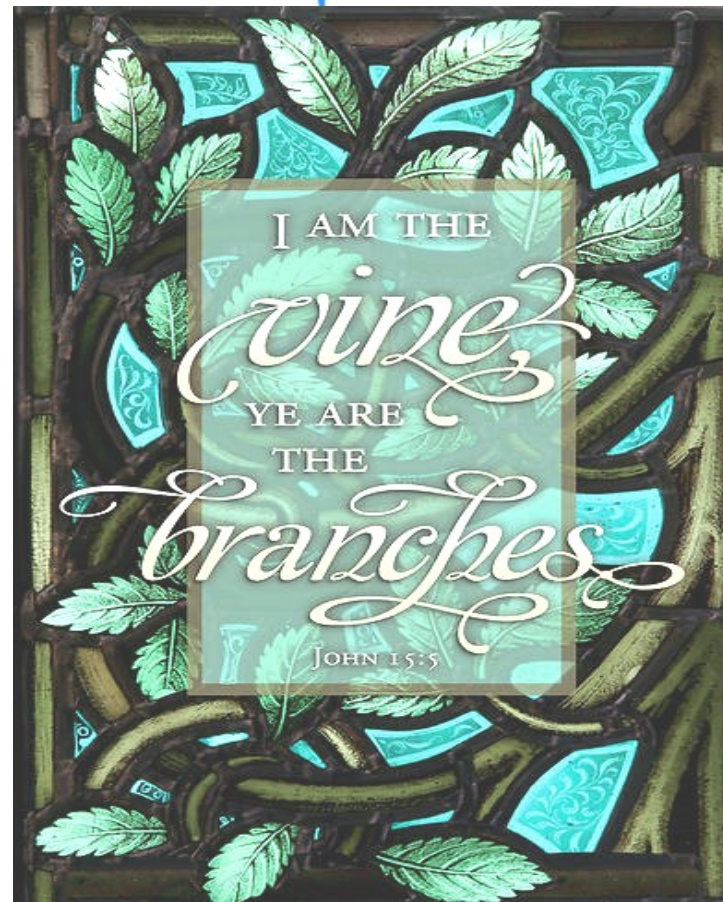


Church Finances	June	January- June	January- June Budget	Difference
Ordinary Giving	\$15,766	\$78,835	\$78,497	\$7,000
Savings Withdrawal	\$5,000	\$65,000	\$30,000	\$35,000
Expenses	<\$20,118>	<\$154,834>	<\$157,054>	<\$3,000>
Surplus/Deficit	\$648	<\$4,755>	-----	-----



Mansfield 1st Evangelical Presbyterian Church



Sunday, August 25th
Five Husbands?
John 4:15-19;
Deuteronomy 24:1-4;
Matt. 22:23-30

* **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

* **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.

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

Contact Us at Mansfield 1st

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

Elders

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

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 25th , 2024



Please take a moment to fill out pew pads

Call To Worship: (Psalm 105:1-4) Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Hymn of Praise:** #001 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Acolyte: Silas Sellards

***Prayer of Adoration:** Judy Swartzmiller

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

Corporate Prayer of Confession: (All)

Heavenly Father, we do not deserve Your grace and mercy, yet You have promised us wondrous things. You have chosen us, calling us to Yourself. You love us and have made us Your children. Thank You, LORD. But as Your children, like all children, we disappoint and grieve You because we fail to obey. So, You discipline us in love. While we may believe it to be harsh, it is far less than we deserve. Though we think it harsh, You have promised to restore us if and when we repent and turn back to You in faith. Give us the courage to repent and turn away from our sinfulness. Forgive us, we pray. Preserve us from going astray, but when we do, bring us back home to You. Build up our desire to be faithful because we love You, because You are God and You are our Savior. **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions: Judy Swartzmiller

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 105:16-22) Pastor Joseph Yerger

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

Offertory: Bernice Holeman
#406 Wonderful Words of Life

***Song of Response:** #815 Doxology

**Please stand as you are able*



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**



HAPPY
Grandparents
DAY

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

***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: #340 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

The Word of God**

The Scripture Reading: John 4:15-19; Deuter. 24:1-4; Matt. 22:23-30

Sermon: Five Husbands?

