

This Week at MCCC (Jan 2 - 8, 2023)



Mon 1/2:

Tues 1/3: Bread Brigade Deliveries Due
Free Dinner in G-ville – 5:30-7pm

Wed 1/4: KWM Packing Bags – 12pm
Daytime Fellowship 1:30-3pm

Thu 1/5: KWM Delivering Bags

Fri 1/6:

Sat 1/7:

Sun 1/8: Elders Meeting – 8:30am
Worship / YouTube Live – 9:30am
Sunday Classes 10:30-12

January's MCCC & Community Events

Date Changes, New, or Important Events are **Highlighted**

- KWM “Bread Brigade” Deliveries – Tues. Jan. 3rd
- Free Dinner - Covenant Bible Fellowship Church (High St. Garrettsville) 5:30-7pm
- KWM Packing Bags – Wed. Jan. 4th – 12pm
- Daytime Fellowship at MCCC – Wed. Jan. 4th -1:30-3pm
- KWM Bag Deliveries – Thurs. Jan.5th
- Elders Meeting – Sun. Jan. 8th – 8:30am
- Restoration Society “2nd Friday’s Dinner” - Fri. Jan 13th - 4-7pm (Mantua Center School)
- Board Meeting – Sun. Jan. 15th at MCCC 12-1pm
- KWM “Bread Brigade” Deliveries – Tues. Jan. 17th
- KWM Packing Bags – Wed. Jan. 18th – 12pm
- Daytime Fellowship – Wed. Jan. 18th – 1:30-3pm
- KWM Delivering Bags – Thurs. Jan. 19th
- “4th for the 4C’s” Food Collection – Sun. Jan. 22nd
- Loaves & Fishes Meal Returns! Thurs. Jan. 26th – 5-6:30pm in Fellowship Hall
- KWM “Bread Brigade” Deliveries – Tues. Jan. 31st
- KWM Packing Bags – Wed. Feb. 1st – 12pm
- DEADLINE FOR ANNUAL REPORTS! Wed. Feb. 1st!
- KWM Delivering Bags – Thur. Feb. 2nd

Look what our IT Expert Carol Magyarics created for us!



See the **QR Code** to the left? Now you can simply scan that code by using your cell phone, **and it will take you directly to our MCCC Website**, where you can check out our latest information!

QR Codes are being used for many different reasons and are a quick way to gain access to a site. You can either download from your phones’ app store “QR Reader”, or open your camera, hold it over the QR picture, and it will take you to the website. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Carol Magyarics or Sandi Kossick!

Carol does a FABULOUS job keeping our MCCC website up to date with events at MCCC! It’s a wonderful resource to get familiar with and utilize with the start of a new year!!

Mark Your Calendars And Join Us!!

Life Study

Every Wednesday
7-8:30pm

To be announced

Daytime Fellowship

1:30-3pm

Every 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
Dec. 4th & Dec. 18th

Kids Weekend Meals

Bread Brigade

Tues, Jan. 3rd, 17th, & 31st

Packing Bags 12pm

Wed. Jan. 4th, 18th, & Feb. 1st

Delivering Bags

Thurs, Jan. 5th, 19th, & Feb. 2nd

Chi-Rho & CYF Events

To be announced

4C's Food Collection

Sun. Jan. 22nd

Loaves & Fishes Dinner

5-6:30pm

Every 4th Thurs. of the month
Thurs. Jan. 26th

Quilt Raffle Winner!

Thanks to the efforts
of **Nora Brant**,
Kids Weekend Meals
received a donation
in the amount of \$245!



Congratulations to
Kelley (Owen) Kravcism
who won this beautiful
Christmas Quilt!!

Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket to
help benefit the Kids Weekend Meals program!

Food Collection News

Thanks to all at MCCC donated staple food
items for KWM throughout the month of
December! We appreciate everything you did!

**The 4C's will resume it's regular food collection
on the 4th Sunday of each month. The next
collection will be Sunday, January 22nd.**

The items needed for January are:

Coffee (Regular or Instant)
Toothpaste
Bar Hand Soap

**Thank you for your continued support!
Monetary donations are also welcome.**

Start the year off
with some delicious
meals around our area!

