



Mansfield 1st Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Church Finances	June	January- June	January- June Budget	Difference
Ordinary Giving	\$15,766	\$85,079	\$78,497	\$7,000
Savings Withdrawal	\$5,000	\$65,000	\$30,000	\$35,000
Expenses	<\$20,118>	<\$154,834>	<\$157,054>	<\$3,000>
Surplus/Deficit	\$648	<\$4,755>	-----	-----

Last Sunday's Attendance	43
Last Sunday's Offering	\$2,132
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering	<\$272>
Offering YTD	\$78,835
Difference to Offering YTD	\$11,523

* **Listening devices are available upon request**

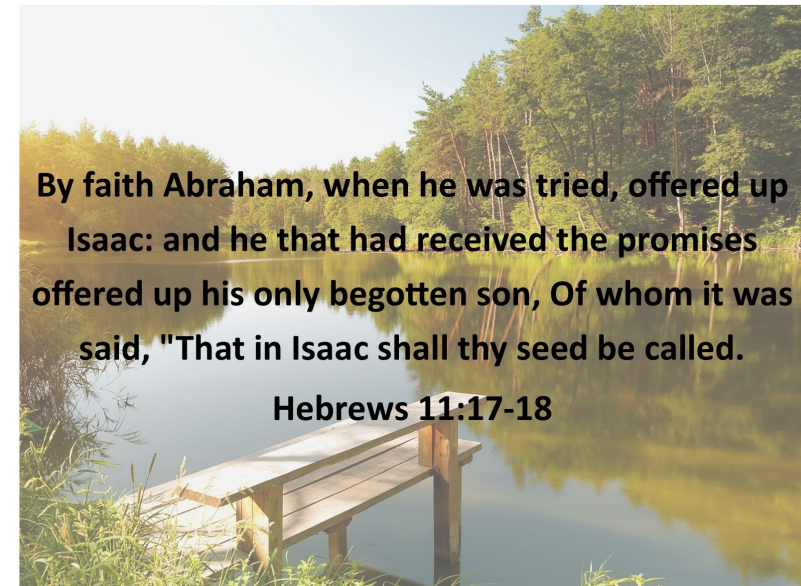
* **WE WANT TO PRAY FOR YOU:** If you have an immediate prayer need and would like us to pray for you, please fill out the pew card and place it in the offering plate. Be as thorough as possible so we can most effectively pray for you.

Contact Us at Mansfield 1st (EPC)

Phone: 419-756-7066 **Email:** office@mansfield1st.com

Elders

Tucker Bacquet, Randy Richard, Judy Swartzmiller, Ben Troyer, Dana Woodring



By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, Of whom it was said, "That in Isaac shall thy seed be called.

Hebrews 11:17-18

Sunday, July 21st

The Only Begotten Son

John 3:16-18; Genesis 22:1-18

Rev. Joseph Yerger, Pastor

A Sanctuary of Worship

A School of Religious Education

A Church Home with Open Doors



Welcome to Mansfield 1st EPC

Order of Worship

July 21st , 2024



Sermon Notes

Please take a moment to fill out pew pads

Call To Worship: (Psalm 10:1) Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Hymn of Praise:** #435 God of Grace and God of Glory

***Prayer of Adoration:** Randy Richard

Call to Confession: (Psalm 101:2-4) Randy Richard

Corporate Prayer of Confession: (All)
 Holy Father, we thank You and love You for giving us Your Word and Your commandments teaching us how to live. Preserve us in Your way, we pray. Forgive us and return us to it, whenever we stray. Keep our eyes upon You and help us to remain blameless before the world and before Your judgment seat. Guard our hearts against all manner of evil and transform our hearts to righteousness. Grant us the courage to forgive those who have wronged us and teach us to pity those who say, "There is no God.". Grant us wisdom as we carry Your torch of light and love throughout the world and forgive us whenever we cover it and hide it from those who need it most. You have called us to be Your beloved children, give us the strength and the confidence to live as such, for the sake of Jesus Christ. **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions: Randy Richard

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 101:5-8) Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Song of Response:** #813 Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

Offertory De Richard
 "Abba Father" Words and music by Steve Fry

**Please stand as you are able*

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

LORD'S DAY 29

Q. Are then the bread and wine changed into the real body and blood of Christ?

A. No. Just as the water of baptism is not changed into the blood of Christ and is not the washing away of sins itself but is simply God's sign and pledge,¹ so also the bread in the Lord's supper does not become the body of Christ itself,² although it is called Christ's body³ in keeping with the nature and usage of sacraments.⁴

¹ Eph 5:26; Tit 3:5.

