

This Week at MCCC

August 13-20, 2023

Sun 8/13: **Elder's Meeting CANCELLED**
Worship at 9:30am
Seeker's Class 10:30-12:00
Canoe/Kayak outing – 1pm Camp Hi

Mon 8/14:

Tues 8/15: KWM "Bread Brigade" deliveries due

Wed 8/16: KWM Packing Bags – 12pm
Lutheran Church Dinner 5-6:30pm

Thu 8/17: KWM Delivering Bags

Fri 8/18:

Sat 8/19:

Sun 8/20: Worship at 9:30am
Seeker's Class 10:30-12:00
Scholarship Application DEADLINE

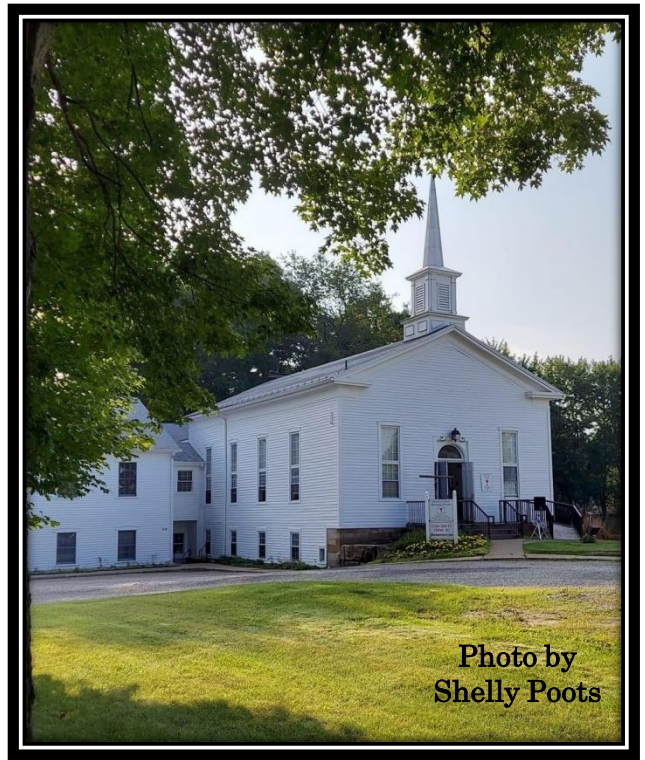


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8th Challenge of the Week:
"Share your faith"
with someone this week!

NEW!

MCCC August/September Events

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

- *Sun. Aug. 13th – **NO ELDER'S MEETING! SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!**
- *Sun. Aug. 13th – Worship at 9:30am
- *Sun. Aug. 13th – **Canoe/Kayak MCCC trip 1pm at Camp Hi!**
- *Tues. Aug. 15th – KWM Bread Brigade – Bread deliveries due today!
- *Wed. Aug. 16th – KWM Packing Bags 12pm
- *Wed. Aug. 16th – Lutheran Church Free Dinner – 5-6:30pm Donations are gratefully accepted
- *Thurs. Aug. 17th – KWM Bag Deliveries
- *Sun. Aug. 20th – Worship at 9:30, AND **DEADLINE for Scholarship Applications!**
- *Sun. Aug. 20th – MCCC Board Meeting 12-1pm
- *Sun. Aug. 27th – Worship at 9:30, AND **4C'S FOOD COLLECTION!**
Granola Bars, and Peanut Butter in small & medium sizes
- *Tues. Aug. 29th – KWM Bread Brigade – Bread deliveries due today!
- *Wed. Aug. 30th – KWM Packing Bags 12pm
- *Thurs. Aug. 31st – KWM Bag Deliveries
- *Thurs. Aug. 31st – Loaves & Fishes Community Dinner – Baked Chicken Legs, Stuffing, Hash Brown Casserole, Peaches, & Assorted Desserts.
- *Sun. Sept. 3rd – **PASTOR CHAD RETURNS! ICE CREAM SOCIAL FOLLOWING WORSHIP!**
- *Sat. Sept 9th – Centering Prayer event at Kathleen Lewarchick's 9-11:30am. See the ad!

An MCCC Canoe/Kayak Trip is all set!

Sunday, August 13th

Meet at Camp Hi, in Hiram, at 1pm.

