



August 9, 2026
“Fruits of the Spirit”
CYF Mission Trip Presentation

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 church entrance for the children.
- * After the Children’s Moment, all kids through 4th grade are welcome to attend Sunday School class which will run until 12pm.
- * Hearing Assistance is available at MCCC! Please see Carol Magyarics or Rick Painley (our video techs.) for help in setting this up.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE

(an original composition)

Arthur Levine

WELCOME

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.*

OPENING SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 4:10

10 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others,
as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.

***Response**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

#433, v. 1

Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love:
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Everett Baynes

One: If there is a disaster.

All: Who will answer the call?

One: Where there is poverty or hunger.

All: Who will answer the call?

One: If there is work to be done.

All: Who will answer the call?

One: If someone, somewhere is in need.

All: We will answer the call

***OPENING HYMN**

“Here I am Lord”

#452, vs. 1-3

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.

[Chorus]
Here am I, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2 I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send? **[Chorus]**

3 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away. **[Chorus]**

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

Invitation

Adell Zimkosky

Offertory

Music

***Offertory Response**

“Pass It On”

#477, v. 1

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing;
that's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it;
you spread His love to ev'ryone, you want to pass it on.

Offering Prayer

Adell Zimkosky

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Maya Hankinson

(After the Children’s Moment, the children are invited to go to Sunday School with Faith Brewer – our Children’s Ministry Intern – for a lesson, snack, and time to play!)

SPECIAL MUSIC

“We are Loved”

Ryan & Karly Lind

[by the Avett Brothers]

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Cynthia

COMMUNION

Meditation

Jay Schabel

***Communion Hymn**

“I Come With Joy”

#420, vs. 1, 2, 5

1 I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.

2 I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.

5 Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world,
the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.

Prayer
Words of Institution
Music

"Sanctuary"

Brian Hurd
Rev. Cynthia
Rev. Cynthia

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:22-23

Zoe Levine

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23
gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

SERMON

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***CLOSING HYMN**

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

#494, vs. 1-4

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
and we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

[Chorus]

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. ***[Chorus]***

We will work with each other, we will work side by side;
we will work with each other, we will work side by side;
and we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride. ***[Chorus]***

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;
and all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.
and all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. ***[Chorus]***

BENEDICTION

Avery Delancy

POSTLUDE

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

Special thanks to Rev. Cynthia and all our CYF team who participated in our service this morning.
Thanks to Faith Brewer for leading our Children's Sunday School, and to our Elders,
Jay Schabel and Brian Hurd for leading our Communion. Many thanks to Arthur Levine,
Ryan & Karly Lind, and Rev. Cynthia for our wonderful music selections this morning!
We are a blessed congregation!

Announcements August 9, 2026

New Items in Green

****1)** Don't forget that Rev. Cynthia has a Meditation segment on YouTube entitled, "Rev. C's Midweek Meditation," that is posted every Wednesday. Sandi will send you a reminder each week with the direct link to view her segment. Feel free to subscribe to her site!

****NEW!! 2)** Ken Parker has a spare wheelchair available to donate to someone in need. To make arrangements call Ken directly at: (330) 357-6226.

****3)** Don't forget our Annual Canoe Trip on Sunday, August 9th at 12:30pm. We will have pizza first at Camp Hi in Hiram, then depart for a ride down the Cuyahoga River! Please join us in this fun activity!

****4)** "Cans for Kids" supports Kids Weekend Meals. Our next collection date is August 9th. Items needed are: Canned Pasta or Pasta Cups, Spaghetti or Alfredo Sauce, and Baked Beans. We collect regularly on the 2nd Sunday of each month, but you may also bring your items any time and place them in the designated bins at the back of the church!

****NEW!! 5)** The Cann, Converse, and Converse Memorial Scholarship Applications are now available for those who are going into higher education. The application form is attached for your use (extra copies are at the church or through our committee members). The deadline for turning in applications is Sunday, August 23, 2026. The committee members are Ruth Anne Ruehr, rruehr@kent.edu, Jon Secaur, jsecaur@kent.edu and MaryEllen Hamlin, Mhamlin622@gmail.com

****NEW!! 6)** Mark your calendars for our next "5th Sunday of the Month Potluck!" on August 30th! Our "Life 101" class is sponsoring this event with the theme of "Back to School Lunches"! (Think, what did you pack for YOUR school lunches??) Plan to attend this fun event!

