

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>	-----
Surplus/Deficit	<\$2,257>	<\$23,694>	<\$93,860>	-----
Last Sunday's Attendance				61
Last Sunday's Offering				\$3,944
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering				\$1,540
Offering YTD				\$101,356
Difference to Offering YTD				\$5,196

[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



There is a boy here
who has five barley
loaves and two fish,
but what are they
for so many?

John 6:9

Sunday, October 13th

The Fourth Sign: A Miracle of Feeding

John 6:1-15

Exodus 16:1-15

Rev. Joseph Yerger, Pastor

A Sanctuary of Worship

A School of Religious Education

A Church Home with Open Doors



Welcome to Mansfield 1st Presbyterian!



Order of Worship

October 13th, 2024

Please take a moment to fill out pew pads

Call To Worship: (Psalm 107:1-3) Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Hymn of Praise:** #209 This is the Day (x2)
Acolyte: Eleanor Bacquet

***Prayer of Adoration:** Randy Richard

Call to Confession: (Psalm 107:10-14) Randy Richard

Corporate Prayer of Confession: (All)
Gracious LORD, we endure Your discipline because we know that we receive it on account of Your great love. We endure Your discipline because we know that although it is justly deserved on account of our sins, in Your mercy it is not the fullness of Your wrath. We thank You, LORD. Forgive us our sins and pardon our transgressions. Continue to preserve us from condemnation. We pray, bring us up, out of the darkness of despair and the constant shadow of death, under which we live. Shine Your light upon us, fill us with the hope of new life in You. Draw us closer to You and conform us even more to the image of Your Son Jesus, and keep us from returning to our sinful ways. We pray this, for Jesus' sake, **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions: Randy Richard

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 107:15-16) Pastor Joseph Yerger

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

Offertory: Bernice Holman

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

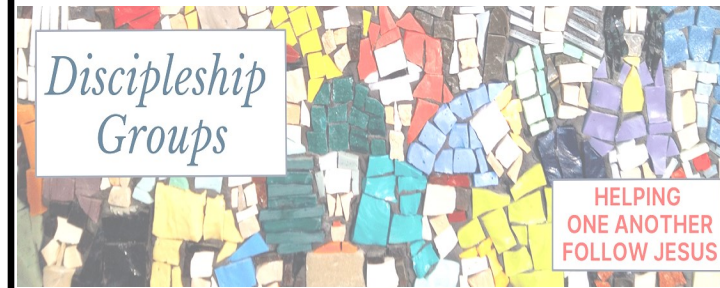
**Please stand as you are able*



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 16th**

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 19th**

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**

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Lords Day 41

Q. What does the seventh commandment teach us?

A. That all unchastity is cursed by God.¹

We must therefore detest it from the heart²

and live chaste and disciplined lives,

both within and outside of holy marriage.³

¹ Lev 18:30; Eph 5:3-5.

² Jude 22, 23.

³ 1 Cor 7:1-9; 1 Thess 4:3-8; Heb 13:4.

Q. Does God in this commandment forbid nothing more than adultery and similar shameful sins?

A. Since we, body and soul,

are temples of the Holy Spirit,

it is God's will

that we keep ourselves pure and holy.

Therefore he forbids all unchaste acts,

gestures, words, thoughts, desires,¹

and whatever may entice us to unchastity.²

¹ Mt 5:27-29; 1 Cor 6:18-20; Eph 5:3, 4.

² 1 Cor 15:33; Eph 5:18.

***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:

Surely the Presence (see insert)

The Word of God**

The Scripture Reading: John 6:1-15, Exodus 16:1-15

Sermon: The Fourth Sign: A Miracle of Feeding

***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:**

#680 All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Benediction:

