

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				49
Last Sunday's Offering				\$3,337
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering				\$933
Offering YTD				\$108,180
Difference to Offering YTD				\$2,404

[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

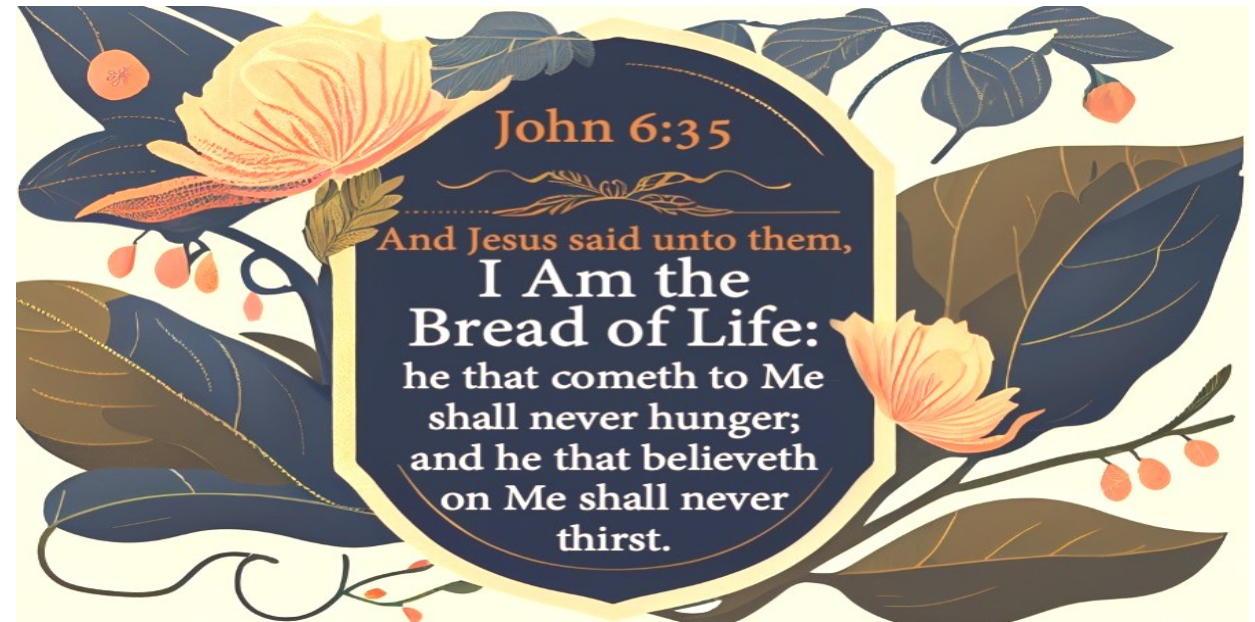
Phone: 419-756-7066 Email: office@mansfield1st.com

Elders

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



Mansfield 1st Evangelical Presbyterian Church



Sunday, November 10th

The Bread of Life

John 6:32-59

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

November 10th, 2024



Please take a moment to fill out pew pads

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

***Hymn of Praise:** #633 Open Our Eyes, Lord
Acolyte: Eleanor Bacquet

***Prayer of Adoration:** Tucker Bacquet

Call to Confession: (Psalm 107:33-41) Tucker Bacquet

Corporate Prayer of Confession: (All)
Almighty God, our Provider and our Redeemer, restore us we pray. Apart from You, in the midst of our sin, our lives are like the desert: dry and parched, filled with heat but no life. Apart from You, in the midst of our sin, our lives are like the ocean: wet and cool, but tumultuous and unable to quench the thirst of our spirits. Forgive us, we pray. Revive us again. Help us to turn away from our sin and misery. Let us walk in Your garden again. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit and transform us into a vineyard that produces a bountiful yield of righteousness. Teach us to be grateful for Your providence, always. Help us to see Your hand upon all things as, in Your great mercy, You raise us up out of our afflictions and as, in Your justice, You pour out Your wrath and contempt upon oppressive rulers. Save us from the day of judgment and preserve us from all manner of evil in this life, we pray, for Jesus' sake. **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions: Tucker Bacquet

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 107:42-43) Pastor Joseph Yerger

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

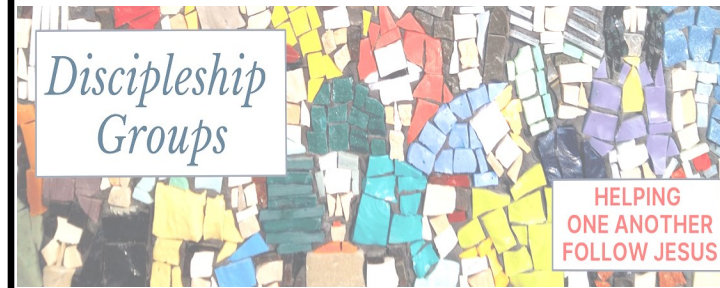
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Visitors Are Welcome!

