



# 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>	-----
<b>Last Sunday's Attendance</b>				<b>54</b>
Last Sunday's Offering				\$1,776
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering				<\$628>
Offering YTD				\$95,470
Difference to Offering YTD				\$4,118

[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

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

John 5:24

Sunday, September 29th

**The Work of the Son**

John 5:15-30

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 29th , 2024

*Please take a moment to fill out pew pads*

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

**\*Hymn of Praise:** #43 All Hail the Power of Jesus Name  
*Acolyte:* *Silas Sellards*

**\*Prayer of Adoration:** Dana Woodring

**Call to Confession:** (Psalm 106:32-42) Dana Woodring

**Corporate Prayer of Confession:** (All)  
Heavenly Father, forgive the bitterness of our hearts. Forgive our sense of entitlement and deservedness. Forgive our failure to completely obey Your righteous commandments. You clearly declare Your will for us, but we keep it half-heartedly. We are a lukewarm people, neither hot nor cold; indecisive. Fill us with the courage of conviction. Grant us the willingness to stand firm on Your side, always trusting in Your promises. Preserve us from Your just anger at our disobedience. Defend us from oppression and preserve us from the subjection of Your enemies. Cleanse us from the pollution of our wickedness. Turn our hearts away from the attractive idols that draw us away from being wholly faithful to You alone. Save us, we pray. Hosanna, in the highest, **AMEN**

**Silent Prayers & Confessions:** Dana Woodring

**Assurance of Pardon:** (Psalm 106:43-48) Pastor Joseph Yerger

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

**Offertory:** Brad & Lynnette Peffley  
“May Christ Be Seen in Me,” by Evelyn Baer

**\*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. 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:**

In Christ Alone (see insert)

**The Word of God\*\***

**The Scripture Reading:** John 5:15-30

**Sermon:** The Work of the Son

**\*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:**

#143 This is My Father's World

**Benediction:**

Pastor Joseph Yerger

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*\*\* Found on page 866 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

Sign up to help with this event  
is located in the Narthex.



Pick up your Operation Christmas Child  
shoeboxes in the Narthex, on October  
13th

Our goal this year is 125  
boxes!





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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: \_\_\_\_\_

**In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought  
and storm  
What heights of love what depths of  
peace  
When fears are stilled when striv-  
ings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to  
save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of  
Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll  
stand

## Lords Day 39

### **Q. What does God require in the fifth commandment?**

A. That I show all honour, love, and faithfulness to my father and mother and to all those in authority over me, submit myself with due obedience to their good instruction and discipline,<sup>1</sup> and also have patience with their weaknesses and shortcomings,<sup>2</sup> since it is God's will to govern us by their hand.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Ex 21:17; Prov 1:8; 4:1; Rom 13:1, 2; Eph 5:21, 22; 6:1-9; Col 3:18-4:1.

<sup>2</sup> Prov 20:20; 23:22; 1 Pet 2:18.

<sup>3</sup> Mt 22:21, Rom 13:1-8; Eph 6:1-9; Col 3:18-21.



### **This Week at Mansfield 1st EPC**

*Office hours are M-F 8am-noon*

Sunday, September 29th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Fellowship Luncheon
Monday, September 30th	4 pm	Budget Meeting
Tuesday, October 1st	9 am	Preschool Chapel
	4:30 pm	Outreach Meeting
Wednesday, October 2nd	9 am	Preschool Chapel
	12 pm	Staff Meeting
	4 pm	Prime Time Bible Study
Thursday, October 3rd	10 am	Prayer Group
	11 am	Packing Food Boxes at Salvation Army
Saturday, October 5th	10 am	Women's Bible Study
Sunday, October 6th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Family Worship Service
	11:20 pm	Coffee Hour
	1 pm	Set Up for October Blest
	2-4pm	October Blest

**Join us TODAY after worship for a fellowship luncheon in Kirk Hall.**

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

**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!

**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.

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 5th 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!**

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



Anyone interested in joining our handbell choir there will be an informational meeting in room 201 on October 20th after worship. First practice will be on November 3rd. Then every Sunday till performance. Performance on December 15th

## Sermon Notes

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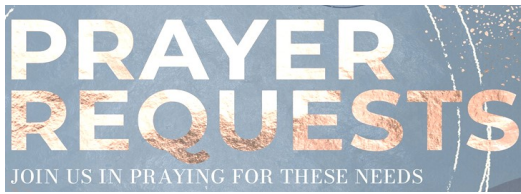
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**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise**

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 Martha Ball

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

Family and friend of Randy Richard, in mourning of the passing of his mother

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

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

Theresa's daughter in law, getting married March 8 & her health

Janice & her family

Lori, safe travels, strength & energy

Internet predator issues

Christine Bell, as she seeks an appointment in the Global Methodist Church

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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

The Thomassen Family

**Please contact the church office if you would like the new address for Lucille Bridgerman**