



November 12, 2023
“Stewardship: Faithful, Hopeful, Loving”

Mantua Center Christian Church
Open Minds, Open Hearts, Open Arms
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
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If you decide to attend in person, please note the following:

- The upstairs nursery is available for your children. There are also coloring sheets at the entrance for the children.
- After the Children’s Moment, all kids through 4th grade are welcome to attend Sunday School class which will run through the end of worship.
- We pass communion. If you prefer, we have sealed “personal” communion cups available at the entrance.
- Offering baskets will be passed around the sanctuary at the start of the “Invitation to Generosity.” (You may also *Give Online* at: mantuacentercc.org).
- **Hearing Assistance is now available at MCCC!** Please see Carol Magyarics for help in setting this up. See more information in the bulletin insert.

4 When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Invitation

Liz Meeker

Offertory

Music

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
[by C. C. Converse]

Sarah Park

***Response**

“Give Thanks”

#528

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. Give Thanks!*

Offering Prayer

Liz Meeker

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Chad Delaney

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Come and Give Thanks”
[by David Paxton and Colin Curtis]

Jan Green

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Chad Delaney

HOLY COMMUNION

Meditation

Ally Bozeka

***Hymn**

“Jesus Loves Me”

#113, vs. 1-3

1 Jesus loves me! This I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.

[Refrain]

**Yes! Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.**

2 Jesus loves me! This I know,
as he loved so long ago,
taking children on the knee,
saying, "Let them come to me." ***[Refrain]***

3 Jesus loves me! still today,
walking with me on the way,
wanting as a friend to give
light and love to all who live. ***[Refrain]***

Prayer

Steve Hurd

Words of Institution

Steve Hurd

Music

“Jesus, My Lord, to Thee I Cry”
[by L. D. Sankey]

Sarah Park

* **DATE CORRECTION!!** Come join us **EVERY WEDNESDAY** from **1:15-2:30pm** for our “**Dwelling in the Word**” (**Daytime Fellowship**) led by Pastor Chad, or from **7-8:30pm** for our “**Life Study**” gathering led by Jon Secaur. What wonderful mid-week events we have available in fellowship and Bible studies! Great conversations to be had at both!

* **The 4C's (Crestwood Coalition for Community Care) next food collection is Sunday, November 26th.** Items needed for November are: **Strawberry Jam or Jelly, Canned Fruit, and Canned Pasta.** *Monetary Donations are also welcome.* Many thanks to all at MCCC for supporting the 4C's!

***The “MITTEN TREE” has returned during the month of November!** We are asking for donations of **mittens, gloves, scarves, winter headbands, & hats in all sizes!** These items can be homemade, or store bought. Donations will then be given to our Kids Weekend Meals families just before Christmas. Any extras will be donated to Food and Family Services in Ravenna for those in need. No donation is too small! Any questions? Contact Sandi Kossick (330) 607-7003. **Special thanks to Kathy Meier for volunteering to help this year!!**

***SAVE THE DATE FOR KWM'S 3RD ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PLUNGE!** It will be held on **Thursday, November 23rd from 9-11am at the “B Ranch”** (3327 Work Rd., Shalersville, Oh) Extra sign-up forms are available in the entrance of the church and through Pete Pruszynski (330) 607-4102 who is helping Liz Meeker by organizing this mission again this year! Grab a few friends and take the plunge together in memory of Pastor Len Malotte!

* **SAVE THE DATE FOR OWM'S ANNUAL CRAFT BAZAAR on Saturday, Dec. 2nd from 10am – 4pm!** There will be a variety of vendor's and crafters, food to purchase, music, 50/50 raffle, and the Smile Team will be hosting a bake sale! Lots for everyone to enjoy! Bring your friends and family for a great time! We will need some help with this event and a sign-up sheet will be emailed soon!

***SAVE THE DATE FOR MCCC'S ANNUAL ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY!!** **Saturday, Dec. 9th at 3pm.** See the attached flyer attached to this email!!

* **Please check out our NEW “Card Station”** (put together through the combined efforts of the **Trustees and the Smile Team**) outside the Fellowship Hall, near the restrooms. **We have current MCCC Congregational Lists, and Prayer Lists for the taking!** We also have a nice selection of cards to choose from. There is a basket on the bulletin board to drop your card in - AND a Smile Team member will even mail it for you! There's nothing better than knowing that someone is thinking of you! Write out a card today! **It's FREE!** There are also extra copies of the Congregational List and the Ongoing Prayer List for the taking!

***Please Remember!** The Trustees and others within the congregation have been diligently working to clear out various closet and classroom spaces of unnecessary items. To prevent a build-up again of things that the congregants want to charitably donate to MCCC, we are asking individuals to first check with one of the Trustees to see if we can accept and can accommodate these items before dropping them off at the church. The Trustees are: Paul Meeker 330-357-6392, Pat Hoskin 440-223-6351, Brian Summerlin 440-667-9437, Randy Alger 330-221-5800, & Dale Ausperk 440-382-9971. **Also, take a close look at the sanctuary with it's newly painted walls!!** Many thanks to all who helped get this project completed!!