\$36/person for either Canoe or Kayak rental. Pay ahead of time to Steve Hurd. This will be a 3-hr. trip with pizza & drinks upon returning to Camp Hi! Questions? Steve Hurd (330) 842-0026



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 Tues. Aug. 15th, & 29th

Packing Bags 12pm

Aug. 16th, & 30th

Delivering Bags

Aug. 17th, & 31st

Chi-Rho & CYF Events

4C's Food Collection

Sun. Aug. 27th

Loaves & Fishes Dinner

5-6:30pm

Thurs., Aug. 31st (see ad)

Last Thurs. of the Month
From January – October (See the ad)

5th Sunday Potluck!

October 29th following worship

Centering Prayer Event

September 9th, October 14,
& November 11th (see ad)

Calling all MCCC Knitters & Crocheters!



You are invited to attend a joint workday of yarn or needle work crafters at Hilltop Church every 1st & 3rd Monday of the month from 1:30-3:00pm!

The next date is August 21st

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! Those doing needle work projects are also welcome!

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

Thank you for your efforts



Kathy Meier !!



PRAYER SHAWL NEWS!!

The Prayer Shawls from this church can be given by ANYONE who would like to give one to a friend, neighbor or family member who needs prayers for ANY REASON.

The shawls are NOW located in the back of the church near the window, on the ladder. We ask you to: **1) SIGN THE CLIPBOARD** that hangs from the coat rack so we can determine how many shawls are needed and how many people we helped. Then, **2) SELECT ONE FROM THE LADDER THEY HANG ON.**

These shawls have been prayed over by our MCCC church community and the makers who have created them. We hope they will be a source of comfort to those who receive them.

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

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

**The menu is:
Chicken, Stuffing,
Hash Brown Casserole,
Peaches and
Assorted Desserts**

**If you would like to get involved in the planning,
cooking, or serving of our dinners, as well as
dessert donations, please contact
Carolyn 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! This is also a
great way for kids to earn their
community service credits!!**

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

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



Kathleen Lewarchick has just announced the new Fall Schedule for her **Centering Prayer events**, held at her home (5182 Winchell Rd., Mantua, Oh). This is a unique opportunity to share a morning of reflection, fellowship, and brunch!!

The Fall dates are:
Sept. 9th
Oct. 14th
Nov. 11th

The flyer is attached to this email and provides a link explaining more about the **Practice of Silent Reflection.**

Please give it a try! You will LOVE it!

9am: Meet old & new friends
9:30am: Learn about Centering Prayer & practice it
10:30am: Potluck brunch (Bring a dish to share with 4-6 people.) Main dish is provided.



“STORY TIME” WILL RETURN IN THE FALL

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

Mantua Center Christian Church Fellowship Hall

We 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 if you would like to volunteer your time to help! 216-308-7930



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: 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.**

**Helping Others
Feels Great!!!**



**Our next 4C's collection is
Sunday, Aug. 27th**

Items needed are:

**Granola Bars
Peanut Butter**

(Small AND Medium sizes)

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!**

Scholarships Available



The Mantua Center Christian Church, Mary Cann, Perlea Converse, and Lucius Converse Memorial Scholarship applications are available for those going into higher education this fall!

The application is attached to this email for your use. If a hard copy is needed, please let one of the committee members know.

They are:

Ruth Anne Ruehr, ruehr@kent.edu,
Jon Secaur, jsecaur@kent.edu, and
MaryEllen Hamlin, Mhamlin622@gmail.com.

**The deadline for turning in the application is
August 20, 2023.** There will also be extra
copies on the bulletin board in the entrance
of the church.

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, Oct. 29th, and will be organized by our MCCC Youth Group & Leaders! We HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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

PLEASE NOTE:

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 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!

Important Message from the Secretary!

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

secretary@mantuacentercc.org

What's happening around our community?

Free Dinner

1st 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
3rd Wednesday of each month!
Donations are welcome!

The next dinner will be
August 16th 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, September 8th, from 4-7pm

Eat-in or Take-out available!

**NOW FEATURING music by
"Moonshadow" (Skip Schweitzer,
Cal Craig, & Sarah Harvey!)**

Dinner & Music 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 2nd & 4th Fridays in June, July, & August.
- Rotary will have their Poker Paddle – Sept. 16th

If you know of any interesting events going on in our church or community, please let Sandi Kossick know so it can be included in the calendar! Send all information via email to secretary@mantuacentercc.org