

# This Week at MCCC (Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> , 2023)



Sun 2/12: Elder's Meeting 8:15am **(NEW TIME!)**  
Worship Service & YouTube Live – 9:30am  
Re-Centering Update right after worship  
CYF at the Aubles – 4-6pm **(NEW TIME!)**

Mon 2/13:

Tues 2/14: "Bread Brigade" Deliveries Due  
**Happy Valentine's Day!!**

Wed 2/15: KWM Bag Packing – 12 noon  
Daytime Fellowship – 1:30-2:45pm  
Lutheran Church Dinner – 5-6:30pm  
Life Study – 7-8:30pm

Thu 2/16: KWM Bag Deliveries

Fri 2/17:

Sat 2/18:

Sun 2/19: Worship Service & YouTube Live – 9:30am

## February MCCC & Community Events

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

- **DEADLINE FOR ANNUAL REPORTS! Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>!**
- Elder's Meeting – Sun. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> – 8:30am
- **Re-Centering Response! – Sun. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> Please stay after worship to hear & participate!**
- **CYF at the Aubles – Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm – NEW TIME**
- **Story Time Returns – Every Tuesday from 10:30-11:30am, beginning Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>!**
- **KWM WEEK! –Bread Deliveries by Tues, 2/14, Packing Bags 2/15, Deliver Bags 2/16**
- **Lutheran Church Community Meal – Wed. Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> – 5-6:30pm**
- **Daytime Fellowship – Wed. Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 1:30-3pm**
- **Life Study – "Preaching" Why? How? Wed. Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30pm**
- **Board Meeting – Sun. Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, 12-1pm**
- **Week of Compassion – Sun. Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> through March 19<sup>th</sup> (Start collecting coins!)**
- **Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins) – Wed. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>**
- **Loaves & Fishes Community Meal – Thurs. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5-6:30pm**
- **CHI-RHO FUN NIGHT, AND CYF LOCK-IN! Feb. 24-25 (See the ad for details)**
- **"4<sup>th</sup> for the 4C's" Food Collection – Sunday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> (Dish Soap, Cookies, & Shampoo)**
- **KWM WEEK! Bread Deliveries 2/28, Packing Bags 3/1, Delivering Bags 3/2**
- **St. Joseph's Free Clothing & Diaper Giveaway – Sat. March 11<sup>th</sup> from 9-12pm**

### Important Message from the Secretary!

Due to "technical difficulties" . . . please send **ANY church related questions or information - including Prayer Chain Requests, to [secretary@mantuacentercc.org](mailto:secretary@mantuacentercc.org).**  
(The old "Prayer Chain" account cannot receive emails at the present time.)

## **Life Study, 1/25 – 2/15**

Every Wednesday

7-8:30pm

Feb. 15

## **Daytime Fellowship**

**1:30-3pm**

NOW Every Wednesday!

Feb. 15 & 22

## **Kids Weekend Meals**

Bread Brigade

Feb. 14 & 28

Packing Bags 12pm

Feb. 15 & Mar. 1

Delivering Bags

Feb. 16 & Mar 2

## **Chi-Rho & CYF Events**

CYF at the Aubles Feb. 12th

**4-6pm – NEW TIME**

Chi Rho Fun Night & CYF Lock-In  
February 24 @ 6:30pm – February  
25 @ 9:30am

## **4C's Food Collection**

Sun. Feb. 26th

**Dish Soap, Cookies, & Shampoo**

## **Loaves & Fishes Dinner**

**5-6:30pm**

Last Thurs. of the Month

From January - October

Thurs. Feb. 23rd

## **The 4C's next food collection at MCCC is Sunday, February 26th**

The items needed for February are:



**Dish Soap**

**Cookies**

**Shampoo**

The **C**restwood **C**oalition for **C**ommunity **C**are  
thanks you for your continued support!  
Monetary donations are also welcome.

**Many thanks to those who sent  
in their Annual Reports on time!!  
(By Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>) HOWEVER . . . .**



**Hear Ye! Hear Ye!  
I'M STILL MISSING  
SEVERAL  
ANNUAL REPORTS!!!**

Remember this is an  
IMPORTANT document that will last  
"From Generation to Generation" (our Advent  
theme!) So, start writing and tell *YOUR* story  
about your leadership and mission in 2022!

Please email your report (in Word  
Format) to Sandi Kossick at:  
[secretary@mantuacentercc.org](mailto:secretary@mantuacentercc.org).

**You are late!  
Start writing / Typing!**

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

**MARSI's (Mantua Restoration Society)  
monthly meals is now called:  
"2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays Soup & Salads"**  
It will still be held at the  
**Old Mantua Center School Annex**

**They are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each  
month from 4-7pm! The next meal will  
be Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm**

Eat-in or Take-out available!