Pastor Joseph Yerger

**Please stand as you are able*

*** Found on pages 867 & 55 in the red pew Bible.*



**Thank you to
everyone who
helped with
October Blest!**

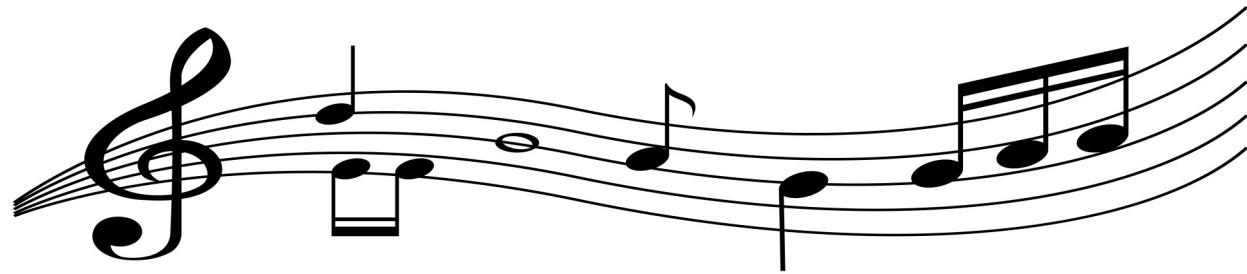


Once again our rummage sale was very successful. The WIM would like to thank everyone who helped in this endeavor. We are now ready to begin filling our shelves with your donations for the Spring sale.



**Pick up your shoeboxes in the Narthex Oct. 13-17.
Fill your box with toys and other great items to
delight the heart of a child.
Return filled shoe boxes and
\$10 per box for shipping, by
November 24th.
Our goal this year is 125 boxes!**





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 will be on December 15th

Please sign up in the Narthex

Surely The Presence Of The Lord

Chorus

Surely the presence
Of the Lord is in this place
I can feel His mighty power
And His grace
I can hear the brush of angel's wings
I see glory on each face
Surely the presence
Of the Lord is in this place

In the midst of His children
The Lord said He would be
It doesn't take very many
It can be just two or three
And I feel that same sweet Spirit
That I've felt oft times before
Oh surely I can say
I have been with the Lord

There's a holy hush around us
As God's glory fills this place
I've touched the hem of His garment
And I can almost see His face
And my heart is overflowing
With the fullness of His joy
I know without a doubt
That I have been with the Lord

Towns around the Sea of Galilee



https://bibleatlas.org/sea_of_galilee.htm

WHAT'S HAPPENING

This Week at Mansfield 1st EPC

Office hours are M-F 8am-noon

Sunday, October 13th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Town Hall Meeting
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
Monday, October 14th	1 pm	Quilters
Wednesday, October 16th	12 pm	Staff Meeting
	4 pm	Prime Time Bible Study
Thursday, October 17th	10 am	Prayer Group
Saturday, October 19th	10 am	Women's Bible Study
Sunday, October 20th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 pm	Coffee Hour
	11:30 pm	Bell Choir Info Meeting
	12 pm	Session

Reformation Conference at Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church - This year's conference will delve into the critical topic of "Passing Down the Faith In a Changing World." We are honored to welcome Rev. Dr. Mark Garcia from Greystone Theological Institute and Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, PA, as our main speaker. Saturday, October 24th, 9am-3:30pm, at Covenant Orthodox Presbyterian Church . No entrance fee, all are welcome!



Sermon Notes

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! Next Meets on October 19th.

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.

Volunteering at Salvation Army - On November 7th we will met 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 Ye Young Committee next meets on October 16th

Kirkin' O the Tartans - We will have our annual traditional Scottish worship service on October 27th.

The memorial service for Lisa Michelle Box Irey will be at 3 pm on Monday, October 14, 2024 at the Tuskawilla United Methodist Church, 3925 Red Bug Road, Casselberry, FL. The family will receive guests after this service at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Ministry at the Tuskawilla United Methodist Church, 3925 Red Bug Road, Casselberry, FL 32707



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 Harold Davis

Healing for Bruce Wilging

Healing for Cindy Hessin

Healing for Martha Ball

Healing for John Constance, lesion on prostate

Healing for Tim Cantrell

Healing for Meg Wyatt O'Rourke

Healing for 11 year old "Frankie", lymphoma

Healing for Kris Young

Healing for Patsy

Healing for Dale Nuenschwander

Healing for David Steveline, prostate cancer

Randy Richard & family, in mourning of the passing of his mother

Family of Donald Irey on the loss of his wife Michelle Irey on Oct 6 in FL

Margaret Baker & family, in mourning

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

OVER ——>

Internet predator issues

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

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

Help, health, and recovery for the victims of Hurricane Helene

Help, health, and recovery for the victims of Hurricane Milton

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