



June 8, 2025
Pentecost Sunday

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 Sunday Classes at 12pm.
- **Hearing Assistance is now available at MCCC!** Please see Carol Magyarics or Rick Painley (our video techs) for help in setting this up.
- **Want to schedule a meeting with Chad?** Click on the following link or check our website!
<https://calendly.com/pastormccc/meeting?month=2024-02>.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE

“Here o’er me, Holy Spirit”

Sarah Park

WELCOME

Rev. Chad Delaney

*Spirit of the Living God Fall a-fresh on me
Spirit of the Living God Fall a-fresh on me
Melt me mold me Fill me use me
Spirit of the Living God
Fall a-fresh on me.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ for Mission Updates

*Ministry Leaders and congregants are welcome to come forward to the mic,
to give a mission update or share ways for people to
get involved in missions and ministries.*

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-4

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.
2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind,
and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. **3** Divided tongues, as of fire,
appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. **4** All of them were filled
with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

WELCOME SONG

“We Gather Together”

#276, v. 1

We gather together to ask for God's blessing,
to turn to a wisdom surpassing our own;
the pow'rs that oppress us now cease to distress us.
O God, be present with us, and make your will know.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Aspen Baynes

ONE: The Spirit is here among us

ALL: within us, around us, between us.

ONE: The Spirit is here to strengthen us

ALL: bringing courage, bringing conviction, bringing comfort

ONE: The Spirit is here to move us,

ALL: Helping us sing and praise and live out our faith

ONE: The Spirit of the Lord is in this place.

ALL: May we be emboldened and strengthened to love like Jesus!

***OPENING HYMN**

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

#261

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
there are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

[Refrain]

**Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
when we shall leave this place.**

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Invitation

Aspen Baynes

Offertory

Music

“There Shall be Showers of Blessings”

Sarah Park

[by J. McGranahan]

***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

Aspen Baynes

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Chad Delaney

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Spirit of the Living God”

Jan Green

[by Robert Thygerson]

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Chad Delaney

HOLY COMMUNION

Meditation

Vince Meier

***Communion Hymn**

#254, vs. 1-4

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will to do and to endure.

3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

Communion Prayer
Words of Institution
Music

“Alas! And did my Saviour Bleed?”
[by R. E. Hudson]

Katie Baird
Katie Baird
Sarah Park

SCRIPTURE

Numbers 11:16-30

16 So the Lord said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting and have them take their place there with you. 17 I will come down and speak with you there, and I will take some of the spirit that is on you and put it on them, and they shall bear the burden of the people along with you so that you will not bear it all by yourself. 18 And say to the people, ‘Consecrate yourselves for tomorrow, and you shall eat meat, for you have wailed in the hearing of the Lord, saying, “If only we had meat to eat! Surely it was better for us in Egypt.” Therefore the Lord will give you meat, and you shall eat. 19 You shall eat not only one day, or two days, or five days, or ten days, or twenty days, 20 but for a whole month, until it comes out of your nostrils and becomes loathsome to you—because you have rejected the Lord who is among you and have wailed before him, saying, “Why did we ever leave Egypt?” ’ ” 21 But Moses said, “The people I am with number six hundred thousand on foot, and you say, ‘I will give them meat, that they may eat for a whole month’! 22 Are there enough flocks and herds to slaughter for them? Are there enough fish in the sea to catch for them?” 23 The Lord said to Moses, “Is the Lord’s power limited? Now you shall see whether my word will come true for you or not.”

24 So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord, and he gathered seventy of the elders of the people and placed them all around the tent. 25 Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders, and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

26 Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, so they prophesied in the camp. 27 And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” 28 And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” 29 But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!” 30 And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

SERMON

“The Spirit Network”

Rev. Chad Delaney

*CLOSING HYMN

“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”

#264 (2x)

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace;
where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love.
There is comfort in life’s darkest hour;
there is light and life,
there is help and power in the Spirit,
in the spirit of the Lord.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Chad Delaney

As we depart let's remember the Fruits of the Spirit are...

Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness and self-control (2x)

POSTLUDE

“O Spread the Tiding 'Round”

[by W. J. Kirkpatrick]

Sarah Park

*Thank you for joining us at
Mantua Center Christian Church!*

Special thanks to:

**Jan Green for her “Special Music” selection
this morning and to Sarah Park for providing our hymn music!**

We are blessed with so much musical talent in our congregation! Please consider donating to our
“**Music Fund Income**” either online or during our offering. (Be sure to mark it for the Music
Fund!) You may also drop a donation in the **Music Honorarium Basket** today! Your generosity
will be used toward Special Music honorariums, music,
and other supplies. *No donation is too small!*
Thank you in advance for your support!



The beautiful Red Geraniums in the sanctuary and outside the front entrance of the church were provided by the following congregants. Thank you for making our Pentecost Worship Service magnificent!
(You are welcome to take your orders home following worship.)

