

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				
Last Sunday's Offering				\$1,400
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering				<\$1,004>
Offering YTD				\$91,261
Difference to Offering YTD				\$4,717

[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



**Mansfield 1st Evangelical
Presbyterian Church**



Sunday, September 15th

The Second Sign: His Authoritative Word

John 4:43-54

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 15th , 2024



Please take a moment to fill out pew pads

Call To Worship: (Psalm 106:1-2) Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Hymn of Praise:** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (see insert)
Acolyte: Caleb & Henry Troyer

***Prayer of Adoration:** Randy Richard

Call to Confession: (Psalm 106: 13-22) Randy Richard

Corporate Prayer of Confession: (All)
O LORD, You are good. Your steadfast love for us endures, but we often and quickly forget Your providential blessings. We forget and turn a blind eye to Your work in the world; work which is for our good. We become jealous of one another by coveting things, status, and position. We worship our own greatness, blinding ourselves to Your majesty and truth. We often trust in our own creations rather than the Creator of all things. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our selfishness and our idolatry. Forgive our covetousness and help us to desire You above all things. Show us Your glory and strengthen our faith to trust in You alone, for Jesus' sake. **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions: Randy Richard

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 106:23) Pastor Joseph Yerger

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

Offertory: Bernice Holeman

***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 September 28th**

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. **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. **Meets TODAY**



This year's Fall Rummage Sale will be held on Friday, October 11th from 9am-4pm & Saturday, October 12th from 9am-12pm.

Please bring your clean, slightly used clothing, household items, etc to Kirk Hall and place them on the shelves outside the rummage room door. Deadline for donation is **September 27th**.

Set up will begin on Monday, October 7th at 6pm. Pizza will be served. It We will need some who can lift and carry heavy boxes.

We will continue setting up on Tuesday, **October 8th** at 9am.

Help will be again needed after the sale closes at noon on Saturday. Sign up sheets for these times will be in the Narthex.

*Please note we have a huge amount of jewelry!!

Important: There is a great need for more volunteers to help with sorting the large intake of rummage items throughout the year.

If you are interested, please contact Diann Barnett

419-756-8720

***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:

#686 O God, Our Help in Ages Past

The Word of God**

The Scripture Reading: John 4:42-54

Sermon: The Second Sign: His Authoritative Word

***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:**

#429 They'll Know We are Christians

Benediction:

Pastor Joseph Yerger

**Please stand as you are able*

*** Found on page 865 in the red pew Bible.*

October BLEST

Join us for
Mansfield 1st Presbyterian's
Free Family Fall Festival



Sunday, October 6th
2-4pm
399 S Trimble Rd,
Mansfield, OH 44906

Games!



Prizes

We are also doing a canned food drive in support of The Salvation Army. Please bring new canned goods and help us support those in need in our community.



**Donut
 Holes
 & Cider**



379 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robert Robinson, 1758

NETTLETON: 8. 7. 8. 7. D.
 John Wyeth, 1813

1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy help I'm come;
 3. O to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!

Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est praise.
 And I hope, by Thy good pleas - ure, Safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, Bind my wan - dering heart to Thee:

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, Sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, Wan - dering from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;

Praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, Mount of God's un - chang - ing love!
 He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove. A - MEN.

LIFE IN CHRIST: FAITH AND ASSURANCE

Rise and Shine (Arky, Arky Song)

Chorus: Rise and shine and give
God the glory glory
Rise and shine and give
God the glory glory
Rise and shine and give
God the glory glory
Children of the Lord

1) The Lord said to Noah
There's gonna be a floody floody
The Lord said to Noah
There's gonna be a floody floody
Get your children out of the
muddy muddy
Children of the Lord

2) Noah, he built him
he built him an arky arky
Noah, he built him
he built him an arky arky
Make it out of hickery barky barky
Children of the Lord **Chorus**

3) The animals they came on
They came on by twosies twosies
The animals they came on
They came on by twosies twosies
Elephants and
kangaroosies 'roosies
Children of the Lord

4) It rained and rained
For forty daysies daysies
It rained and rained
For forty daysies daysies
Nearly drove those animals
crazy crazy
Children of the Lord **Chorus**

