



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>	-----
<b>Last Sunday's Attendance</b>				<b>49</b>
Last Sunday's Offering				\$2,931
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering				\$527
Offering YTD				\$111,111
Difference to Offering YTD				\$2,931

[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.

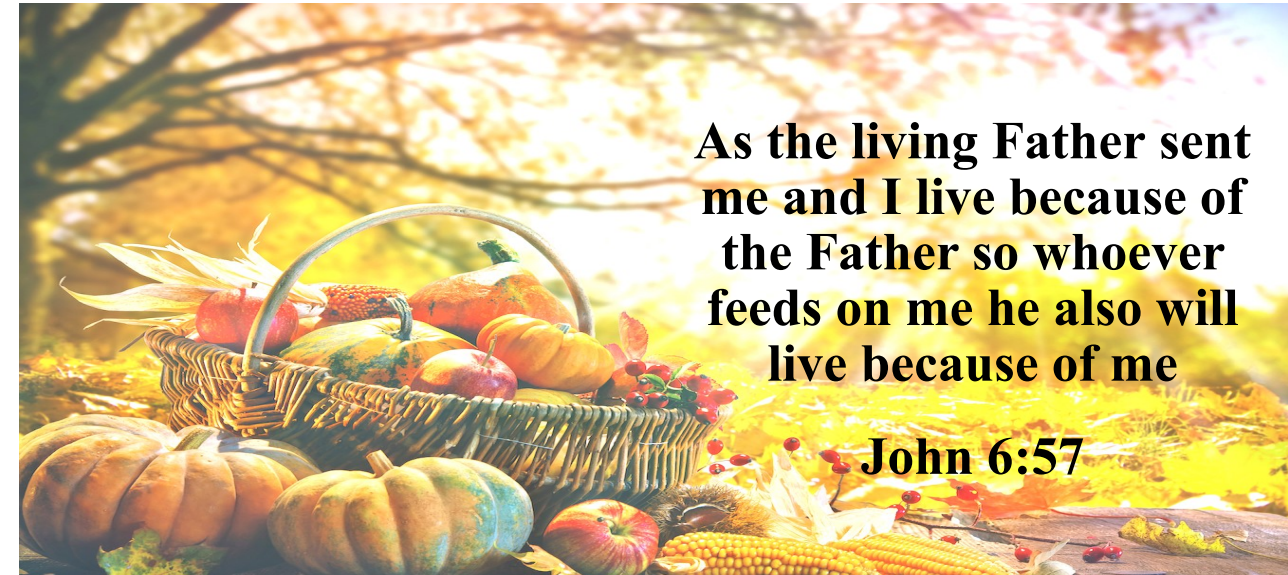
**Kids Own Worship** - Kids in Kindergarten-4th grade are invited to participate in Kids Own Worship following the Children's Message.

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, November 17th

**The Bread of Christ**

John 6:44-59

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 17th, 2024



*Please take a moment to fill out pew pads*

**Call To Worship:** (Psalm 108:1-4)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

**\*Hymn of Praise:**

*Acolyte:*

#431 Shine Jesus, Shine

*Caleb Troyer*

**\*Prayer of Adoration:**

Randy Richard

**Call to Confession:** (Psalm 108:5-12)

Randy Richard

**Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

**(All)**

Almighty God, the whole earth and everyone in it belongs to You. There is nothing that is not Yours, but all that do not live or work according to Your will are in rebellion, rejecting Your sovereign majesty. You will never reject Your chosen people, the children whom You have adopted, because You do not change Your mind and You shall not remove Your gracious love from any of them. Forgive us, we pray. Restore us to Your favor and blessing. Be with us in all of our comings and our goings. Let us live for Your glory and honor instead of our own. Help us to talk in Your ways, doing justice and mercy to all as we love our neighbor. Grant us Your help because salvation is found in You alone. **AMEN**

