

Church Finances	July	January- July	January- July Budget	Difference
Ordinary Giving	\$12,381	\$81,545	\$72,917	<\$8,628>
Savings Withdrawal	\$5,000	\$70,000	\$35,000	<\$35,000>
Expenses	<\$17,778>	<\$172,797>	<\$179,906>	<\$3,000>
Surplus/Deficit	<\$397>	<\$21,252>	-----	-----
Last Sunday's Attendance				45
Last Sunday's Offering				\$1,816
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering				<\$588>
Offering YTD				\$88,986
Difference to Offering YTD				\$7,250

* Listening devices are available upon request

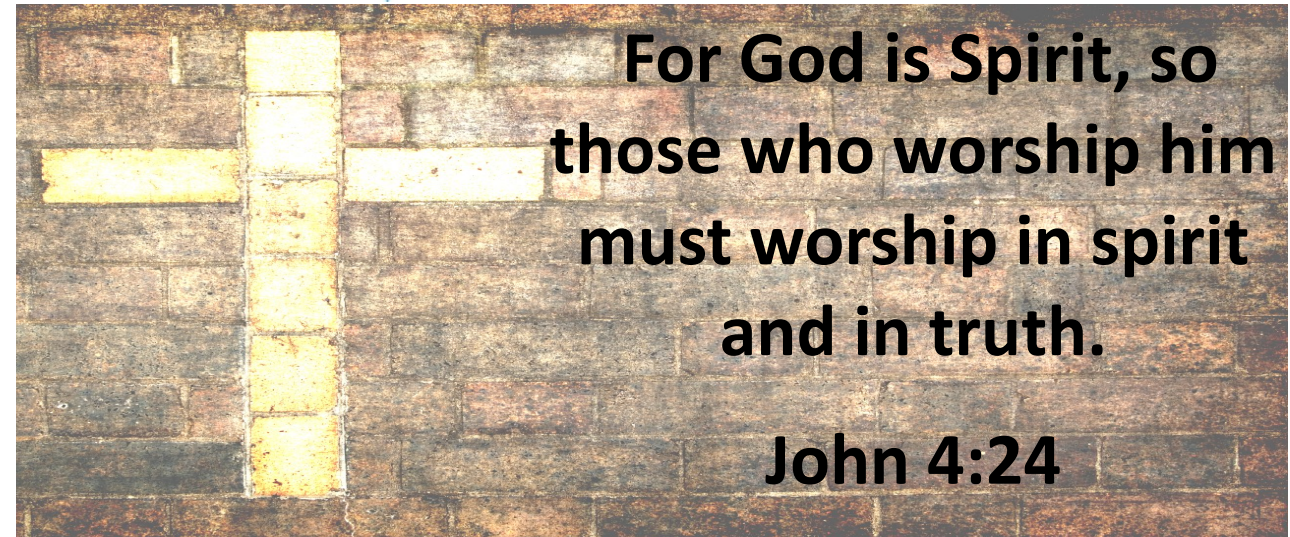
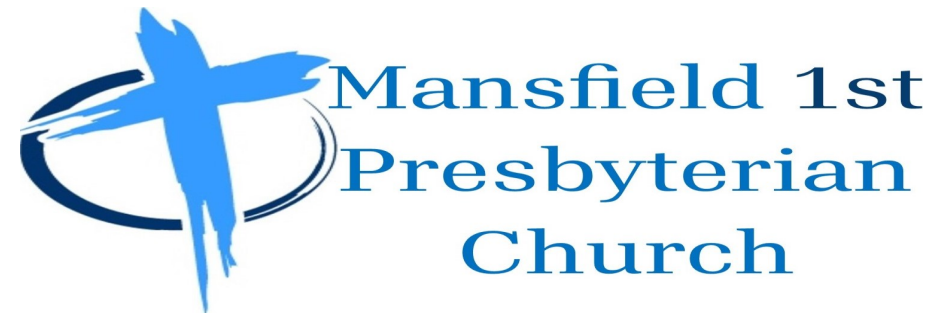
* **WE WANT TO PRAY FOR YOU:** If you have an immediate prayer need and would like us to pray for you, please fill out the pew card and place it in the offering plate. Be as thorough as possible so we can most effectively pray for you.

