

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				\$769
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering				<\$1,635>
Offering YTD				\$102,125
Difference to Offering YTD				\$3,561

[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

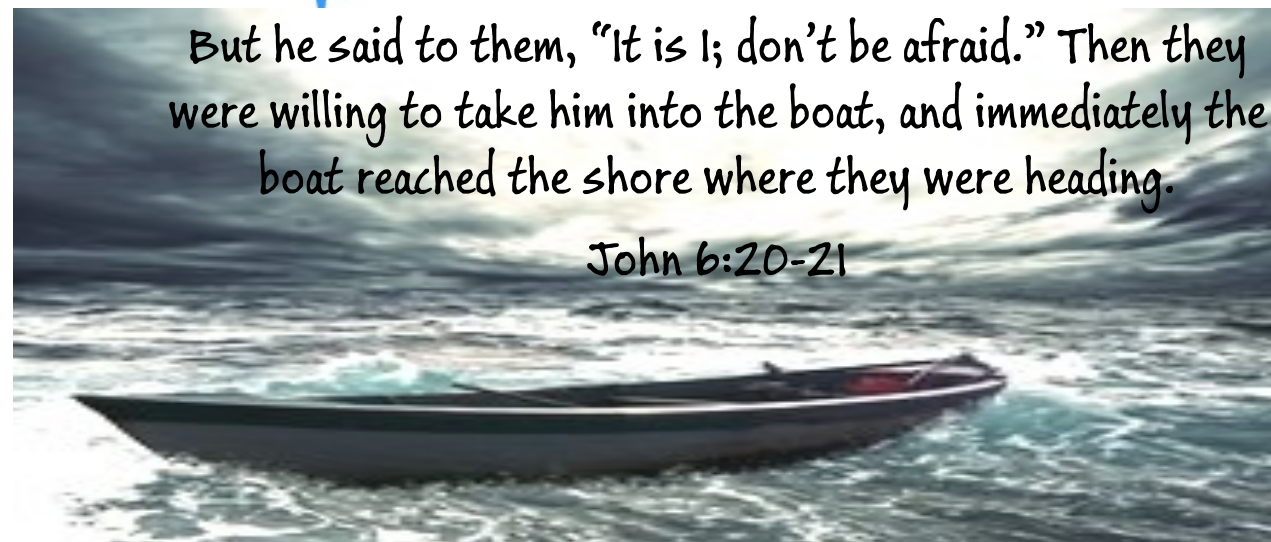
Tucker Bacquet, Randy Richard, Judy Swartzmiller, Ben Troyer, Dana Woodring



Mansfield 1st Evangelical Presbyterian Church

But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading.

John 6:20-21



Sunday, October 20th

The Fifth Sign: Strolling Along the Water

John 6:16-24

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 20th, 2024

Please take a moment to fill out pew pads

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

***Hymn of Praise:** #682 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Acolyte: Caleb Troyer

***Prayer of Adoration:** Tucker Bacquet

Call to Confession: (Psalm 107:17-20) Tucker Bacquet

Corporate Prayer of Confession: (All)
Sovereign LORD, we suffer constantly in this life. We are broken and we are wounded because of our sin. Turn the light of Your countenance towards us and forgive us. Heal us in Your mercy and grace. Speak Your powerful Word to us, heal our hearts, renew our minds, and transform our lives. Restore our souls and strengthen us in the confident hope that one day, You will also restore our bodies on the day of resurrection. Hear us when we cry out to You. Forgive us when we confess our sins to You and teach us to forgive others because You have forgiven us. Deliver us from distress all the days of our lives and rescue us from destruction. We pray this in Jesus' powerful Name, **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions: Tucker Bacquet

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 107:21-22) Pastor Joseph Yerger

