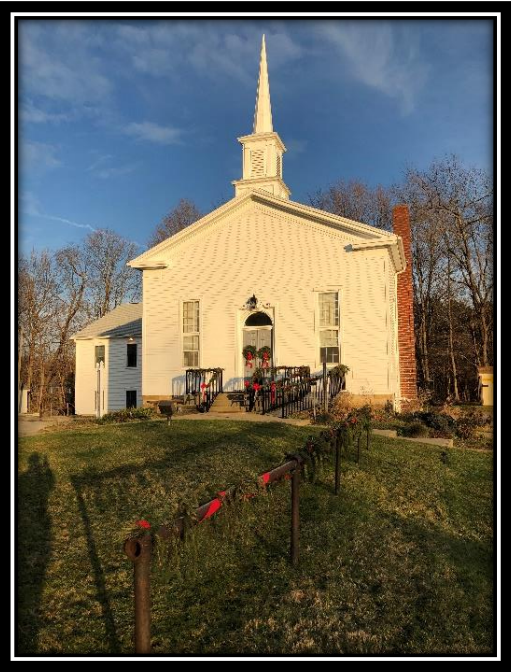


This Week at MCCC (Feb. 5th – 12th, 2023)



- Sun 2/5: Worship Service & YouTube Live – 9:30am
Sunday Classes - 10:30am -12pm
- Mon 2/6:
- Tues 2/7:
- Wed 2/8: Smile Team Meeting – 10am at MCCC
Sacred Ally Quilt “Field Trip” – 11am at MCCC
Life Study – 7-8:30pm
- Thu 2/9:
- Fri 2/10: Worship Team Zoom Meeting – 9:30am
MARSİ’S “2nd Friday Soup & Salads” 4-7pm
- Sat 2/11:
- Sun 2/12: Elder’s Meeting – 8:30am
Worship Service & YouTube Live – 9:30am
2nd Re-Centering Event & Update 10:30-12
CYF at the Auble’s – 6-9pm Bring a friend!

February MCCC & Community Events

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

- **DEADLINE FOR ANNUAL REPORTS! Friday, February 3rd!!**
- Covenant Church Free Dinner – Tues. Feb. 7th – 5:30-7pm in Garrettsville
- Smile Team Meeting – Wed. Feb. 8th - 10am at MCCC
- **Daytime Field Trip! – Wed. Feb. 8th Meet at MCCC at 11am – Sacred Ally Quilt Ministry**
- **Life Study – “Hell & Heaven” Wed. Feb. 8th 7-8:30pm What does the Bible say?**
- MARSİ’S “2nd Fridays Soup & Salads” meal – Fri. Feb. 10th, 4-7pm
- Worship Team Meeting – Fri. Feb. 10th at 9:30am via Zoom
- Elder’s Meeting – Sun. Feb. 12th – 8:30am
- **Re-Centering Response! – Sun. Feb. 12th Please stay after worship to hear & participate!**
- **CYF at the Auble’s – Feb. 12th from 6-9pm**
- **Story Time Returns – Every Tuesday from 10:30-11:30am, beginning Feb. 14th!**
- KWM WEEK! –Bread Deliveries by Tues, 2/14, Packing Bags 2/15, Deliver Bags 2/16
- Lutheran Church Community Meal – Wed. Feb. 15th – 5-6:30pm
- Daytime Fellowship – Wed. Feb. 15th 1:30-3pm
- Life Study – “Preaching” Why? How? Wed. Feb. 15th 7-8:30pm
- Board Meeting – Sun. Feb. 19th, 12-1pm
- Week of Compassion – Sun. Feb. 19th
- Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins) – Wed. Feb. 22nd
- Loaves & Fishes Community Meal – Thurs. Feb. 23rd, 5-6:30pm
- **CHI-RHO FUN NIGHT, AND CYF LOCK-IN! Feb. 24-25 (See the ad for details)**
- “4th for the 4C’s” Food Collection – Sunday, Feb. 26th (Dish Soap, Cookies, & Shampoo)
- KWM WEEK! Bread Deliveries 2/28, Packing Bags 3/1, Delivering Bags 3/2

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.
(The old "Prayer Chain" account cannot receive emails at the present time.)

Life Study, 1/25 – 2/15

Every Wednesday

7-8:30pm

Feb. 8, Feb. 15

Daytime Fellowship

1:30-3pm

NOW Every Wednesday!

**Feb. 8 – "Sacred Ally Quilt
Mnistry Field Trip" 11am**

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
6-9pm

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:



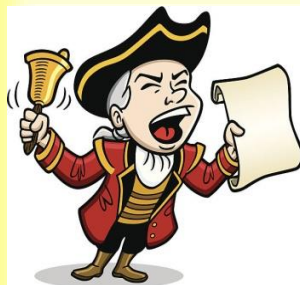
Dish Soap

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!!
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.

**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:
"2nd Fridays Soup & Salads"**
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, Feb. 10th 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
3rd Wednesday of each month!
Donations are welcome!

The next dinner will be
February 15th 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
February 7th, 5:30-7pm

All are welcome!

**Come out and enjoy a home-cooked meal
(one 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:
To Be Announced**

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!

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!

St. Joseph's Free Clothing & Diaper Giveaway!



St. Joseph Church in Mantua is hosting a free clothing event on Sat. March 11th, 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 @ 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

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!**



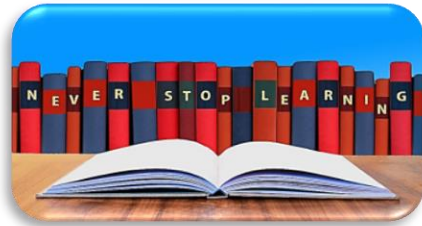
# Pot-lucks and more!!

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! 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).

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