* **No Kids Own Worship today.** Children should return to the pew after the Children's Message

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Elders

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



Sunday, September 1st
To Worship in Spirit and Truth
 John 4:19-26

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 – September 1st, 2024



Please take a moment to fill out pew pads

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

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Hymn of Praise:**

#38 Ye Servants of God

***Prayer of Adoration:**

Ben Troyer

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

Ben Troyer

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

(ALL)

LORD, You welcome us into Your glorious presence, desiring our worship and adoration. Build up a greater desire for You within our hearts. Let us desire to be holy and pure in Your sight. Let us want to be washed in the cleansing blood of Jesus, to be made whiter than snow. Turn our hearts ever towards You, by faith and with trust. We know that You are God and that we are not. Let us worship You with our whole heart, mind, strength, and spirit because You alone are worthy of our praise. Let our worship always be true, worshiping You as You command rather than according to our own preferences. Forgive our presumptuousness. Improve our prayers so that they better align with Your revealed will. Let our acts of worship and the meditations of our heart be always acceptable and pleasing in Your sight, for You are eternally our Rock and our Redeemer. **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions:

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 105:23-45)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

**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 & tea is provided.

- We also have classes available for children age 3-Kindergarten, Kindergarten -2nd grade, for grades 3rd-6th, and for 7th-12th grade. 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 on Sept. 18**

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 September 14th**

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. **Meets Today!**

Kids O' the Kirk - The youth companion group to Spirit Seekers. **Meets Today!**

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

LORD'S DAY 35

Q. What does God require in the second commandment?

A. We are not to make an image of God in any way,¹ nor to worship him in any other manner than he has commanded in his Word.²

¹ Deut 4:15-19; Is 40:18-25; Acts 17:29; Rom 1:23.

² Lev 10:1-7; Deut 12:30; 1 Sam 15:22, 23; Mt 15:9; Jn 4:23, 24.

Q. May we then not make any image at all?

A. God cannot and may not be visibly portrayed in any way. Creatures may be portrayed, but God forbids us to make or have any images of them in order to worship them or to serve God through them.¹

¹ Ex 34:13, 14, 17; Num 33:52; 2 Kings 18:4, 5; Is 40:25.

Q. But may images not be tolerated in the churches as “books for the laity”?

A. No, for we should not be wiser than God. He wants his people to be taught not by means of dumb images¹ but by the living preaching of his Word.²

¹ Jer 10:8; Hab 2:18-20.

² Rom 10:14, 15, 17; 2 Tim 3:16, 17; 2 Pet 1:19.

***Song of Response:**

#813 Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

Offertory:

Bernice Holman
#660 I Will Serve Thee

***Song of Response:**

#815 Doxology

***Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

Pastor Joseph

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:

#184 Thy Word

The Word of God**

The Scripture Reading: John 4:19-26

Sermon: To Worship in Spirit and Truth

**Please stand as you are able ** Found on page 865 & 58 in the red pew Bible.*

Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Please hold the elements until everyone has been served, then we will partake together.

*** Gluten free wafers are available in the small dish on plate

***Affirmation of Faith:**
(The Nicene Creed)

(ALL)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. **Amen**

***Sending Song:**

#571 Trust and Obey

Benediction:

Pastor Joseph Yerger

**Please stand as you are able*



We are collecting shelf stable food for the Salvation Army beginning today and going through October. The Salvation Army reached out to us in great need of peanut butter & pasta sauce.



