



Mansfield 1st Evangelical Presbyterian Church

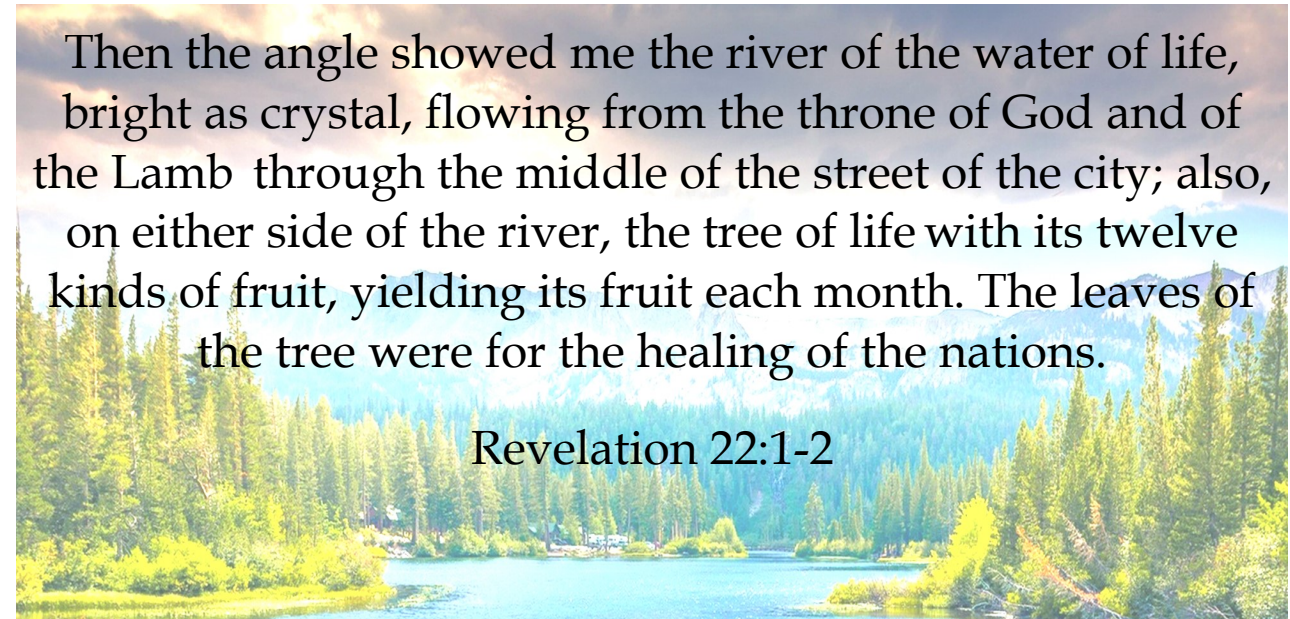
| Church Finances | June | January- June | January- June Budget | Difference |
|--|------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| Ordinary Giving | \$15,766 | \$78,835 | \$78,497 | \$7,000 |
| Savings Withdrawal | \$5,000 | \$65,000 | \$30,000 | \$35,000 |
| Expenses | <\$20,118> | <\$154,834> | <\$157,054> | <\$3,000> |
| Surplus/Deficit | \$648 | <\$4,755> | ----- | ----- |
| Last Sunday's Attendance | | | | 40 |
| Last Sunday's Offering | | | | \$2,765 |
| Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering | | | | \$361 |
| Offering YTD | | | | \$86,038 |
| Difference to Offering YTD | | | | \$9,110 |

- * **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

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

Elders

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



Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

Revelation 22:1-2

Sunday, August 18th

River of Life

John 4:1-15; Ezekiel 47:1-12

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 18th , 2024

Please take a moment to fill out pew pads

Call To Worship: (Psalm 105:1-4)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Hymn of Praise:**

#147 How Great Thou Art

***Prayer of Adoration:**

Randy Richard

Call to Confession: (Psalm 105:5-11)

Randy Richard

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

(All)

O LORD, our God, You are eternal and powerful. You are wise and the only dependable One. You made a covenant with Your people and You remain faithful to it, despite our many transgressions. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to remember Your covenant and to desire You above all things. Teach us Your statutes and give us the courage to obey, the willingness to surrender ourselves to Your benevolent Will. Fill us with the hope of Your promises. Bring us into Your land and Your House to dwell in forever. Let us remember that You alone do not change, but that You change us; that You shape and fashion us so that we more closely resemble the image of Your Son, Jesus. Grant us the grace and mercy He deserved because He suffered the condemnation and wrath that we deserve. Let us be thankful for Your love and walk always in the light of Your countenance. **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions:

Randy Richard

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 105:12-15)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Song of Response:**