² Mt 26:26-29.

³ 1 Cor 10:16, 17; 11:26-28.

⁴ Gen 17:10, 11; Ex 12:11, 13; 1 Cor 10:3, 4; 1 Pet 3:21.

Q. Why then does Christ call the bread his body and the cup his blood, or the new covenant in his blood, and why does Paul speak of a participation in the body and blood of Christ?

A. Christ speaks in this way for a

good reason: He wants to teach us by his supper that as bread and wine sustain us in this temporal life, so his crucified body and shed blood are true food and drink for our souls to eternal life.¹ But, even more important, he wants to assure us by this visible sign and pledge, first, that through the working of the Holy Spirit we share in his true body and blood as surely as we receive with our mouth these holy signs in remembrance of him,² and, second, that all his suffering and obedience are as certainly ours as if we personally had suffered and paid for our sins.³

¹ Jn 6:51, 55.

² 1 Cor 10:16, 17; 11:26.

³ Rom 6:5-11.

***Song of Response:**

#815 Doxology

***Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

Pastor Joseph Yerger

Children's Message:

Kids come down to the left-side steps

Children are released to go to Kids Own Worship

Prayers for God's People - Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13) (All)
Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. **AMEN**

Hymn of Preparation:

#87 Fairest Lord Jesus

The Word of God**

The Scripture Reading: John 3:16-18; Genesis 22:1-18

Sermon: The Only Begotten Son

***Affirmation of Faith:** (The Apostles Creed) (All)
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. **AMEN**

***Sending Song:**

#240 Of the Father's Love Begotten

Benediction:

Pastor Joseph Yerger

**Please stand as you are able*

*** Found on page ?????????? in the red pew Bible.*



Visitors Are Welcome!

- Pastor Joseph teaches adult Sunday School at 9:00 am in room 201. We are studying the Gospel of Mark. Coffee is provided.

- We also have classes available for children age 3-Kindergarten (Begin with Jesus), Kindergarten - 2nd grade (Show me Jesus), for grades 3rd-6th (Closer to Jesus), and for 7th-12th grade (Grow with Jesus). Each class begins at 9 am on Sunday morning.



Prime Time - Meets every other Wednesday. This study is for any adults, beginning at 4pm. **On hiatus till September**

Spirit Seekers - Meets every other Sunday at noon for lunch with the bible study afterwards. This study is for those in their 20's-50's and is divided into 'Parents' & Youth. **Next Meets July 21 - Beginning in September Spirit Seekers & Kids O' the Kirk will be held the 1st and 3rd Sunday after worship.**

Kids O' the Kirk - The youth companion group to Spirit Seekers. **Next Meets July 21**

WHAT'S HAPPENING

This Week at Mansfield 1st EPC

Office hours are M-F 8am-noon

Sunday, July 21st	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Cambonie Coffee Hour
Wednesday, July 24th	10 pm	Staff Meeting
Thursday, July 25th	10am	Missions Meeting
	10 am	Prayer Group
	10 am	Volunteering at Salvation Army
Sunday, July 28th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service

****Congregational Meeting following worship****

There will be a special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, July 28, 2024, immediately following morning worship, to discuss our dismissal and inviting representatives from Presbytery to be present, with the privilege of the floor. No vote will be taken at this time (This is the only business and question which may be discussed during this meeting.)

