



Mansfield 1st Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Church Finances	June	January- June	January- June Budget	Difference
Ordinary Giving	\$15,766	\$78,835	\$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				56
Last Sunday's Offering				\$1,728
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering				<\$676>
Offering YTD				\$83,273
Difference to Offering YTD				\$8,749

- * **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.
- * **Kids Own Worship** - Kids in Kindergarten-4th grade are invited to participate in Kids Own Worship following the Children's Message Lesson:

Contact Us at Mansfield 1st
Phone: 419-756-7066 **Email:** office@mansfield1st.com

Elders

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

As for the bones of Joseph, which the people of Israel brought up from Egypt, they buried them at Shechem, in the piece of land that Jacob bought from the sons of Hamor the father of Shechem for a hundred pieces of money. It became an inheritance of the descendants of Joseph.

Joshua 24:32

Sunday, August 11th
The Woman at the Well
 John 4:1-26

Rev. Joseph Yerger, Pastor

A Sanctuary of Worship
A School of Religious Education
A Church Home with Open Doors



Welcome to Mansfield 1st!

Order of Worship

August 11th , 2024



Please take a moment to fill out pew pads

Call To Worship: (Psalm 104:1-18)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Hymn of Praise:**

#56 To God Be the Glory

***Prayer of Adoration:**

Tucker Bacquet

Call to Confession: (Psalm 104:19-27)

Tucker Bacquet

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

(All)

Father God, You are so great and so glorious. You are beyond compare and far beyond our comprehension. Who are we that You consider us? Who are we that You love us, provide for us, and show us mercy that we do not deserve? You are awesome and inspiring. You are great and become greater still through the goodness of Your providence. Help us to love You more and to become deserving of Your favor. Remove us from temptations to sin. Preserve us from failing You, from disappointing You, our loving Father in heaven. Teach us to live for Your glory. Let us appreciate the beauty You display around us. Give us a living heart which beats to love You and to please You. Forgive us and restore our souls, for Jesus' sake. **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions:

Tucker Bacquet

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 104:28-35)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Song of Response:**

#813 Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

Offertory:

Bernice Holeman

**Please stand as you are able*



Moment for Missions

The Problem; Child Sex Trafficking in Ohio

No one knows for certain how bad Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST) is in the Buckeye State, and there are no solid statistics regarding prevalence. DMST is an under-reported, underground crime. The data on the subject is hard to obtain and often just a snapshot in time, or particular to a specific region. The hard numbers we do have for each state -- suspected cases reported to the National Human Trafficking Hotline -- reflect population size, local awareness and training. The four biggest states rank the highest, with California, Texas, Florida, and New York recording the highest number of cases, ranking first through fourth along with their population size.

The exception is the state of Ohio.

Ohio is ranked seventh in population, but we rank fifth for the number of reported cases. Is that a reflection of more awareness and training or is our child trafficking problem disproportionate to the size of our population?

More funding and more research is needed to get a clearer picture of just how bad the problem is in our state. What is known, is that National Human Trafficking Hotline reported that between 2018-2019 there was 19% increase of individual victims and survivors from all over the country contacting the hotline.

What we know for certain from the few good statistics that have managed a glimpse into a hidden economy, is that children are being victimized and they need the help of a large community that is committed to providing the long-term they need to recover from complex trauma.

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Lords Day 32

Q. Since we have been delivered from our misery by grace alone through Christ, without any merit of our own, why must we yet do good works?

A. Because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, also renews us by his Holy Spirit to be his image, so that with our whole life we may show ourselves thankful to God for his benefits,¹ and he may be praised by us.² Further, that we ourselves may be assured of our faith by its fruits,³ and that by our godly walk of life we may win our neighbours for Christ.⁴

1 Rom 6:13; 12:1, 2; 1 Pet 2:5-10.

2 Mt 5:16; 1 Cor 6:19, 20.

3 Mt 7:17, 18; Gal 5:22-24; 2 Pet 1:10, 11.

4 Mt 5:14 -16; Rom 14:17-19; 1 Pet 2:12; 3:1, 2.

Q. Can those be saved who do not turn to God from their ungrateful and impenitent walk of life?

A. By no means. Scripture says that no unchaste person, idolater, adulterer, thief, greedy person, drunkard, slanderer, robber, or the like shall inherit the kingdom of God.¹

1 1 Cor 6:9, 10; Gal 5:19-21; Eph 5:5, 6; 1 Jn 3:14.

***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:

#386 The Comforter has Come

The Word of God**

The Scripture Reading: John 4:1-26

Sermon: The Woman at the Well

***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:**

#434 Revive Us Again

Benediction:

Pastor Joseph Yerger

**Please stand as you are able ** Found on page 864 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). Each class begins at 9 am on Sunday morning.



Prime Time - Meets every other Wednesday. This study is for any adults, beginning at 4pm.