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

This Week at Mansfield 1st EPC

Office hours are M-F 8am-noon

Sunday, September 1st	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20am	Coffee Hour
	12 pm	Spirit Seekers/ Kids O' the Kirk
Tuesday, September, 3rd		First Day of Preschool
Wednesday, September 4th	12 pm	Staff Meeting
Thursday, September 5th	10 am	Prayer Meeting
	11 am	Packing Boxes of Groceries at Salvation Army
Sunday, September 8th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Grandparents Day Celebration in Kirk Hall

Volunteering at Salvation Army - September 5th we will be meeting at the warehouse at 47 S Main S. to sort food and pack grocery boxes. We will be doing this on the first Thursday of each month at 11am. We will stay together and go for lunch and fellowship. **Please come join us!** **Everyone of any physical ability can help!**

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Women's Saturday Bible Study - At 10a, in Westminster. Sign up in the Narthex so we can print your copy of Jen Wilkin's Matthew. Next meets September 14th

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

Sermon Notes - Available in the Narthex

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.

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.

Save the Date—October Blest, Oct. 6 2pm-4pm

Ye Young Meeting - September 18th at 9am



Richland Pregnancy Services has organized an evening gala to raise funds in support of the life-saving work being done to reach those facing a pregnancy decision.

Please join us at the
Mid-Ohio Conference Center
890 W Fourth Street, Mansfield
Thursday, October 3, 2024
6:30 - 8:30 pm

We will be welcoming our featured speaker
Dr. William Lile
The Pro Life Doc
Board Certified obstetrician and gynecologist

**A PATIENT
IS A PERSON**

**NO MATTER
HOW SMALL**



RSVP by September 18, 2024

Scan the QR code, return the enclosed RSVP card or visit:

friendsofrichlandpregnancy.com/events/gala

Business Attire. Adult only event as seating is limited.
An opportunity to support RPS financially will be extended.

PRAYER REQUEST

- 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
- Christine Bell, as she seeks an appointment in the Global Methodist Church
- David Smith as he discerns a vocational transition
- 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

Sermon Notes

Scripture Key to our Order of Worship

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire. (Heb. 12:28-13:1 ESV)

To gather for Worship: – Exodus 20:8-11; Acts 2:46-47, 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:2; Hebrews 10:24-25; Revelation 1:10

Call To Worship: - Exodus 19:13; Deuteronomy 33:19; Psalm 81:3; Isaiah 27:13

Hymn of Praise: - Psalm 47:6; Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16

Prayer of Adoration: - Psalm 22:23, 86:12; Romans 15:5-6

Call to Confession: - Leviticus 16:21; James 5:16

Corporate Prayer of Confession: Ezra 10:1, 11; Nehemiah 9:3

Silent Prayers and Confessions

Assurance of Pardon: - 1 John 1:9

Song of Response: - Psalm 18:49

Offering: – Leviticus 23:37-38; Deuteronomy 12:5-7; Acts 24:17; 1 Corinthians 16:2

Song of Response: - 2 Samuel 22:50

Prayer of Thanksgiving: – Philemon 1:4

Children's Message: - Deuteronomy 4:9-10; Matthew 19:14

Prayers for God's People: – Daniel 9:4; John 17; Romans 15:30-32; Philippians 1:19

Lord's Prayer: (Matthew 6:9-13 KJV) - Luke 11:1

Hymn of Preparation: - Psalm 47:6; Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16

Scripture Reading: - Luke 4:17-21; Acts 13:15, 15:21; 2 Corinthians 3:15

Sermon: - Acts 13:15, 18:4

Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper: - Luke 22:19-20

Affirmation of Faith: - Philippians 2:5-11; Hebrews 4:14, 10:23

Sending Song: - Psalm 57:9

Benediction: – Romans 16:25-27; 1 Corinthians 16:23-24; 2 Corinthians 13:14; Hebrews 13:20-21

Use of the piano for music: – Psalm 32:2-3, 71:22, 92:3, 150:4

PRAYER REQUEST

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 Cindy Hessin

Healing for Keith Smith

Healing for John Constance, lesion on prostate

Healing for Meg Wyatt O'Rourke

Healing for Kris Young

Healing for Eloise Paxton

Healing for David Steveline, prostate cancer

Healing for Patsy

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

Lori, safe travels, strength & energy

Bernice Holeman

Erna Becker

Jim Standridge

Frank Daniell

Ted Hansen

Family and friend of Sonya's Uncle Tom, in mourning

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