**MARSI's (Mantua Restoration Society)
monthly meals is now called:
"2nd Fridays"**

It will still be held at the
Old Mantua Center School Annex

**New dates will be the 2nd Friday of each
month from 4-7pm! The next meal will
be Friday, Jan. 13th from 4-7pm**

Menu:
To Be Announced

Eat-in or Take-out available!

ALL are welcome – Spread the word!
All for donation!

**Come out and enjoy a home-cooked
meal (ladies . . . one you don't have
to cook!), and fellowship
with others in our community!
It's a great time for ALL!**

**The Lutheran Church in Mantua is
hosting community dinners!**

Stop by on the
3rd Wednesday of each month!
Donations are welcome!

**The next dinner will be
January 18th from 5-6:30pm**

All are welcome!

No Cooking Ladies!!

Reminder!

Free Dinner
every 1st Tuesday
of the month at
First Covenant Church in
Garrettsville (High St.)

Next dinner on
January 3, 5:30-7pm

All are welcome!



**Loaves & Fishes Community
Meal is RETURNING!**

**Thursday, January 27th, from 5-6:30pm
in the Fellowship Hall.**

Menu to be announced soon!

If you would like to get more involved in the
planning, cooking, or serving of our dinners,
please contact Carolin Newell at:
(330) 606-7125.

**We also welcome help with set-up, clean-up,
and food donations!**

St. Joseph's Free Clothing & Diaper Giveaway was a huge success!! We had a total of 97 shoppers at Saturday's event! Lots of people were able to take home bags filled with clothes from infants through adults! Remember that **ANYONE & EVERYONE is WELCOME!!**



Our Giveaway leaders Lynn Kelley and Nancy Tafel are asking for donations of the following items:

New packages of diapers, size 4-7
LARGE black trash bags for the shoppers

All donated items can be dropped off at St. Joe's in the all-purpose room before or after mass, at their parish office during the week, **or in the inside box and outside bin at MCCC.**

Reminder! Any bagged gently used clothes may be placed in the "Donation Shed" on the south side of the MCCC church parking lot. This is the ONLY shed utilized. **SPREAD THE WORD!**

For more information or to volunteer your time, please contact Lynn Kelley (330) 990-8912. Stay tuned for upcoming Free Clothing Giveaway dates in 2023!

Attention all Chi-Rho & CYF Youth!

Chi-Rho Events: Contact Kathleen Lewarchick at kathleenmleigh@gmail.com

CYF Events: Contact Pam Auble at (216) 308 -7930

Stay tuned for upcoming events!

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Free Calendars for 2023

are available to the congregation in the entryway of the church, and by the lower-level entrance!

We have a limited supply so please take 1 per household! If there is a remaining supply left after January 8th, feel free to take them or share with someone in need!

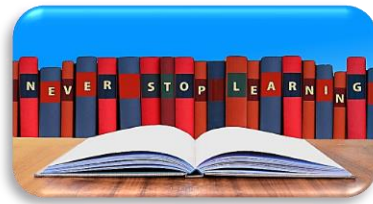
Need to meet with Pastor Chad?

Click here (or copy & paste link): <https://calendly.com/pastormccc/meeting> and you can schedule a meeting by phone, video, or in-person with Pastor Chad!

A message from the Secretary!

Please remember that **ANY** church related questions or information should be sent to my church email address. secretary@mantuacentercc.org. Thank You!

Our MCCC Library is Growing!



Thanks to our most recent book donor, **Dale Ausperk**, for donating Tim Tebow's book, Shaken: Discovering Your True Identity in the Midst of Life's Storms, to the MCCC library.

If you are interested in donating a book to the MCCC Library, here are a couple titles that would be good additions. If you do decide to purchase one, please let Cathy Hakala-Ausperk know so she can attach a donation plate inside the cover. chakalaausperk@gmail.com.

Want to read a new book? Just select your book and sign it out! It's as simple as that!

**A Christmas Memory, by Richard Paul Evans
\$12.98 on Amazon / ISBN 978-1982177447**

**Faith Still Moves Mountains: Miraculous Stories of the Healing Power of Prayer,
by Harris Faulkner
\$18.89 on Amazon / ISBN 978-0063225930**

**The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World,
by the Dalai Lama, Desmond Tutu and with Douglas Abrams
\$18.29 on Amazon/ ISBN 978-0399185045**