**ALL are welcome – Spread the word!**

*All for donation!*



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

Stop by on the  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month!**  
Donations are welcome!

The next dinner will be  
**February 15<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30pm**

All are welcome!

**Need to meet with Pastor Chad?**

<https://calendly.com/pastormccc/meeting>  
and you can schedule a meeting by  
phone, video, or in-person with Pastor  
Chad!

**No Cooking Ladies!!**

**Reminder!**

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

Next dinner on  
**March 7th, 5:30-7pm**

All are welcome!

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

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

**Thursday, Feb. 23rd, from  
5-6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

**Menu:**

**Lasagna Roll-ups  
Tossed Salad  
Garlic Toast  
Assorted Desserts**

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, or  
food donations!

Meals are served on the last Thurs. of each  
month from Jan. – Oct.

This is a FREE Community Meal! Donations are  
gratefully accepted, but not required!

## St. Joseph's Free Clothing & Diaper Giveaway!



St. Joseph Church in Mantua is hosting a free clothing event on Sat. March 11<sup>th</sup>, from 9 a.m. to noon in the school building. 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 5, 6, or 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.

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!

**CYF Night at the Aubles  
February 12 @ 4-6pm**

All 9th-12th grade young people are invited to attend a night of love & laughter at the Auble Homestead for discussion, games, bonfire & mission trip planning.

Contact Pam Auble at (216) 308 -7930

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**Chi Rho Fun Night & CYF Lock-In  
February 24 @ 6:30pm – February  
25 @ 9:30am**

Fun Night! – Chi-Rho 6:30-9pm and  
CYF Lock-In (stay all night, pick-up at  
9:30am on Saturday).

All 5th-12th graders are welcome! Bring friends, food & your sense of humor. It'll be a great time of fellowship & fun with friends.

Let us know if someone needs to come late or leave early. Pizza, Gargoyles, Sarah's Toe, and so much more!

CYF – bring a pillow & sleeping bag/blankets.

Led by Chad Delaney & Carol Magyarics



**“STORY TIME”  
IS RETURNING WEEKLY  
STARTING FEB. 14<sup>TH</sup> FROM  
10:30-11:30am!!**

**Mantua Center Christian Church**

We will provide stories, activities and music prepared by adults with years of educational experience!

**NO COST, NO REGISTRATION,  
NO LONG-TERM COMMITMENT,  
NOT A FAITH BASED EVENT.  
TRY IT ANY TUESDAY!  
OPEN TO EVERYONE!**

**Call Pam Auble if you have any  
questions or would like to volunteer  
your time to help!  
216-308-7930**

**PASS THE WORD TO ALL MOM'S, DAD'S,  
OR GRANDPARENTS WHO MIGHT LIKE A  
WONDERFUL FREE ACTIVITY TO SHARE  
WITH THEIR YOUNGSTERS!**

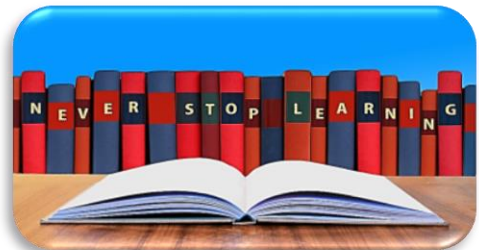
# Pot-lucks and more!!

Please note that so many people are working (sometimes 'round the clock!) to make MCCC the kind of church you can continue to be proud of! We listened carefully to all the ideas/seeds you would like to see "planted and grown" within the church, and we are really excited to bring some of our results to you on **February 12** following worship. So, please mark your calendars and plan to attend that Sunday!

Also, keep in mind that on the **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month (except December)**, we will again enjoy fellowship with each other via a pot-luck luncheon! The first one was **January 29<sup>th</sup> and what a turnout we had! Thanks to all who came and brought wonderful food to share! It was a blessing to see the Fellowship Hall filled!**

**Our next pot-luck will be Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> and we HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**  
**This will also be Pastor Chad's last Sunday before his Sabbatical.**  
**Let's send him off with our best wishes and prayers!**  
**(DON'T FORGET A DISH TO PASS . . . AND BRING A FRIEND!)**

## Our MCCC Library is Growing!



Want to read a new book? Our selection of books is growing so please take a moment to check out our MCCC Library. It is conveniently located in the Fellowship Hall and has a newly designed look, thanks to Dale and Cathy Ausperk! There is a clipboard for you to just select your book and sign it out! It's as simple as that! Return it when you are through so someone else can enjoy it.

If you are interested in donating a book to the MCCC Library, Cathy will be adding to her suggestion list in the near future. If you do decide to purchase one, please let her know so she can attach a donation plate inside the cover. [chakalaausperk@gmail.com](mailto:chakalaausperk@gmail.com).