5) Noah, he sent out, he sent
out a dovey dovey
Noah, he sent out, he sent
out a dovey dovey
Sent him to the heavens
abovey, abovey
Children of the Lord

6) The sun came out
And dried off the landy landy
The sun came out
And dried off the landy landy
Everything was fine
and dandy dandy
Children of the Lord **Chorus**

7) This is the end, the end of my
story, story
This is the end, the end of my
story, story
Everything is hunky-dory, dory
Children of the Lord



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We are looking for volunteers who are willing to participate in our Trunk-or-Treat event at this year's October Blest. Your commitment would be to *decorate your vehicle's trunk (nothing spooky!), provide candy/treats (for around 200), and pass out your goodies on October 6th from 2-4 pm*

Set-up time is 1:00pm.

Thank you for participating!

Questions? Contact Shawn Wade at

419-756-0773 or at

preschool.director@mansfield1st.com

Return the bottom portion by September 27

_____ Yes! I want to be a Trunk-Or-Treat volunteer.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Lords Day 37

Q. But may we swear an oath by the name of God in a godly manner?

A. Yes, when the government demands it of its subjects, or when necessity requires it, in order to maintain and promote fidelity and truth, to God's glory and for our neighbour's good. Such oath-taking is based on God's Word¹ and was therefore rightly used by saints in the Old and the New Testament.²

¹ Deut 6:13; 10:20; Jer 4:1, 2; Heb 6:16.

² Gen 21:24; 31:53; Josh 9:15; 1 Sam 24:22; 1 Kings 1:29, 30; Rom 1:9; 2 Cor 1:23.

Q. May we also swear by saints or other creatures?

A. No. A lawful oath is a calling upon God, who alone knows the heart, to bear witness to the truth, and to punish me if I swear falsely.¹ No creature is worthy of such honour.²

¹ Rom 9:1; 2 Cor 1:23.

² Mt 5:34-37; 23:16-22; Jas 5:12.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

This Week at Mansfield 1st EPC

Office hours are M-F 8am-noon

Sunday, September 15th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour
	12 pm	Spirit Seekers & Kids O' the Kirk
Wednesday, September 18th	9 am	Ye Young Meeting
	12 pm	Staff Meeting
	4 pm	Prime Time Bible Study
Thursday, September 19th	10 am	Prayer Group
Sunday, September 22nd	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour
	12 pm	Session Meeting

Women's Saturday Bible Study - At 10a, in Westminster. Sign up in the Narthex and we will print your copy of Jen Wilkin's Matthew. It's never too late to join!

Ye Young Meeting - September 18th at 9am

Prime Time Adult Bible Study resumes on Wednesday, September 18th at 4pm in Westminster

Outreach Committee Meeting—October 1st at 4:30pm

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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

Sermon Notes - Available in the Narthex

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

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.

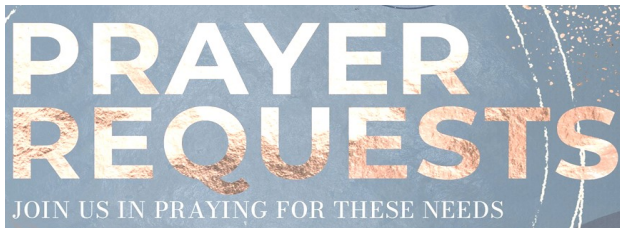


We are collecting shelf stable food for the Salvation Army beginning today and going through October. The Salvation Army reached out to us in great need of peanut butter & pasta sauce



Volunteering at Salvation Army - We will meet on October 3rd at the warehouse at 47 S Main S. to sort food and pack grocery boxes. We will do this on the first Thursday of each month at 11am, then enjoy a time for lunch and fellowship. **Please come join us! Everyone of any physical ability can help!**

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

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 Margaret Baker

Healing for Keith Smith

Healing for John Constance, lesion on prostate

Healing for Meg Wyatt O'Rourk

Healing for 11 year old "Frankie", lymphoma

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

Lori, safe travels, strength & energy

Bernice Holeman

Erna & Frank Becker

Jim Standridge

Frank Daniell

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Ted Hansen

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

Robert Neal and his family

Andrew Collier and his family

The McKeon family, in mourning

Healing for Irina, her son's work situation and comfort and healing for her mother

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

The peace and harmony of our congregation as we

navigate challenging decisions

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