

MCCC ANNOUNCEMENTS – March 3, 2024

- * **Hearing Assistance** is available at MCCC! Ask Carol Magyarics or Rick Painley, for set-up tips.
- * **Don't forget to do a random act of kindness and to write it on the clipboard list in the entry of the church!** There is a new list for March. It's just ONE ACT OF KINDNESS EACH WEEK!! Questions? Ask Sandi Kossick, 330-607-7003. How many people do *YOU* think we can help?
- * **CHOIR PRACTICE!** Sarah Park is inviting **ALL** to join us for Choir over the next few months! Please come **THIS SUNDAY March 3rd at 8:30am.** We will also be practicing on **March 24th and March 31st** to sing for Easter Sunday (3/31). Choir will then be practicing **every Sunday morning in April and May**, as we will be performing in church twice a month until the summer schedule. Come join us one and all!!
- * **Chi-Rho will be climbing rock walls on Sunday!** We will meet **Sunday afternoon @ 2:30pm** in the parking lot of Hiram Christian Church to then assemble into the fewest cars necessary and head up by 2:45pm (our reservation is at 3:30pm). Please join us and have all your paperwork ready to go! Questions? Contact Chris McCreight at Chris@HiramChristianChurch.org.
- * **CYF will be meeting this Sunday for a bowling event at Skylane Bowling Alley in Garrettsville from 6-8pm.** **Anyone in grades 9-12 are welcome to attend.** Bring along a friend for a great time of fun!
- * **The next 4C's** (Crestwood Coalition for Community Care) food collection is **Sunday, March 24th, 2024.** Items needed for February are: **Cereal, Spaghetti Sauce & Canned Sloppy Joe Mix.** *Monetary Donations are also welcome.* If able, please add these items to your next grocery list. No donation is too small when combined with others!
- * Many **THANKS** to all who attended our Loaves & Fishes community dinner on Thursday, and to Teri and Glenn Beck for being fantastic new helpers! **The next Loaves & Fishes Dinner is Thursday, March 28th in the Fellowship Hall from 5-6:30pm!!** Please join us and *bring your friends.* This is a **FREE Community Meal** for anyone and everyone! (Monetary donations are gratefully accepted but *not* required.) If you would like to volunteer your time, or help in any way just once a month, text Carolin Newell at (330) 606-7125. The March menu will be coming soon!
- *If you would like to attend our **"Guess Who's Coming for Dinner?"** event on **Sat. March 23rd,** please be sure to write your name on the sign-up sheet in the entrance of the church! It will be a great evening out!
- * **"Story Time"** for preschoolers, accompanied by an adult, is **every Tuesday from 10:30-11:30am.** **EVERYONE IS INVITED!** What a fun way to share some one-on-one time with your child, grandchild, or niece/nephew!! Contact Pam Auble with any questions: 216-308-7930.
- * **WEDNESDAY GATHERINGS!!** Come join us **every Wednesday** from 1:15-2:30pm for our **"Dwelling in the Word"** (scripture study) led by Pastor Chad. and from **6:30-8:00pm** for our **NEW BOOK STUDY.** The name of the book is **"A Time to Grow; Lessons from the Garden to the Table"**, by Sara Eidson. This book can be purchased on Amazon at the following link: https://www.amazon.com/Time-Grow-Lenten-Lessons-Garden/dp/0664267041/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1707227570&sr=8-1
- * **Attention all Knitters & Crocheters!** Meet us at the **Hilltop Church from 1:30-3:00pm on Monday, March 4th & 18th** (We have resumed our regular schedule of meeting on the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month). All are welcome with their yarn projects or hand work creations for chit-chat and show and tell! Questions? Contact Kathy Meier at: 330-840-8944. *Prayer Shawls are always in need!*
- * **Camp Christian's Summer Schedule** <<https://www.ccinoh.com/camp-christian/summer-programs.aspx>> is now available.
- * **SAVE THE DATE** for the annual **CYF Dinner Auction on Sunday, April 21st.** The youth are raising funds for our June Mission Trip to western Kentucky. We'll be helping with the tornado recovery there. Ticket sales will begin soon.
- * **The NEXT Free Clothing & Diaper Giveaway is Saturday, May 11th from 9-noon at the St. Joseph Church, school building.** If you are interested in supporting this worthwhile mission, they are in need of the following items: **donations of new packages of diapers in ALL sizes & LARGE black trash bags, as well as clothing donations to replenish their supplies!** Start your spring cleaning early and donate some clothes if you are able. Questions? Contact Lynn Kelley at (330) 990-8912 or Nancy Tafel at (330) 416-0752. *This is a collaborative effort of area churches.* Clothes may be dropped off at the yellow bin at the south side of our church. This giveaway is open to literally **EVERYONE!** Spread the word! There are extra flyers with all the upcoming dates in the entry of the church!
- * **Mark your calendars for Kathleen Lewarchick's Spring season of Centering Prayer events!** **April 13, May 11, and June 8.** RSVP Kathleen at kathleenmleigh@gmail.com, by the preceding Tuesday to attend.