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

Offertory: Bernice Holman

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

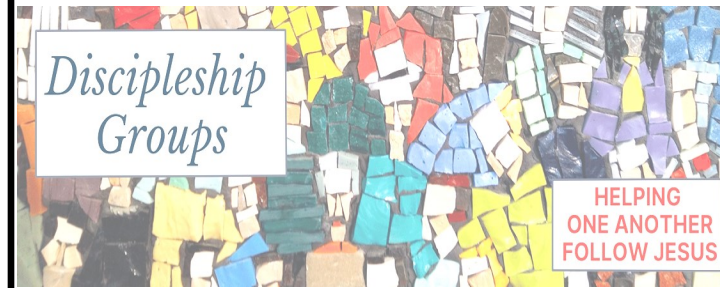
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Visitors Are Welcome!

- 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 30th**

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 November 2nd**

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. **November 3rd**

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 42

Q. What does God forbid in the eighth commandment?

A. God forbids not only outright theft and robbery¹ but also such wicked schemes and devices as false weights and measures, deceptive merchandising, counterfeit money, and usury;² we must not defraud our neighbour in any way, whether by force or by show of right.³ In addition God forbids all greed⁴ and all abuse or squandering of his gifts.⁵

1 Ex 22:1; 1 Cor 5:9, 10; 6:9, 10.

2 Deut 25:13-16; Ps 15:5; Prov 11:1; 12:22; Ezek 45:9-12; Lk 6:35.

3 Mic 6:9-11; Lk 3:14; Jas 5:1-6.

4 Lk 12:15; Eph 5:5.

5 Prov 21:20; 23:20, 21; Lk 16:10-13.

Q. What does God require of you in this commandment?

A. I must promote my neighbour's good wherever I can and may, deal with him as I would like others to deal with me, and work faithfully so that I may be able to give to those in need.¹

1 Is 58:5-10; Mt 7:12; Gal 6:9, 10; Eph 4:28.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

Pastor Joseph Yerger

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

WSC Q94. What is Baptism?

A. Baptism is a sacrament, wherein the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, doth signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's.

WSC Q95. To whom is Baptism to be administered?

A. Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible church, till they profess their faith in Christ, and obedience to Him; but the infants of such as are members of the visible church are to be baptized.

Congregational Questions (infant):

Do you, the members of this congregation, acting for yourselves and in behalf of the whole Body of Christ, assume responsibility with these parents for the spiritual nurture of this child, _____,?

Do you commit yourself to set a godly example before this child, _____, to provide as far as you are able, all that is necessary to the end that this child may one day confess Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord?

Children's Message:

Children may be released 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:

#737 Like a River Glorious

The Word of God**

The Scripture Reading: John 6:16-24

Sermon: The Fifth Sign: Strolling Along the Waters

***Affirmation of Faith:** (The Apostles Creed) (All)
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Je-
sus 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 Al-
mighty; 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:** #237 Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

Benediction: Pastor Joseph Yerger

**Please stand as you are able*

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



Pick up your shoeboxes in the Narthex. 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!



Meet Kavari: Kavari received a gift-filled shoebox through his school in Namibia. Before being enrolled at this school for the Deaf, he had never taken classes before or even met another Deaf person. Kavari was thrilled to see all the gifts packed inside of his Operation Christmas Child shoebox, especially the soccer ball.



Kirkin O' the Tartans At Mansfield 1st Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 27th at
10 am



Featuring piper, Jesse Tucker



Join us for a Shortbread Social with a
performance from the Brady-Campbell Irish Dancer
after worship.

Children get to participate in kid friendly
version of traditional "Highland Games".



Baptism

1. Baptism is a sacrament of the New Testament, ordained by Jesus Christ.1 By baptism a person is solemnly admitted into the visible church.2 Baptism is also a sign and seal of the covenant of grace,3 of the believer's engrafting into Christ,4 of rebirth,5 of remission of sins,6 and of the believer's yielding to God through Jesus Christ to walk in newness of life.7 By Christ's own direction this sacrament is to be continued in his church until the end of the world.8

1. Mt 28.19, Mk 16.16.

2. 1 Cor 12.13, Gal 3.27-28, Acts 2.41, 10.47.