- 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 November 13th**

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 January 11th**

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 17th**

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 November 17th**

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Lords Day 45

Q. Why is prayer necessary for Christians?

A. Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness which God requires of us.¹ Moreover, God will give his grace and the Holy Spirit only to those who constantly and with heartfelt longing ask him for these gifts and thank him for them.²

¹ Ps 50:14, 15; 116:12-19; 1 Thess 5:16-18.

² Mt 7:7, 8; Lk 11:9-13.

Q. What belongs to a prayer which pleases God and is heard by him?

A. First, we must from the heart call upon the one true God only, who has revealed himself in his Word, for all that he has commanded us to pray.¹

Second, we must thoroughly know our need and misery, so that we may humble ourselves before God.²

Third, we must rest on this firm foundation that, although we do not deserve it God will certainly hear our prayer for the sake of Christ our Lord, as he has promised us in his Word.³

¹ Ps 145:18-20; Jn 4:22-24; Rom 8:26, 27; Jas 1:5; 1 Jn 5:14, 15; Rev 19:10.

² 2 Chron 7:14; 20:12; Ps 2:11; 34:18; 62:8; Is 66:2; Rev 4.

³ Dan 9:17-19; Mt 7:8; Jn 14:13, 14; 16:23; Rom 10:13; Jas 1:6.

Q. What has God commanded us to ask of him?

A. All the things we need for body and soul,¹ as included in the prayer which Christ our Lord himself taught us.

¹ Mt 6:33; Jas 1:17.

Q. What is the Lord's prayer?

A. Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one, for yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.¹

¹ Mt 6:9-13; Lk 11:2-4.

Offertory:

Bernice Holman
#408 How Firm a Foundation

*Song of Response:

#815 Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Pastor Joseph Yerger

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:

#435 God of Grace and God of Glory

The Word of God**

The Scripture Reading: John 6:32-59

Sermon: The Bread of Life

*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:

#460 Let Us Break Bread Together

Benediction:

Pastor Joseph Yerger

**Please stand as you are able*

*** Found on pages 838 in the pew Bible.*

Ye Younge Gift Shoppe 2024



Saturday, December 7th

9:00 am to noon

Kids PreK to 6th Grade

****Adult volunteers needed to run a wide variety of craft stations****

Kids registration required by Sun., Nov. 24th.

Volunteer Sign up / Child Registration in Narthex

We would like to announce a new Fellowship event starting in 2025

We will be hosting a quarterly game night. It will be held at 4 pm on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

This will be a brown bag event (water and lemonade will be provided) and the game we play each quarter will change.

The first one will be on January 16th at 4 pm and we will play...



Consider bringing your favorite snack to share!



"So God created man in his own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them." - Genesis 1:27.

Every person is made in the image of God. No life is beyond His reach. Men and women behind bars, victims of crime, families torn apart by incarceration - **all are loved by God** and worthy of our attention.
There is always hope!

You have the amazing opportunity to share the love of Christ with a child of an incarcerated parent this Christmas. Consider purchasing a gift for a child on behalf of their incarcerated parent.

Visit our **Angel Tree in the narthex** for the name of a child affected by incarceration and see how you can bless this child this Christmas.

Gifts to be returned by Sunday, November 17th.

See Jenn Bacquet for more details and questions!



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!



Did you know.....

You can Send the Gospel to the Ends of the Earth Without Leaving Home!

Shoebox gifts built online go to the ends of the earth to children in some of the hardest-to-reach places—whether deep jungles, city slums, steep mountainsides, or one of more than 1,000 remote Pacific islands. Many of these areas are resistant to the Gospel, for cultural or religious reasons, and are home to numerous unreached people groups, some of whom have never heard the Name of Jesus Christ.

When you Build a Shoebox Online, it provides believers in remote regions a creative way to share the Good News in a culturally sensitive manner. Online boxes are carefully prepared, abiding by strict customs regulations to safeguard partners who will deliver the gifts, as well as the boys and girls who receive them. Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations" (Matthew 28:19). Help fulfill the Great Commission and take the Gospel to the ends of the earth by building a shoebox online today!

