

# This Week at MCCC

## June 11-18, 2023

**Sun 6/11:** Elder's Meeting 8:30am  
Worship at 9:30am  
CYF Mission Trip Begins!

**Mon 6/12:**

**Tues 6/13:**

**Wed 6/14:**

**Thu 6/15:**

**Fri 6/16:**

**Sat 6/17:**

**Sun 6/18:** Worship at 9:30am  
Happy Father's Day!  
Board Meeting 12pm



## MCCC June Events

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

- Sun. June 11<sup>th</sup> - Elder's Meeting 8:30am, Worship at 9:30am, CYF Mission Trip Begins!
- Sun. June 18<sup>th</sup> - Worship at 9:30am, Board Meeting 12-1pm
- Sun. June 18<sup>th</sup> - FATHER'S DAY!**
- Tues. June 20<sup>th</sup> - KWM "Bread Brigade" Deliveries Due
- Wed. June 21<sup>st</sup> - KWM Packing Bags
- Thurs. June 22<sup>nd</sup> - KWM Delivering Bags
- Sun. June 25<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> for the 4C's - **Items needed: Coffee (instant or regular, and in regular size) Jello, and Toothpaste.**
- Thurs. June 29<sup>th</sup> - Free Loaves & Fishes Community Dinner - 5-6:30pm Bring a friend!!

**The 4C's extend their  
"Thanks" for the many  
plastic & paper bags that  
were recently donated!**

**No more bag donations  
are necessary  
at this time.**

**We appreciate your  
continued support!**



# Important Message from the Secretary!

**PLEASE SEND ANY CHURCH RELATED CORRESPONDENCE  
INCLUDING PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS TO:**

[secretary@mantuacentercc.org](mailto:secretary@mantuacentercc.org)

## **Story Time**

**10:30-11:30am**

Every Tuesday for pre-schoolers.

Will resume in the fall

## **Daytime Fellowship**

Will resume in the fall

## **Life Study**

Will resume in the fall

## **Kids Weekend Meals**

Bread Brigade

By June 20th

Packing Bags 12pm

June 21<sup>st</sup>

Delivering Bags

June 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

Mission Trip to West Virginia!

June 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> (see ad)

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

**Sun. May 28th**

Coffee, Jello & Toothpaste

## **Loaves & Fishes Dinner**

**5-6:30pm**

**May 25th**

Last Thurs. of the Month

From January – October

(See the ad)

**See you in the Fall!!**



**“STORY TIME” IS  
EVERY TUESDAY**

**FROM 10:30-11:30am!!**

**Mantua Center Christian Church  
Fellowship Hall**

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!!**

**We will resume in the Fall!**

## **MCCC Loaves & Fishes** **Community Meal!!**

**Thursday, June 29th, from  
5-6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

**The menu is coming soon!**

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

**We could especially use HELP with  
clean-up from 6:15-7:15pm**

**Just 1 hour a month would make a  
huge difference for the workers who  
provide these meals!**

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!

**Calling  
all MCCC  
Knitters &  
Crocheters!**



You are invited to attend a  
joint meeting of “crafters” at  
Hilltop Church every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Monday of the month at 1:30pm!

**Meeting date for June is:  
June 19th**

What a fun opportunity to get  
together with others who love  
working with yarn! Maybe even  
teach someone or learn some  
new “tricks of the trade”  
from others!

**If you have any questions,  
contact Kathy Meier at:  
(330) 840-8944**

## **CYF MISSION TRIP IS FINALLY HERE!!**

The 2023 CYF Mission/Work trip plans are ready to go! Volunteers will be leaving **THIS Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.** They will be in Charleston, WV, working with CROSS Ministry, affiliated with the Board of Global Missions of the United Methodist Church. They will be repairing homes for those in need, the elderly and veterans.

Pam Auble can answer any questions regarding the  
Mission Trip at: 216-308-7930.

**Thanks to all who have donated items to help all our volunteers while they are working hard!! They are more than grateful for your support!**

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

St. Joseph Church in Mantua is hosting a free clothing event on **Sat. September 9<sup>th</sup> from 9am to noon** in the school building. Remember that ANYONE & EVERYONE is WELCOME!! You do not need to be a resident, there is no limit, and no questions are asked.

Upcoming Giveaways: September 9<sup>th</sup>, and December 9<sup>th</sup>.

