

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				\$1,795
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering				<\$609>
Offering YTD				\$112,906
Difference to Offering YTD				\$2,322

[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 Presbyterian Church

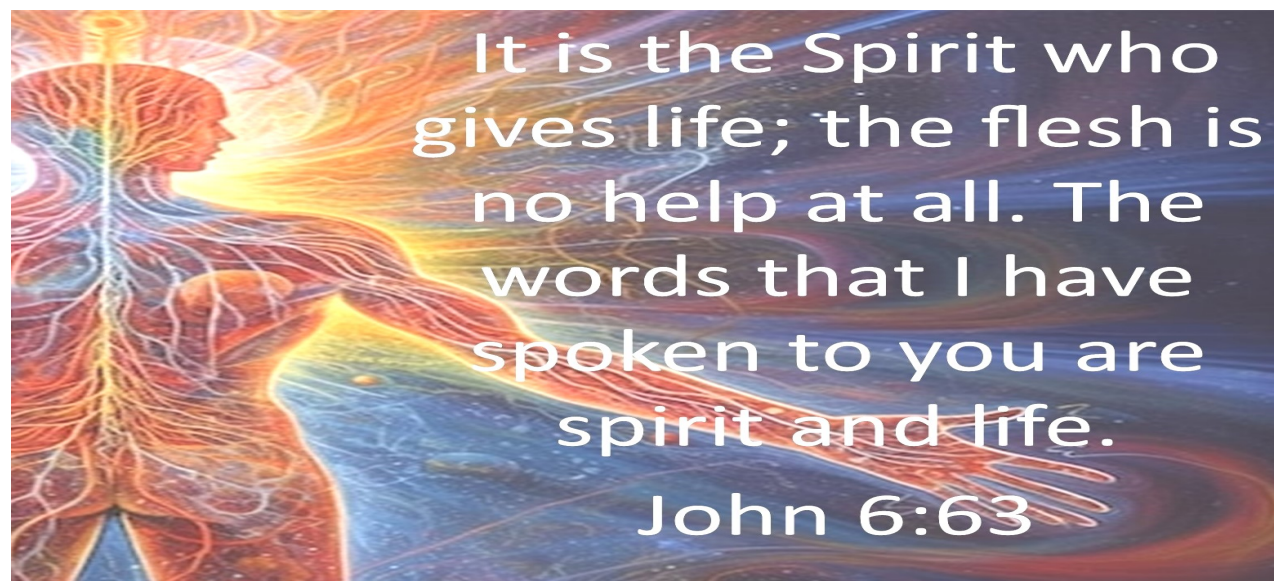
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Elders

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



Mansfield 1st Presbyterian Church



Sunday, November 24th

A Hard Teaching

John 6:59-71

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 24th, 2024



Please take a moment to fill out pew pads

Call To Worship: (Psalm 110:1-2) Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Hymn of Praise:** #208 Let the Redeemed

Acolyte: Elizabeth Bacquet

***Prayer of Adoration:** Judy Swartzmiller

Call to Confession: (Psalm 110:3-4) Judy Swartzmiller

Corporate Prayer of Confession: (All)
Holy LORD, You have declared that Your Son, Jesus, shall be our King and our Priest. You have set Him to rule over us and all creation as Your beneficent delegate and You have charged Him to mediate and fulfill Your covenant of grace by redeeming Your chosen children. Let it be as You have declared. Forgive us and save us, we pray. Forgive us our sins and transform our lives through the power of Your Holy Spirit. Help us to learn and follow Your ways and commandments, all the days of our lives. Help us to love one another as You have loved us. Give us the confidence and certainty to rest upon Your promises, always. We ask this in Jesus' Name. **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions: Judy Swartzmiller

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 110:5-7) 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 the Library. We are studying the Book of Hebrews. Coffee & Tea are 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 until January**

Women's Saturday Bible Study - Meets in the Sanctuary 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 - We meet the 1st & 3rd Sunday at noon for lunch with our study afterwards. This study is for anyone in their 20's-50's.

Kids O' the Kirk - The youth companion group to Spirit Seekers. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday after worship, in Westminster. Lunch is provided.

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Lords Day 47

Q. What is the first petition?

A. Hallowed be your name. That is: Grant us first of all that we may rightly know you,¹ and sanctify, glorify, and praise you in all your works, in which shine forth your almighty power, wisdom, goodness, righteousness, mercy, and truth.² Grant us also that we may so direct our whole life – our thoughts, words, and actions – that your name is not blasphemed because of us but always honored and praised.³

1 Jer 9:23, 24; 31: 33, 34; Mt 16:17; Jn 17:3.

2 Ex 34:5-8; Ps 145; Jer 32:16-20; Lk 1:46-55, 68-75; Rom 11: 33-36.

3 Ps 115:1; Mt 5:16.

***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:

#710 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

The Word of God**

The Scripture Reading: John 6:59-71

Sermon: A Hard Teaching

***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:**

#700 You Are My Hiding Place

Benediction:

Pastor Joseph Yerger

**Please stand as you are able*

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



"Pastor Joseph standing in the ruins of the 4th Century Synagogue in Capernaum (May, 2023). This Synagogue had been built over the ruins of the 1st Century Synagogue which Jesus would have taught in. The darker, "undressed", and irregular stones seen down low, near the level of the ground in these pictures are what made up the older structure's foundation."

This Week at Mansfield 1st

Office hours are M-F 8am-noon

Sunday, November 24th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour
	11:30 am	Hand Bell Choir Practice
Wednesday, November 27th	12 pm	Staff Meeting
Thursday, November 28th		Happy Thanksgiving!
		Office Closed
Friday, November 29th		Office Closed
Sunday, December 1st	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 pm	Coffee Hour

Sermon Notes are Available in the Narthex

The Prime Time Adult Bible Study is on hiatus until January

The Prayer Group is on hiatus until January

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.

Join us on TODAY! as we decorate our church immediately after worship for the Christmas season

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

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 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.

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

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!

Ye Younge Gift Shoppe 2024 -Saturday, December 7th, 9am to noon, Kids PreK to 6th Grade, **Adult volunteers are needed to run a wide variety of craft stations**, See Jenn Bacquet with questions.

Sermon Notes



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'Rourke

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

Dana Constance, knee replacement surgery on 11/25

Internet predator issues

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

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

Jon & Dorthy Powell

The Thomassen Family

Help, health, and recovery for the victims of recent hurricanes