**Silent Prayers & Confessions:**

Randy Richard

**Assurance of Pardon:** (Psalm 108:13)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

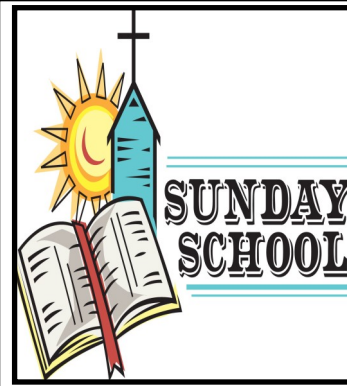
**\*Song of Response:**

#813 Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

**Offertory:**

Bernice Holman

*\*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. **On Hiatus till January**

**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. **Meets TODAY!**

**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. **Meets TODAY!**

# HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

## Lords Day 46

### Q. Why has Christ commanded us to address God as our Father?

A. To awaken in us at the very beginning of our prayer that childlike reverence and trust toward God which should be basic to our prayer: God has become our Father through Christ and will much less deny us what we ask of him in faith than our fathers would refuse us earthly things.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Mt 7:9-11; Lk 11:11-13.

### Q. Why is there added, in heaven?

A. These words teach us not to think of God's heavenly majesty in an earthly manner,<sup>1</sup> and to expect from his almighty power all things we need for body and soul.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Jer 23:23, 24; Acts 17:24, 25.

<sup>2</sup> Mt 6:25-34; Rom 8:31, 32.

\*Song of Response:

#815 Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Pastor Joseph Yerger

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## 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 :

A. Do you, the members of this congregation, and in the name of the visible Church of our Lord Jesus Christ, take responsibility for the continued Christian nurture of *Silas Sellards*, promising to set a godly example by your own life, and to pray for *Silas Sellards* in this new life of faith?"

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**No Children's Message Today**

*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:** #597 Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

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

**The Scripture Reading:** John 6:44-59

**Sermon:** The Bread of Christ

**\*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:** #461 In Remembrance

**Benediction:** Pastor Joseph Yerger

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**Today is the last day to pick up a  
shoebox.**

**Filled shoe boxes and \$10 per box  
for shipping must be returned by  
November 24th.**



A few examples of the journeys our shoeboxes may go on.



# Ye Younge Gift Shoppe 2024



**Saturday, December 7th**  
**9:00 am to noon**  
**Kids PreK to 6th Grade**

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

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

*Volunteer Sign up / Child Registration in Narthex  
See Jenn Bacquet with questions.*

## Westminster Confession of Faith - Chapter 28

### **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.

4. Not only those who actually profess faith in and obedience to Christ are to be baptized<sup>12</sup> but also the infants of one or both believing parents.<sup>13</sup>

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,<sup>14</sup> baptism is not inseparably connected with God's grace and salvation. One can be saved and re-born without baptism,<sup>15</sup> and, on the other hand, everyone who is baptized is not therefore unquestionably reborn.<sup>16</sup>

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.<sup>17</sup> 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.<sup>18</sup>

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.<sup>19</sup>

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, November 17th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour
	11:30 am	Hand Bell Choir Meeting
12 pm		Kids O' the Kirk
Wednesday, November 20th	9 am	Ye Young Meeting
	12 pm	Staff Meeting
Thursday, November 21st	10 am	Prayer Group
Saturday, November 23rd	???	Salvation Army Bell Ringing
	12 pm	Angel Tree Event
Sunday, November 24th	9 am	Adult & Youth Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 pm	Coffee Hour & Decorating the Church

#### **Sermon Notes - Available in the Narthex**

**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.

**The Prime Time Adult Bible Study is on hiatus until January**

**Prayer Group is on hiatus until January**

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Sermon Notes

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**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 or Jan Smith's new address.

**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. We are not meeting on November 25th or December 23rd.

**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.

**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 Bingo!



## **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise**

Baptism of Silas Sellards

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 Bob & Diann Barnett

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

Sally & Bill Wyatt and family as they mourn the passing of Meg Wyatt O'Rourk

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

Family and friends of Erna Becker, 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 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

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