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

**New packages of diapers, especially sizes 4, 5, & 6**

All donated items can be dropped off at St. Joe's in the All-Purpose Room before or after mass on their clothing drive weekends: Aug. 19/20 Aug. 26/27, Nov. 18/19 and Nov. 25/26,) or at the parish office during the week. **For MCCC members**, you may donate diapers in the inside box (narthex) or the outside bin at MCCC. All clothing donations should be folded and bagged and placed in the shed at the south side of the church. Accessory items (shoes, belts, purses, etc.) and bedding will also be accepted. (NO PILLOWS OR FURNITURE).

**For more information or to volunteer your time, please contact Lynn Kelley (330) 990-8912.**

**This is a collaborative effort of area churches providing free clothing to families in need.**



**Our next 4C's collection is Sunday, June 25th**

Items needed are:

**Coffee - reg. or instant**

*(Regular Size Containers Please)*

**Jello, and Toothpaste**

Items may also be dropped off in the outside bin at the lower-level entrance of the church, at any time.

**Thank you to MCCC & everyone in our area churches and our community for your continued support!**

**WE HAVE VOLUNTEERS!!!**

Thank you to the **ELDERS** who have volunteered to organize **the Potluck on July 30th!**

And also, to the **Youth and their Leaders** for volunteering for **the Potluck on October 29<sup>th</sup>!**

Check out the ad below for more details, AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE AFTER WORSHIP EVENTS!

***When we all give just a little, we can accomplish anything!!***

# Potlucks

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!

Our next potluck will be Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, and will be organized by our MCCC Elders!

**We HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

**(DON'T FORGET A DISH TO PASS . . . AND FEEL FREE TO BRING A FRIEND!)**

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

The church **Youth and their leaders** are planning on organizing the Potluck on **October 29<sup>th</sup>**! MCCC would like to keep this potluck idea going into 2024. If your leadership group, Sunday School group, or just a group of friends would like to help with any future potlucks . . . please contact Sandi Kossick (330) 607-7003, Rick Painley (330) 606-6314, or Katie Baird (330) 285-8537 so we can plan ahead for next year! We only need about 5-6 people to make a team!

*(This event entails providing punch, coffee (which Laura Parker usually does), plates, cups, napkins, plastic ware, set-up and take down of serving tables, and clean-up).*

***What a GREAT WAY to get involved in a fun activity  
that benefits the whole church!***

***We thank you in advance for your time and support!***

**CHECK OUT OUR MCCC Library! We have MANY new books!**

**If you are interested in donating a book to the MCCC Library, please see the new recommendations listed below:**

\* **Becoming Free Indeed: My Story of Disentangling Faith from Fear**, by Jinger Duggar Vuolo & Corey Williams; Thomas Nelson Publisher, 2023; ISBN 978-1400335817; \$20.08 (Amazon price)

\* **The Lives We Actually Have: 100 Blessings for Imperfect Days**, by Kate Bowler & Jessica Richie; Convergent Books, 2023; ISBN 978-0593193709; \$16.37 (Amazon price)

**If you decide to purchase one, please let Cathy Hakala-Ausperk know so she can attach a donation plate inside the cover. [chakalaausperk@gmail.com](mailto:chakalaausperk@gmail.com). Your donation will be listed for many generations to come!**

# What's happening around our community?

## Free Dinner

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

5:30-7pm

All are welcome!

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  
June 21<sup>st</sup> from 5-6:30pm  
All are welcome!

MARSI's (Mantua Restoration  
Society) monthly meals  
is now called:

**"2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays Soup & Salads"**

It is held at the  
Old Mantua Center School Annex

Meals are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of  
each month from 4-7pm!

The next meal will be

**Friday, July 14th, from 4-7pm**

Eat-in or Take-out available!

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

*All for a donation!*

**Stay tuned for details on all the  
upcoming events**

**in Mantua this year!**

**Dates to keep in mind are:**

- Farmer's and Maker's Market will be back on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays in June, July, & August.
- Art on the Hill – Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> 10am-6pm
- Portage Parks Adventure Race on Sat. July 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Rotary will have their Poker Paddle – Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>
- Rotary Christmas Tour of Homes – Cancelled

If you know of any interesting events going on in our community, please let Sandi Kossick know so it can be included in the calendar!

Send all information via email to  
[secretary@mantuacentercc.org](mailto:secretary@mantuacentercc.org)