Next Meets September 18th

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 September 1st - 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. We will be starting "Catechism Club" curriculum 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.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

This Week at Mansfield 1st EPC

Office hours are M-F 8am-noon

Sunday, August 11th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
Monday, August 12th	1 pm	Quilters
Tuesday, August 13th	4:30 pm	Outreach Meeting
Wednesday, August 14th	12 pm	Staff Meeting
Thursday, August 15th	10 am	Prayer Group
Sunday, August 18th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service & Safe Harbor Speaking
	11:15 am	Congregational Meeting
	11:30 am	Fellowship Committee Meeting

Outreach Meeting on August 13th at 4:30

Ye Young Meeting - August 21st at 9am

Fellowship Committee Meeting August 18th after worship

We will be having a short congregational meeting after worship on August 18th to elect a Committee to research and recommend a new denominational home for our congregation

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Women's Saturday Bible Study - Starting 10am, August 17th in Westminster. Bring a 3 ring binder and ESV Bible. Sign up in the Narthex so we can print your copy of Jen Wilkin's Matthew Part 1.

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.

Prime Time Adult Bible Study will resume on September 18th at 4pm in Westminster

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.

We are collecting shelf stable food for the Salvation Army beginning September 29 for the Youth's annual Fall food drive

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

Please join us in the Parlor after worship for *Coffee Hour*, coffee, punch, treats & fellowship. Sign up to host future Coffee Hours in the Narthex.

Volunteering at Salvation Army - Beginning in September we will be meeting at the warehouse on Main St. to sort food and pack boxes on the first Thursday of each month at 11am. We will stay afterwards for lunch and fellowship.

Children's Ministry News



This summer the kids of Mansfield 1st have been volunteering at the Salvation Army two Thursday mornings each month. We have been working at the warehouse for an hour to an hour and a half at a time. In our volunteer capacity, we have packed emergency food boxes for over 150 families in our community. In addition, we have also prepared emergency food packs for pets and bags of healthy snacks that can be passed out to the homeless in our community.

There is a great need for helping hands at the Salvation Army warehouse as most of the responsibility for managing, stocking, and preparing emergency food boxes falls on the shoulders of 2-3 people. Our help has been invaluable to truly carrying out Matthew 25:40!

Look like fun? Come join us!

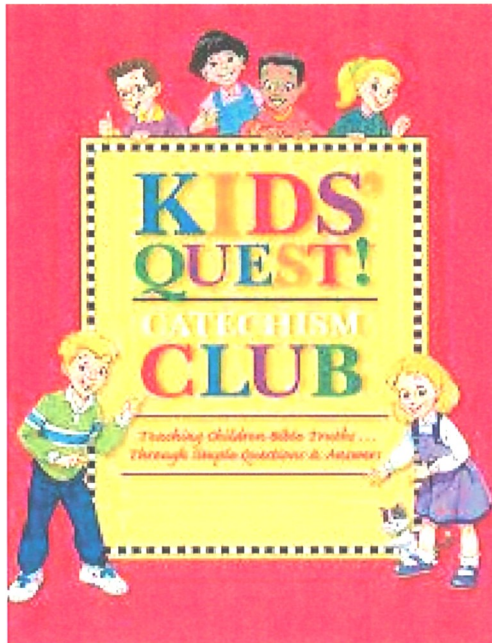
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NEW



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Kids Quest Catechism Club



Begins September 1st!

For kids ages 6 and up!

(following morning worship and coffee hour)

Games, opportunity to earn Bible Bucks, and fun with friends all while learning the Westminster Catechism and writing God's Word on your heart!
Corresponding adult study and lunch provided!

Card Shower for The Thomassan Girls!



Sunday, August 18th
during Kids Own Worship Room
Bring an encouraging or funny card **and** a picture of your favorite memory from this summer to share with our missionary girls in Denmark!

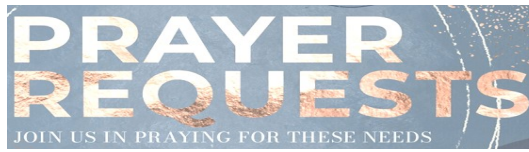
You can also email or text Mrs. Bacquet your picture and she'd be happy to print it out for you!

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to bring a card!
Get your card to Jenn Bacquet by August 18th

Jewish Pilgrimage Routes



Sermon Notes



Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise

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

A tuition scholarship being granted for the Troyer Family

For Bernice Holeman as our new music director

Eyes that can see, Ears that can hear, and a Voice that can proclaim all the wonders of God

Our American Freedoms

Our Freedom to worship the LORD

Prayers of Petition

Healing for Bruce Wilging, following surgery for a broken hip

Healing for Barbara Klusacek (Pastor Joseph's aunt)

Healing for Meg Wyatt O'Rourke

Healing for Kris Young

Healing for Eloise Paxton

Healing for David Steveline, prostate cancer

Erna Becker

Jim Standridge

Frank Daniell

Ted Hansen

Lucille Bridgeman as she transitions to life changes

The Thomassen Family

Eurobrass

EduNations and its students

Families & children of the Sudan

Our Preschool & Staff

Richland Pregnancy Services

Safe Harbor / 8 Days of Hope

Robert Neal and his family

Andrew Collier 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

OVER ———>

John Constance

Carey Slaters aunt

The peace, unity, and purity of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

The family of Tim Park, in mourning

Randy Richard and his mother

Christine Bell, as she seeks an appointment in the Global Methodist Church

David Smith as he discerns a vocational transition

Stephen Zoeller, in mourning upon the passing of his wife, Stephanie