Dale & Cathy Hakala-Ausperk

In Memory of

Vic Magyarics & Roy Mayfield

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**Rev. Chad Delaney**

**In Memory of**

**Pastor Len Malotte**

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Fred & Cheryl Delaney

In Memory of

Betty & Charles Fletcher

Betty & Francis Delaney

In Honor of

Our Children & Grandchildren

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**Brian Hurd**

**In Honor of**

**Roger & Linda Hurd**

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Steve Hurd

In Memory of

Susan Hurd, Wade & Elta Tinker,

& Edgar & Alice Hurd

In Honor of

**Roger & Linda Hurd, the MCCC Trustees,
& the MCCC Worship Team**

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**Sandi Kossick**

**In Memory/Honor of**

**The Alger Families, Leone Krohn,**

**The Hurd Families, Mary Cann, Perlea &**

**Lucius Converse, The Derthick Families, The**

**Magyarics Families, The Current & Past**

**Trustees, Pastor Len Malotte, Cal & Nora**

**Brant, and Pat & Mike Hoskin**

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Vince & Kathy Meier

In honor of

Our Church Family Members at MCCC

Margie Monroe

In Memory of

Marilyn Alger & Helen Alger

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**Kweethai Neill & Steve Stork**

**In Honor of**

**All the new friends we have made, & all the  
old friends we have reconnected with at  
MCCC. **\*\*Red is the color of joy in Chinese****

**Tradition! \*\***

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Rick & Peggy Painley

In Memory of

Earl & Pat Miller, and MaryAnn Painley

In Honor of

Tom Painley

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**Ruth Anne Ruehr**

**In Memory of**

**Vic Magyarics**

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Jon Secaur & Linda Idoine

In Honor of

**Rev. Chad Delaney's & Rev. Amy Gopp's
Ministries**

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**Sue Wright**

**In Memory of**

**Our son, Jeff**

**In Honor of**

**Our Grandchildren & My husband, Bob**

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Sherry Vechery, Laura Parker

& Shelly Poots

In Memory of

**Jon & Peggy Vechery, Alex & Betty Vechery,
Don & Linda Gould, Ken & Bev Gould, & Dale
& Bev Gould**

MCCC Announcements - June 8, 2025

- **1)** Bible Study "Dwelling in the Word" led by Pastor Chad will be held this Wed. May 28 from 1:15-2:30pm "Life Study" will also be held on Wednesday led by Jon Secaur, 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)** "4th for the 4C's" food collection will be Sunday, June 22nd. Items needed in June are: Crackers, Pancake Mix, Baked Beans, and Pasta Sauce. Remember . . . NO DONATION IS TOO SMALL WHEN COMBINED WITH OTHERS! Note: We also collect baby items for the Free Clothing & Diaper Giveaway with the 4C's items! Don't forget to bring them!
- **4)** The next Loaves and Fishes Free Community Dinner will be Thursday, June 26th 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.) If you would like to help with ANY part of this dinner, please contact Carolin Newell at: 330-606-7125. The menu for June is: Pizza, Salad, Mixed Fruit, and assorted Desserts.
- **5)** Attention Hilltop Knitters! Our meetings in June will be at the Hilltop Church on Monday, June 16th, & 30th. We normally meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month, from 1:30-3pm, but get an extra date in as there are 3 Mondays in June! All yarn and hand work creators are welcome to come, work on their projects, and visit!
- **6)** Library News - Our Fellowship Library is growing! *Check out this new title in the Fellowship Library: Check out Boat Baby: A Memoir, by Vicky Nguyen now in the Fellowship Library! Thanks to Rick Painley for the donation.*
- **7)** CYF Mission Trip 2025 is set! CYF youth and adults will leave for our Detroit Mission Trip on the afternoon of Sunday, June 22nd. All our meals will be provided by the CASS Community Service team; however, snacks are always appreciated! If you would like to express your support for the youth with food, we welcome donations of individually wrapped bars, chips, nuts, candies, juices. These donations may be left in the Narthex any Sunday and Pam Auble will gather and store them. If you would like to donate fresh fruit like apples, oranges, cuties, grapes, pineapples, & melons, please bring them to the church worship service on June 22nd. Questions? Call Pam Auble (216-308-7930).
- **8)** SAVE THE DATE!! THE NEXT "5TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH MCCC POTLUCK" WILL BE JUNE 29TH FOLLOWED BY OUR 2ND "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.
- **9)** Remember to save your can tabs (from soup, pop, etc!) The jar is located just inside the lower-level entrance window. After collecting the tabs, please drop them in the jar at your convenience. The proceeds will benefit research for NFS (Neurofibromatosis) - a genetic disorder that causes tumors to form in the brain, spinal cord, and nerves. It can present either internally or externally and many times begins 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.

- **10)** The next date for the Free Clothing & Diaper Giveaway is Saturday, August 9th, 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 for donations! They 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 June 22nd to donate with the 4C's food collection during worship. Questions? Call Nancy Tafel at (330) 416-0752. Thank you for your support.
- **11)** Hilltop Church is looking for volunteers to man their "Free Store" in the basement of their church. They only need one person from 1-3pm on Wednesdays. This would be perfect for a school-aged person looking for volunteer work this summer. The "Free Store" is a room inside the 4C's that gives away gently used household items that are clean and not broken. These include dishes, pictures, crafts, small appliances, books - but no clothing. If anyone is interested in helping Hilltop's mission, contact Candy Lloyd at 330-592-2945 and leave a message/text.

Mantua Community Events

- 1) The Mantua Area Restoration Society (MARSI) continues to have suppers at the old Mantua Center School on the 2nd Friday of each month from 4-7pm and it's open to ALL! The "2nd Fridays Supper" is by donation only. Join us on June 13th 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. Also check Facebook: "Crestwood Community Center" for weekly schedules!
- 3) Mantua Variety Market is held every Saturday through August 23rd 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 13th from 4-7pm! Explore locally made products and produce, enjoy live music, and more! The Summer Kick-off is Friday, June 13th and runs through August on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month! Stop by and check it out!
- 5) Mantua's "Art on the Hill" will be Saturday, July 12th 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!