

## MCCC Announcements - May 18, 2025

- 1) Bible Study "Dwelling in the Word" led by Pastor Chad will be held this Wed. May 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:15-2:30pm. Life Study will also be held with Jon Secaur as the lead, from 6:30-8pm. All are welcome - feel free to bring a guest!
- 2) Sunday Classes following worship are: "Life 101" led by Carol Buzbee, "The Seekers" led by Nancy Humes and "The Bible & Beyond" led by Jon Secaur. Oldcomers and newcomers are ALL welcome to attend any of the 3 classes!
- 3) Chi-Rho's last event is scheduled for Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> and will be an "End of the Year Party" at 3pm at the McCreight's! Hope you can come to our last official gathering!
- 4) **SAVE THE DATE!! THE NEXT "5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE MONTH MCCC POTLUCK" WILL BE JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup> FOLLOWED BY OUR 2<sup>ND</sup> "DAY OF KINDNESS"!** Please mark your calendars and join us for both events. Kathleen Lewarchick & Roger Cram (new leaders for 2025) are looking at holding a car wash, but the location has yet to be determined. Save the date so you won't miss the FUN!
- 5) Story Time, (for preschoolers), is every Tuesday from 10:30-11:30am when school is in session. This is a fun opportunity for young children (and their parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.) to engage in songs, stories, crafts, and more! This is a Free event. Please spread the word to others. Any questions? Contact Pam Auble at [auble4@windstream.net](mailto:auble4@windstream.net).
- 6) Attention Hilltop Knitters! Our next meeting in May will be at the Hilltop Church on Monday May 19<sup>th</sup>. We meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of each month, from 1:30-3pm! All yarn and hand work creators are welcome to come, work on their projects, and visit!
- 7) "4<sup>th</sup> for the 4C's" food collection will be Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> during worship. Items needed for May are: Canned Potatoes, Jello, Canned Fruit, & Cereal. NO DONATION IS TOO SMALL WHEN COMBINED WITH OTHERS!
- 8) The next Loaves and Fishes Free Community Dinner will be Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, from 5-6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall! This is a free community meal, and all are welcome to attend. (Donations are gratefully accepted but not required.) Our menu will be Meatball Subs, Macaroni Salad, Diced Peaches, and Assorted Desserts. If you would like to help with ANY part of this dinner, please contact Carolin Newell at: 330-606-7125. This is also a great opportunity for youth to get community credits for school! We only have 6 remaining dinners in 2025! Let's work together to help feed our community and join in fellowship with others! Pick a month and let Carolin know you CAN help!
- 9) Library News - Our Fellowship Library is growing! Check out this new title in the Fellowship Library: Don't Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart: How to Relate to Those Who Are Suffering, by Kenneth C. Haugk is now available! It's full of great advice on what to say - and what not to say - to someone who is hurting. If you are interested in donating a book, please let Cathy Hakala-Ausperk know after you have purchased it, so she can place a placard inside the cover with your name on it. A recommended book for donation is: Mere Christianity, by C.S.Lewis.
- 10) CYF Mission Trip 2025 is set! Our CYF group will be traveling to Detroit, Michigan the week of June 22-28 to work with CASS Community Social Services, a United Methodist Ministry that grew out of the church's work with those who are unhoused or developmentally disabled. They will be involved in a variety of community mission work, from stocking a food pantry to building a tiny house, community center building repairs,

community garden, clothing ministry, tire recycling, meal preparation and serving at the soup kitchen which serves 700,000 hot meals a year. Stay tuned for more details as we get closer to summer! Questions? Contact Pam Auble at: [auble4@windstream.net](mailto:auble4@windstream.net).

- 11) Did you know that our church collects can tabs (from soup, pop, etc)? The jar is located just inside the lower-level entrance window. Please save any can tabs - even solicit your relatives & friends to collect them, and drop them in the jar at your convenience. The proceeds will benefit research for NFS (Neurofibromatosis - a genetic condition that causes tumors to form in the brain, spinal cord, and nerves. It can present either internally or externally and can begin in adolescence. Family members within our community are currently afflicted with this disorder. Thanks to Mike & Pat Hoskin for collecting these tabs to raise awareness and money for research in hopes of finding a cure!
- 12) If you miss the Free Clothing & Diaper Giveaway on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, The next one will be Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, from 9am-12 noon at St. Joseph school building. Spread the word - ALL ARE WELCOME!! The ONLY shed that is utilized for the Free Clothing Giveaway is on the south side of the MCCC parking lot, and it is currently OPEN! As for baby items, we need diapers (Currently sizes 2, 4, 5, & 7), baby wipes, large black trash bags (30-33 gal), and regular trash bags (13 gal.). You can bring the baby items or trash bags to the church at your convenience by leaving them in the outside bin at the lower-level entrance of the church, OR bring them on May 25<sup>th</sup> to donate with the 4C's food collection during worship. Our families will appreciate your help more than you know! Questions? Call Nancy Tafel at (330) 416-0752. Thank you for your support.

## Mantua Community Events

- 1) The Mantua Area Restoration Society (MARSI) continues to have suppers at the old Mantua Center School on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month from 4-7pm and it's open to ALL! They have cleverly named it the "2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays Supper!" and it is by donation only. Mark your calendar for the next dinner on June 13<sup>th</sup> and take a night off from cooking! They even have music provided by Steve Stork for your enjoyment.
- 2) Activities for the "older generation" are happening at Buchert Park Village Lodge, 4810 E. High St., Mantua, every Wednesday from 11am-3pm. For more information call 330-274-8776, ext.155 or 330-297-2575. Mark your calendar & join in the fun! Also check Facebook: "Crestwood Community Center" for weekly schedules!
- 3) Mantua Variety Market every Saturday starting May 17<sup>th</sup> - August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9-1 at the Lutheran Church in Mantua. This is an outside event to sell your "wares" or garden products. Contact Diane Lottig at 330-274-2868 to register by the Thursday before.
- 4) Farmers & Makers Market at the Granary in Mantua is coming June 13<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm! Explore locally made products and produce, enjoy live music, and more! The Summer Kick-off is Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> and runs through August on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month! Stop by and check it out!
- 5) Mantua's "Art on the Hill" will be Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> on E. Prospect Street from 10am-6pm. It features a variety of artisans, food vendors, a photo contest, wine tasting and more!! Mark your calendars and enjoy some shopping and wine!