***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:** #426 Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Benediction: Pastor Joseph Yerger

**Please stand as you are able*

*** Found on page 865, 157, 804 in the red pew Bible.*

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Lords Day 34 - **The Ten Words**

Q. What is the law of the LORD?

A. God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

1. You shall have no other gods before me.

2. You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me,

but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

3. You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

4. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the

LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

5. Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

6. You shall not murder.

7. You shall not commit adultery.

8. You shall not steal.

9. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

10. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.1

1 Ex 20:1-17; Deut 5:6-21.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

This Week at Mansfield 1st EPC

Office hours are M-F 8am-noon

Sunday, August 25th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour
	12 pm	Session Meeting
Monday, August 26th	1 pm	Quilters
Wednesday, August 28th	12 pm	Staff Meeting
Thursday, August 29th	10 am	Prayer Group
	6 pm	Preschool Open House
Sunday, September 1st	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Family Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour
	12 pm	Spirit Seekers & Kids O' the Kirk

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.

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

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.

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.

Sermon Notes

Q. How are these commandments divided?

A. Into two parts. The first teaches us how to live in relation to God; the second, what duties we owe our neighbour.¹

¹ Mt 22:37-40.

Q. What does the LORD require in the first commandment?

A. That for the sake of my very salvation I avoid and flee all idolatry,¹ witchcraft, superstition,² and prayer to saints or to other creatures.³ Further, that I rightly come to know the only true God,⁴ trust in him alone,⁵ submit to him with all humility⁶ and patience,⁷ expect all good from him only,⁸ and love,⁹ fear,¹⁰ and honour him¹¹ with all my heart. In short, that I forsake all creatures rather than do the least thing against his will.¹²

¹ 1 Cor 6:9, 10; 10:5-14; 1 Jn 5:21.

² Lev 19:31; Deut 18:9-12.

³ Mt 4:10; Rev 19:10; 22:8, 9.

⁴ Jn 17:3.

⁵ Jer 17:5, 7.

⁶ 1 Pet 5:5, 6.

⁷ Rom 5:3, 4; 1 Cor 10:10; Phil 2:14;

Col 1:11; Heb 10:36.

⁸ Ps 104:27, 28; Is 45:7; Jas 1:17.

⁹ Deut 6:5; (Mt 22:37).

¹⁰ Deut 6:2; Ps 111:10; Prov 1:7; 9:10; Mt 10:28; 1 Pet 1:17.

¹¹ Deut 6:13; (Mt 4:10); Deut 10:20.

¹² Mt 5:29, 30; 10:37-39; Acts 5:29.

Q. What is idolatry?

A. Idolatry is having or inventing something in which to put our trust instead of, or in addition to, the only true God who has revealed himself in his Word.¹ 1 Chron 16:26; Gal 4:8, 9; Eph 5:5; Phil 3:19.



Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise

Thank you for making me feel welcome ! - Theresa Plutko

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

Thank you for your kindness and fellowship in many ways my first month here. God Bless all of you. - Bernice Holeman

The liver of Theresa being stable for now

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 Keith Smith

Healing for John Constance, lesion on prostate

Healing for Meg Wyatt O'Rourk

Healing for Jr Troyer

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

The peace and harmony of our congregation as we navigate challenging decisions

Bernice Holeman

Erna Becker

Jim Standridge

Frank Daniell

Ted Hansen

Lucille Bridgeman as she travels to North Carolina

Robert Neal and his family

Andrew Collier and his family

The McKeon family, in mourning

John & Dorthy Powell

Randy Richard and his mother

The Thomassen Family

OVER ——>

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

Families & children of the Sudan

Our Preschool & Staff

Eurobrass

EduNations and its students

Richland Pregnancy Services

Safe Harbor / 8 Days of Hope

Israel and the remaining hostages and their families

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

YMCA Prayer Group

8/21

Strength & Healing for Barry, possible cancer reoccurrence

Strength & Healing for Tommy, needs a kidney transplant

The youth at the YMCA and our community

Strength & Healing for Jame's father

To have a great school year and a good start over

Heidi and her family, especially Cyrus

Family and friends of Wanda, in mourning

Family and friends of Reggie, in mourning