3. Rom 4.11, Col 2.11-12, Gal 3.29.

4. Gal 3.27, Rom 6.3-5.

5. Ti 3.5.

6. Mk 1.4, Acts 2.38, 22.16.

7. Rom 6.3-4.

8. Mt 28.19-20.

2. The physical substance to be used in this sacrament is water. The person is to be baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit9 ordinarily by a lawfully called minister of the gospel.10

9. Mt 3.11, Jn 1.33, Mt 28.19-20, Acts 8.36,38, 10.47, Eph 4.11-13.

10. See General Note.

3. Dipping the person into the water is not necessary. Baptism is correctly administered by pouring or sprinkling water on the person.11

11. Heb 9.10,19-22, Acts 2.41, 16.33, Mk 7.4, Acts 1.5, 2.3-4,17, 11.15-16, 10.46-47, 1 Cor 10.2.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

4. Not only those who actually profess faith in and obedience to Christ are to be baptized¹² but also the infants of one or both believing parents.¹³

12. Mk 16.15-16, Acts 8.37-38; see citations under Section 1 above, Acts 9.18.

13. Gn 17.7,9-10, Gal 3.9,14, Col 2.11-12, Acts 2.38-39, Rom 4.11-12, 1 Cor 7.14, Mt 28.19, Mk 10.13-16, Lk

18.15-16, Acts 16.14-15,33.

5. Although it is a great sin to condemn or neglect this sacrament,¹⁴ baptism is not inseparably connected with God's grace and salvation. One can be saved and re-born without baptism,¹⁵ and, on the other hand, everyone who is baptized is not therefore unquestionably reborn.¹⁶

14. Lk 7.30, Ex 4.24-26, Gn 17.14, Dt 28.9.

15. Rom 4.11, Acts 10.2, 4, 22, 31, 45-47, Lk 23.40-43.

16. Acts 8.13,23.

6. The effectiveness of baptism is not tied to that moment in time in which it is administered.¹⁷ However, by the correct use of this sacrament the grace promised in it is not only offered but actually embodied and conferred by the Holy Spirit to everyone (adult or infant) to whom that grace is given, according to the purpose of God's own will and in his appointed time.¹⁸

17. Jn 3.5,8, Rom 4.11.

18. Gal 3.27, Ti 3.5, Eph 5.25-26, Acts 2.38-41, Eph 1.4-5, Acts 16.31,33.

7. The sacrament of baptism should be administered only once to a person.¹⁹

19. Ti 3.5; there is no command, and no adequate example for the repetition of baptism.

This Week at Mansfield 1st EPC

Office hours are M-F 8am-noon

Sunday, October 20th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour
	11:30 am	Hand Bell Choir Meeting
	12 pm	Session Meeting
	12 pm	Kids O' the Kirk
Wednesday, October 23rd	12 pm	Staff Meeting
Thursday, October 24th	10 am	Prayer Group
	10 am	Missions Meeting
Sunday, October 27th	**No Sunday School**	
	10 am	Kirkin O' the Tartans Worship Service
	11:20 pm	Scottish High Tea in Kirk Hall

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!

Missions Meeting - October 24th at 10am



Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise

Praise to God with thanksgiving that lesion on prostate is benign – John Constance

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

Recovery for Harold Davis

Healing for Elizabeth Arthur

Healing for Cindy Hessin

Healing for Martha Ball

Healing for Tim Cantrell

Healing for Meg Wyatt O'Rourke

Healing for Lisa's father

Healing for 11 year old "Frankie", lymphoma

Healing for Patsy

Healing for Carmen's mother

Healing for Dale Nuenschwander

Healing for David Steveline, prostate cancer

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

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

Margaret Baker & family, in mourning

Family and friend of Bruce Wilging, in mourning

The McKeon family, in mourning

Holly, in mourning for the passing of her mother

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

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

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

Rose Barbari

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