****7)** The next Kids Weekend Meals workdays: Tues. Aug. 11th all bread deliveries must be in, Aug. 12th for packing bags, and Aug. 13th for delivering bags. Thanks to all the many volunteers who help make this mission possible! You are a blessing!

****8)** Every Wednesday we still have Dwelling in the Word from 1:15-2:30pm with Diane Johnson as the facilitator. Hope you can join in some interesting conversation! (Life Study on Wednesday evenings has stopped for the summer but will resume in the fall.)

****9)** "4th for the 4C's" (Crestwood Coalition for Community Care) will collect needed items on Aug. 23rd. Items needed for August are: Peanut Butter, Jelly (Grape or Strawberry), Pancake Syrup, and Pancake Mix (Just add water!) We also collect for the Free Clothing and Diaper Giveaway that day. Items needed are: Diapers sizes, 2, 4, 5, & 6, Baby Wipes, and ONLY 15 gallon trash Bags. (No more Black bags are needed!) Thanks for your support. We now have bins at the back of the church to collect items at any time so feel free to bring them in at your convenience!!

****10)** Our next Loaves & Fishes free community dinner will be August 27th from 5-6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your friends for an evening out and see what our menu will be! This is a free dinner, but donations are gratefully appreciated.

****11)** Attention Hilltop Knitters! Our next scheduled meetings at Hilltop Church will be on Monday, August 3rd & 17th. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, from 1:30-3pm. All are welcome to come and work on their projects while sharing in fellowship!

****12) Save your can tabs** (from soup, pop, pet food, etc). The collection jar is located on the lower-level entrance window. The proceeds will benefit research for NFS (Neurofibromatosis) - a genetic disorder that causes tumors to form in the brain, spinal cord, and nerves. Get your family and friends to save them too! Thanks to Mike & Pat Hoskin for raising awareness!

****13) Don't forget to mark your 2027 Calendar for our Bicentennial celebrations!** Sunday, Jan. 24, 2027 - we will have a potluck and program. Then, Sun. June 6, 2027 we will host a larger celebration including some VIP'S and former pastors! Plan ahead to celebrate our 200 year anniversary!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * The Mantua Shalersville Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Scholarship Fundraising Picnic on Thursday, August 13th from 6-8pm on the Mantua Green. Who's brave enough to take the plunge for a good cause? Please join us at 6pm on the Mantua Green for this community, family friendly event. Thanks to a generous sponsorship from Baker's 4wd LLC we will be dunking again at our community picnic. We're looking for fun-loving volunteers to be our Dunk Tank Dunkees at our Scholarship Fundraiser Picnic! Every splash helps raise money for local student scholarships. Hope to see you there!
- Farmers & Makers Market on August 14th & 28th from 4-7! This event is held on the 2nd & 4th Fridays in June, July, August & September at the Granary in downtown Mantua! Mark your calendars and bring your friends for a fun evening! More info at: Facebook Farmers&MakersMarketontheGreen
- MARSI (Mantua Area Restoration Society, Inc.) will have their next "2nd Friday Supper" on Friday, August 14th, from 4-7pm. This dinner is a fundraiser by donation only. Eat-in or Take-Out available.
- Los Venados is sponsoring their 3rd Annual Back to School Bash! It will be at the Crestwood High School on Sat. Aug. 15th from 5-7 and is a FREE event open to all children, regardless of their school district! There will be lots of freebies, activities and family fun for all (even free haircuts!). Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity and spread the word! (See the attached flyer in this email, and also in the bulletin on Sunday!
- Plan to join in the "Poker Paddle" from on September 12th from 1-6pm! It runs from Camp Hi in Hiram to Buchert Park in Mantua Village, Ohio. Information and registration can be found at: www.mantuarotaryclub.org.
- The Mantua Shalersville Chamber of Commerce is also hosting a Golf Outing on September 18th at Sugarbush Golf Club in Garrettsville, Oh. They need 4 more teams to sign-up. 8am Shotgun start, lunch by Los Venados Taco Truck from 11am-2pm, a 50/50 drawing, and an awards presentation at 2pm. All proceeds will benefit the Chamber Scholarship Fund and Community Initiatives. To sign-up, contact Nancy Sheppard at (330) 281-3776. Cost is \$360 per team & includes Golf, Cart, & Lunch.