Visit www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline

Chapter 9

Free Will

1. God has given man a will, which by nature is free, i.e., it is not forced or necessarily inclined toward good or evil.¹

1. Mt 17.12, Jas 1.14, Dt 30.19, Jn 5.40, 7.17, Rv 22.17, Acts 7.51, Jas 4.7.

2. In his state of innocence man had complete freedom and the natural ability to will and to do what is good and pleasing to God.² God also made man so that he could lose that freedom.³

2. Eccl 7.29, Gn 1.26, see under figure 1 above, Col 3.10.

3. Gn 2.16-17, 3.6.

3. Man fell into a state of sin by his disobedience and so completely lost his ability to will any spiritual good involving salvation.⁴ Consequently fallen man is by nature completely opposed to spiritual good,⁵ is dead in sin,⁶ and is unable by his own strength either to convert himself or to prepare himself for conversion.⁷

4. Rom 5.6, 8.7, Jn 15.5.

5. Rom 3.9-10, 12, 23, 8.7.

6. Eph 2.1,5, Col 2.13.

7. Jn 6.44,65, 1 Cor 2.14, Eph 2.2-5, Ti 3.3-5, Rom 8.8.

4. When God converts a sinner and brings him into a state of grace, he frees him from his natural enslavement to sin. By God's grace alone, freely given, sinful man is enabled to will and to do what is spiritually good.⁸ However, since the old sinful nature also remains, the believer cannot consistently or perfectly will to do what is good but also wills evil.⁹

8. Col 1.13, Jn 8.34,36, Phil 2.13, Rom 6.18,22.

9. Gal 5.17, Rom 7.15,18-19,21-23, 1 Jn 1.8,10.

5. The will of man is perfectly free and permanently inclined to good alone only in the state of glory.¹⁰

10. Eph 4.13, Heb 12.23, 1 Jn 3.2, Jude 24, Rv 22.3-4, 2 Chr 6.36, 1 Jn 1.8-10, 2.1-6, Ps 17.15.

This Week at Mansfield 1st EPC

Office hours are M-F 8am-noon

Sunday, November 10th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Congregational Meeting
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour
	11:30 am	Hand Bell Choir Practice
	12 pm	Session Meeting
Monday, October 11th	1 pm	Quilters
Wednesday, November 13th	12 pm	Staff Meeting
Thursday, November 14th	10 am	Prayer Group
Sunday, November 17th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 pm	Coffee Hour
	12 pm	Spirit Seekers/Kids O' the Kirk

Sermon Notes - Available in the Narthex

Congregational Meeting - after worship TODAY to vote on dismissal from the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Daniel Davis, age 80, passed October 27, 2024 at home into the presence of Jesus surrounded by his loving family. His life was a testament to faith, dedication, and a love for both people and nature.

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 never too late to join! We will next meet on **January 11th**. Enjoy the break and use your time to catch up if needed.

Please contact the office for Lois and Harold's new address. We do not have Jan Smith's yet, we will notify you when we do.

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 December 5th we will meet 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
Join us on November 24th as we decorate our church immediately after worship for the Christmas season

We are ringing for the Salvation Army at Hobby Lobby on November 23 & December 14. Sign up sheet is located in the Narthex.

Session recently decided to update our pew Bibles from NRSV to ESV. Thank you to the anonymous donor for providing us with new Bibles.

Sermon Notes



Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise

Baptism of Emma Harper Camboni
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 Cindy Hessin

Healing for Martha Ball

Healing for Tim Cantrell

Healing for Lisa's father

Healing for 11 year old "Frankie", lymphoma

Healing for Patsy

Healing for Carmen's mother

Healing for Jimmy Black

Healing for David Steveline, prostate cancer

Healing for Rich, infection in feet

Healing for Lucy, recent cancer diagnosis

Peace & Comfort for Meg Wyatt O'Rourke & Her Family

Carolyn Davis & family as they mourn the passing of Dan Davis

Family and friends of Bruce Wilging, in mourning

Sonya Fracis and Family as they mourn her Aunt

The McKeon family, in mourning

Theresa Plutark, health & housing issues

Harold & Lois Davis as they transition to their new living situation

Jan Smith as she transitions to her new living situation

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 who is getting married on March 8 & her health

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

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 President Elect Trump and his family

Peaceful & Hopeful Transition of Government

Bernice Holeman

Elizabeth Arthur

Erna & Frank Becker

Jim Standridge

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 recent hurricanes