



Mansfield 1st Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Church Finances	August	January- August	January- August Budget	Difference
Ordinary Giving	\$7,441	\$88,986	\$83,333	<\$5,653>
Savings Withdrawal	\$15,000	\$85,000	\$40,000	<\$45,000>
Expenses	<\$24,698>	<\$197,680>	<\$217,193>	19,513
Surplus/Deficit	<\$2,257>	<\$23,694>	<\$93,860>	-----
Last Sunday's Attendance				51
Last Sunday's Offering				\$2,433
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering				\$29
Offering YTD				\$93,694
Difference to Offering YTD				\$4,746

[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



Sunday, September 22nd

The Third Sign: Healing a Paralytic

(Lord of the Sabbath)

John 5:1-16, Exodus 20:8-11

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 22nd , 2024



Please take a moment to fill out pew pads

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

***Hymn of Praise:** #225 Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Acolyte: Elizabeth Bacquet

***Prayer of Adoration:** Judy Swartzmiller

Call to Confession: (Psalm 106:24-29) Judy Swartzmiller

Corporate Prayer of Confession: (All)

O LORD, how often do we fail to appreciate what You have given to us? How often do we give in to become discontented? How often do we fail to trust Your promises? Forgive our grumbling and our murmuring, we pray. Forgive our dis-contentedness and teach us to be always grateful and forever thankful for all of Your blessings in this life and in our hope to the life to come. Preserve us on Your righteous path, for Jesus' sake. Rescue us from Your just anger and defend us from our own worst excesses. Let us become Your faithful and obedient children, always. We pray this in Jesus' Name. AMEN

Silent Prayers & Confessions: Judy Swartzmiller

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 106:30-31) 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 October 2nd

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. **Next meets October 5th**

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 October 20th**

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 October 20th**



Time is creeping up on us and we are still in need of your rummage sale donations.

The 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:

#337 Nothing but the Blood

The Word of God**

The Scripture Reading: John 5:1-16, Exodus 20:8-11

Sermon: The Third Sign: Healing a Paralytic (Lord of the Sabbath)

***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:**

#170 Give Thanks

Benediction:

Pastor Joseph Yerger

**Please stand as you are able*

*** Found on page 866 & 58 in the red pew Bible.*



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



Steps down into the water



View from above the steps

Bethesda images from
Pastor Josephs trip to
Israel in 2023



Steps down to the pool



&



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 38

Q. What does God require in the fourth commandment?

First, that the ministry of the gospel and the schools be maintained¹ and that, especially on the day of rest, I diligently attend the church of God² to hear God's Word,³ to use the sacraments,⁴ to call publicly upon the LORD,⁵ and to give Christian offerings for the poor.⁶

Second, that all the days of my life I rest from my evil works, let the LORD work in me through his Holy Spirit, and so begin in this life the eternal Sabbath.⁷

¹ Deut 6:4-9; 20-25; 1 Cor 9:13, 14; 2 Tim 2:2; 3:13-17; Tit 1:5.

² Deut 12:5-12; Ps 40:9, 10; 68:26; Acts 2:42-47; Heb 10:23-25.

³ Rom 10:14-17; 1 Cor 14:26-33; 1 Tim 4:13.

⁴ 1 Cor 11:23, 24.

⁵ Col 3:16; 1 Tim 2:1.

⁶ Ps 50:14; 1 Cor 16:2; 2 Cor 8 and 9.

⁷ Is 66:23; Heb 4:9-11.



This Week at Mansfield 1st EPC

Office hours are M-F 8am-noon

Sunday, September 22nd	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour
	12 pm	Session Meeting
Monday, September 23rd	1 pm	Quilters
Wednesday, September 25th	12 pm	Staff Meeting
Thursday, September 27th	10 am	Prayer Group
Sunday, September 29th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Fellowship Luncheon

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 not too late to join! Next Meets on October 5th.

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



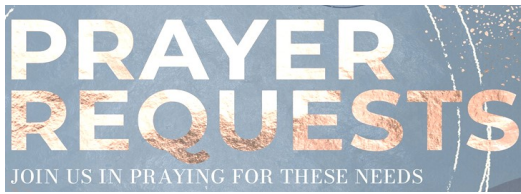
[Volunteering at Salvation Army](#) - We will meet on October 3rd at the warehouse at 47 S Main S. to sort food and pack grocery boxes. We will do this on the [first Thursday of each month at 11am](#), then enjoy a time for lunch and fellowship. **Please come join us! Everyone of any physical ability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

Sermon Notes

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q60. How is the sabbath to be sanctified?

A. The sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting all that day, even from such worldly employments and recreations as are lawful on other days; and spending the whole time in the public and private exercises of God's worship, except so much as is to be taken up in the works of necessity and mercy.



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 Tim Cantrell

Healing for Meg Wyatt O'Rourk

Healing for 11 year old "Frankie", lymphoma

Healing for Kris Young

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

Cramer Family, death of mother and father burned severely, teenage daughter

Lori, safe travels, strength & energy

"Niece", internet predator issues

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

The McKeon family, in mourning

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

OVER ———>

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

The Safety, security and well being of President Biden and his family

The Safety, security and well being of Vice President Harris and her family

The Safety, security and well being of former President Trump and his family

Bernice Holeman

Erna & Frank Becker

Jim Standridge

Ted Hansen

Chester Geiser

Frank Daniell

Robert Neal and his family

Andrew Collier and his family

John & Dorthy Powell

Randy Richard and his mother

The Thomassen Family