

This Week at MCCC

June 4 - 11, 2023

Sun 6/4: **Worship at 9:30am**

**10:30am - Reception for
Rev. Dr. Alecia Evans-Hayes**

Mon 6/5:

Tues 6/6: **LAST Story Time until Fall –**
10:30-11:30am

KWM Bread Brigade Deliveries Due

Wed 6/7: **KWM Packing Bags 12pm**

Thu 6/8: **KWM Delivering Bags**

Fri 6/9:

Sat 6/10: **Elder's Meeting 8:30am**
Worship at 9:30am

CYF Mission Trip Begins!



MCCC May Events & More

Date Changes, New, or Important Events are Highlighted

- Sun. June 4th - Worship @9:30am. Reception after worship for Rev. Dr. Alecia Evans-Hayes
- Tues. June 6th – KWM “Bread Brigade” Deliveries Due
- Tues. June 6th – **Last STORY TIME UNTIL SCHOOL STARTS IN THE FALL! 10:30-11:30am**
- Wed. June 7th – KWM Packing Bags – 12pm
- Thurs. June 8th – KWM Bag Deliveries
- Sun. June 11th - Elder's Meeting 8:30am, Worship at 9:30am, CYF Mission Trip Begins!
- Sun. June 18th – Worship at 9:30am, Board Meeting 12-1pm
- Sun. June 18th – FATHER'S DAY!**
- Tues. June 20th – KWM “Bread Brigade” Deliveries Due
- Wed. June 21st – KWM Packing Bags
- Thurs. June 22nd – KWM Delivering Bags
- Sun. June 25th – 4th for the 4C's – **Items needed: Coffee (instant or regular, and in regular size) Jello, and Toothpaste.**
- Thurs. June 29th - Free Loaves & Fishes Community Dinner – 5-6:30pm Bring a friend!!

The 4C's are in need of spare plastic grocery bags or large paper bags!

We are asking you to bring any “extras” to the church – and give them to Roger Hurd.

You may also drop off bags in the outside bin at the lower level of the church, or the bin in the inside entrance of the church.

**Thanks in advance for your continued support
of this wonderful community mission!**

Important Message from the Secretary!

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

secretary@mantuacentercc.org

Story Time

10:30-11:30am

Every Tuesday for pre-schoolers.

Last day until Fall is

Tuesday June 6th!

Daytime Fellowship

Will resume in the fall

Life Study

Will resume in the fall

Kids Weekend Meals

Bread Brigade

By Tues. June 6th & 20th

Packing Bags 12pm

June 7th & 21st

Delivering Bags

June 8th & 22nd

Chi-Rho & CYF Events

Mission Trip to West Virginia!

June 11th – 17th (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)



**“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!!

**Last Day until Fall is
Tuesday, June 6th!**



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 also welcome help with either 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!

Calling all MCCC Knitters & Crocheters!



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

**Meeting date for June is:
June 5th & 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 AND FUNDRAISER!!

The 2023 CYF Mission/Work trip plans are underway! The dates are **Sunday, June 11th through Saturday, June 17th**. We will be in Charleston, WV, working with CROSS Ministry, affiliated with the Board of Global Missions of the United Methodist Church. We 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.

Please check out the list of items needed before June 11th!! They are attached to this email and also in the bulletins at church tomorrow. Any donation will help!

St. Joseph's Free Clothing & Diaper Giveaway!

St. Joseph Church in Mantua is hosting a free clothing event on **Sat. September 9th 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 9th, and December 9th.

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 (May 13/14, May 20/21, 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 29th!**

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 **5th 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 30th, 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 29th**! 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 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. Your donation will be listed for many generations to come!

What's happening around our community?

Free Dinner

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

Next dinner on
June 6th, 5:30-7pm

All are welcome!

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
June 21st from 5-6:30pm
All are welcome!

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

"2nd Fridays Soup & Salads"

It is held at the
Old Mantua Center School Annex

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

The next meal will be

Friday, June 9th, from 4-7pm

Eat-in or Take-out available!

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

All for donation!

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

in Mantua this year!

Dates to keep in mind are:

- Triple Trail Fest – June 2nd & 3rd with activities and events on the river & trails. Food, wine tasting & music too!
- Farmer's and Maker's Market will be back on the 2nd & 4th Fridays in June, July, & August.
- Art on the Hill – Saturday, July 8th 10am-6pm
- Portage Parks Adventure Race on Sat. July 8th.
- Rotary will have their Poker Paddle – Sept. 16th
- 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