Bernard Tim" Timothy Park passed away on Monday, July 15th. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on Monday, July 22nd at Wappner Funeral Directors-Ontario, 100 S. Lexington-Springmill Road. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Missions Committee Meeting on July 25th at 10am

Catechism Club for kids coming in September! We will meet the 1st and 3rd Sunday after worship, in Westminster. Lunch will be provided. It will be taught by Jenn Bacquet.

Family Bon Fire has been rescheduled for July 30th at 7 om

Volunteer Opportunity - sorting food and packing boxes at The Salvation Army. Thursdays 10a-11a. At the warehouse on Main St. Sign Up is on the Children's Ministry Bulletin Board.

Get your thimble & come to quilt with us. We meet the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 1 pm. Quilting room is just down from the office.

Greeters Needed! - Would you like to serve as a greeter before Sunday Worship? Consider doing the same week each month. If interested please sign up in the Narthex. If you have questions see Tucker Bacquet.

Outreach Meeting on August 13th at 4:30

Ye Young Meeting - August 21st at 9am

Sermon Notes - Available in the Narthex

Church Directory - The church directory is available by request from the church office.

Interested in becoming a church member? Please talk to Pastor Joseph



Looking for a way to beat the summer heat?

Do your kids or grandkids need some “screen-free” fun?

Are you looking for your next game for family game night?

Then, check out the wide variety of board and card games available for checkout from our church library on the table in the Narthex today!



Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise

For the progress in healing for Lucille’s daughter

Stefen Francis, no more health issues

For all those that God has put in our lives to help us, love us & pray for us

Our American Freedoms

Our Freedom to worship the LORD

Prayers of Petition

Healing for Meg Wyatt O’Rourk

Healing for Lucille Bridgeman

Healing for Kris Young

Healing for Eloise Paxton

Healing for David Steveline, prostate cancer

Bruce Wilging

Erna Becker

Jim Standridge

Frank Daniell

Ted Hansen

The Thomassen Family

Eurobrass

EduNations and its students

For a Christ filled person to fill our

music director position

Families & children of the Sudan

Our Preschool & Staff

Richland Pregnancy Services

Robert Neal and his family

Andrew Collier and his family

Jesse Jose and his family

Sonya Francis, a friend relationship

John & Dorthy Powell

Israel and the remaining hostages and their families

Michael Rosado, as he transitions to freedom and is reintegrated into society

John Constance

YMCA Prayer Group

7/11

Mark B

Healing for the mother of TH

Children of TH

The Youth of the YMCA and community

Safe Travels for Pastor Mark Mayer



Moment for Missions

ONE COUPLE'S STORY

Jason Morse went to Alaska to please his wife and returned home with new life in Jesus Christ. Staff Sergeant Jason Morse planned to lay low during the military marriage retreat in Alaska that his wife, Biby, had signed them up for. He'd have time to fish and it would make her happy that he'd joined her. "I'm just going to fake my way through it," he told her on their flight to the Samaritan's Purse wilderness lodge. "I'm just there for you and the fishing." Biby, though, still had hope. She'd found Operation Heal Our Patriots in a PTSD Facebook group for veterans' wives. She'd been praying for him for many years. "I just knew we needed to be there. We were drifting," she said. "We were losing each other." Jason doesn't talk much about his three difficult deployments to Afghanistan, but knows he's a different person since. He flips out sometimes. He isolates himself. He's tried taking his own life. Biby's been there for the worst of it. Surprised by God Despite his original plans, Jason's mind and heart were quickly stirred in Alaska. In Biblically based marriage classes, he learned how to hear and understand his wife—how to forgive and be forgiven. He found that other couples had similar "crazy" lives because of combat injuries. Then one night, he and Biby talked late into the night, asking one of our chaplains questions. "He walked us through Scripture and it finally made sense," Jason said. At the end of that conversation, he prayed to receive Jesus Christ as His Lord and Savior. On Friday morning the Morses recommitted their marriage to God. Jason was baptized by our chaplains in Lake Cark. This place is special. I'm so glad she signed us up," he said. "This place was a real eye-opener to me. I have a lot more to learn. One day at a time." Biby agreed: "This has been the most beautiful experience I've had.