#813 Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

Offertory:

Randy & De Richard

Softly and Tenderly , words and music by Wil L. Thompson

***Song of Response:**

#815 Doxology

**Please stand as you are able*



The Well of Beersheba
Outside of the city





Shechem ~ Jacob's Well

***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:

#336 There is a Fountain

The Word of God**

The Scripture Reading: John 4:1-15; Ezekiel 47:1-12

Sermon: River of Life

***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:**

#750 Peace like a River

Benediction:

Pastor Joseph Yerger

**Please stand as you are able*

*** Found on page 864, 714 & 1008 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

Women's Saturday Bible Study -

Meets in Westminster at 10 am. 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. **Next meets August 31st**

Spirit Seekers - Meets the 1st & 3rd 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**

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. **Next Meets September 1st**

This Week at Mansfield 1st EPC

Office hours are M-F 8am-noon

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|------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| Sunday, August 18th | 9 am | Sunday School |
| | 10 am | Worship Service |
| | | **Congregational Meeting |
| Tuesday, August 20th | 4:30 pm | Outreach Meeting |
| Wednesday, August 21st | 9:30am | Ye Young Gift Shop Meeting |
| | 12 pm | Staff Meeting |
| Thursday, August 22nd | 10 am | Prayer Group |
| Sunday, August 25th | 9 am | Sunday School |
| | 10 am | Worship Service |

Ye Young Meeting - August 21st at 9am

Outreach Meeting - August 20th at 4:30pm

Fellowship Committee Meeting TODAY after worship

We will be having a congregational meeting after worship TODAY 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 - At 10a, 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. Next meets August 31st,

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.



You are invited!

What: Grandparents Day Celebration
When: Sunday, September 8, 2024, 10am
Where: Mansfield 1st Presbyterian

Come and celebrate the gift of your grandparent or great-grandparent with us! Special recognition and prayer for grandparents during our morning worship followed by games, craft, photo booth, and food.

"Grandchildren are the crown of the aged, and the glory of the children is their fathers." - Proverbs 16:31

SOFTLY and TENDERLY

Words and music by Will L. Thompson

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me;
Patient and loving He's waiting and watching,
Watching for you and for me.

Come home, come home,
Ye who are weary, come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling -
Calling, "O sinner, come home!"

Why should we linger when Jesus is pleading,
Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we wait, then, and heed not His mercies,
Mercies for you and for me?
(Chorus)

O for the wonderful love He has promised,
Promised for you and for me;
Tho' we have sinned He has mercy and pardon,
Pardon for you and for me.
(Chorus)

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Lords Day 33

Q. What is the true repentance or conversion of man?

A. It is the dying of the old nature and the coming to life of the new.¹

¹ Rom 6:1-11; 1 Cor 5:7; 2 Cor 5:17; Eph 4:22-24; Col 3:5-10.

Q. What is the dying of the old nature?

A. It is to grieve with heartfelt sorrow that we have offended God by our sin, and more and more to hate it and flee from it.¹

¹ Ps 51:3, 4, 17; Joel 2:12, 13; Rom 8:12, 13; 2 Cor 7:10.

Q. What is the coming to life of the new nature?

A. It is a heartfelt joy in God through Christ,¹ and a love and delight to live according to the will of God in all good works.²

¹ Ps 51:8, 12; Is 57:15; Rom 5:1; 14:17.
² Rom 6:10, 11; Gal 2:20.

Q. But what are good works?

A. Only those which are done out of true faith,¹ in accordance with the law of God,² and to his glory,³ and not those based on our own opinion or on precepts of men.⁴

¹ Jn 15:5; Rom 14:23; Heb 11:6.

² Lev 18:4; 1 Sam 15:22; Eph 2:10.

³ 1 Cor 10:31.

⁴ Deut 12:32; Is 29:13; Ezek 20:18, 19; Mt 15:7-9.



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

Healing for Leslie Lancy

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

Healing for a friend who was injured in a recent car accident and for the people in the other vehicle who were also injured

Dana Constance

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

John & Dorthy Powell

The McKeon family, in mourning

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Israel and the remaining hostages and their families

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

John Constance, lesion on prostate
Carey Slaters aunt

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

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

YMCA Prayer Group

8/9

Cory Maffett, recent cancer diagnoses

Tommy, needs kidney transplant

The youth at the YMCA and our community

Brandee, in her fight with alcoholism & that she comes to Christ

Dallis and the government people and our nation to be as one and love the Lord

Donk's granddaughter's baby who is having seizures

Strength and healing Wanda

Strength and healing for Donna, stomach and colon cancer, stage 4

Grenada's destruction from hurricane Beryl

Strength and healing for Reggie, suffered a heat attack and is currently in a coma