

Church Finances	November	January - November	January- November Budget	Difference
Ordinary Giving	\$9,180	\$113,258	\$114,583	<\$1,325>
Savings Withdrawal	\$5,000	\$131,000	\$55,000	\$76,000
Expenses	\$23,185	\$275,498	\$289,982	<\$14,484>
Surplus/Deficit	<\$9,005>	<\$31,240>	-----	-----

Last Sunday's Attendance	43
Last Sunday's Offering	\$643
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering	<\$1,761>
Offering YTD	\$123,144
Difference to Offering YTD	\$540

[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 a pew card and place it in the offering plate.

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Elders

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



**Mansfield 1st
Presbyterian
Church**



Sunday, December 29th, 2024
 Guest Speaker: Josh Smith
Honoring the Lord of the Supper
 1 Corinthians 11:27-34

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: *December 29th, 2024*

Please take a moment to fill out pew pads

Call To Worship: (Isiah 9:2, 6-7)

Dana Woodring

***Hymn of Praise:**

#249 O Come, All Ye Faithful

Acolytes:

Elizabeth Bacquet & Silas Sellards

***Prayer of Adoration:**

Call to Confession: (1 Corinthians 16:8-9)

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

(All)

Holy Father, we celebrate and rejoice for the gift of Your Son, Jesus, our Savior and the propitiation of our sins. We bless You and praise You for Your grace and mercy. Renew within us a right spirit and a contrite heart. Help us to live joyfully, unburdened from the fear of judgment and assured of Your love and forgiveness. Cleanse our souls. Wash them and purify them with the blood of Jesus. Make us whiter than snow. Gather us, Your beloved sheep, into Your heavenly pasture. Preserve us and defend us with Your everlasting walls. Sanctify us, O God, and let our lives become acceptable offerings in Your sight. **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions:

Assurance of Pardon: (1 Corinthians 16:10-11)

***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*

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Lords Day 52

Q. What is the sixth petition?

A. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

That is: In ourselves we are so weak that we cannot stand even for a moment.¹ Moreover, our sworn enemies – the devil,² the world,³ and our own flesh⁴ – do not cease to attack us. Will you, therefore, uphold and strengthen us by the power of your Holy Spirit, so that in this spiritual war⁵ we may not go down to defeat, but always firmly resist our enemies, until we finally obtain the complete victory.⁶

¹ Ps 103:14-16; Jn 15:1-5.

² 2 Cor 11:14; Eph 6:10-13; 1 Pet 5:8.

³ Jn 15:18-21.

⁴ Rom 7:23; Gal 5:17.

⁵ Mt 10:19, 20; 26:41; Mk 13:33; Rom 5:3-5.

⁶ 1 Cor 10:13; 1 Thess 3:13; 5:23.

Q. How do you conclude your prayer?

A. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.

That is: All this we ask of you because, as our King, having power over all things, you are both willing and able to give us all that is good,¹ and because not we but your holy name should so receive all glory forever.²

¹ Rom 10:11-13; 2 Pet 2:9.

² Ps 115:1; Jer 33:8, 9; Jn 14:13.

Q. What does the word Amen mean?

A. Amen means: It is true and certain. For God has much more certainly heard my prayer than I feel in my heart that I desire this of him.¹

¹ Is 65:24; 2 Cor 1:20; 2 Tim 2:13.

Sermon Notes

***Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

Josh Smith

Children’s Message: *Kids come down the the Left-side steps* Jenn Bacquet

Children may be released to Kids Own Worship

Prayers for God’s People and the Lord’s Prayer (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:

#267 I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

The Word of God**

The Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:27-34

Exhortation: Honoring the Lord of the Supper

***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:**

#256 Love Has Come!

Benediction:

Josh Smith

**Please stand as you are able*

*** Found on page 901 in the pew Bible.*

This Week at Mansfield 1st

Office hours are M-F 8am-noon

Sunday, December 29th		*No Sunday School*
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
Tuesday, December 31st		Office Closed
Wednesday, January 1st		Happy New Year! Office Closed
Sunday, January 5th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:30 pm	Coffee Hour & Taking down Christmas décor
	12 pm	Spirit Seekers / Kids O' the Kirk Bible Study's
Monday, January 6th	10a-11:30	Calling Hours for Bob Barnett, funeral to follow

We will NOT be meeting at the Salvation Army in January. We will next meet to pack grocery boxes at The Salvation Army on February 6th.

The funeral of Bob Barnett will be held at Mansfield 1st Presbyterian on January 6th, with Pastor Joseph officiating. Calling Hours will be from 10am-11:30am with service following.

Rummage Sale—We will not be accepting any donations until the end of January

Prime Time Adult Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, January 8th at 4pm in Westminster.

Spirit Seekers Adult Bible Study & it's companion study Kids O' the Kirk will meet on January 5th at 12p in Westminster. Lunch will be provided.

Quilting will resume on January 13 & 27th, from 1pm-3pm

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise

For all those that God has put in our lives to help us, love us & pray for us

Our American Freedoms

Our Freedom to worship the LORD

Prayers of Petition

Healing for Martha Ball

Healing for Jimmy Black

Healing for Blane Young, 15y.o, stage 4 cancer

Healing for Dana Constance

Healing for Nancy Dingess

Healing for Bob Doherty

Healing for Cindy Hessin

Healing for Lisa's father

Healing for 11 year old "Frankie"

Healing for Patsy

Healing for Carmen's mother

Healing for David Steveline, prostate cancer

Healing for Rich, infection in feet

Healing for Lucy, recent cancer diagnosis

Healing for Theresa Plutko's son

Healing for Jeremy Cark, recent cancer diagnosis

Family and friends of Bob Barnett, in mourning

Family and friends of Andrew Bolen, in mourning

The McKeon family, in mourning

Family & friends of Nancy Howard, in mourning (Carries aunt)

Theresa Plutko, health & housing issues

Healing for Irina, her son's work situation and comfort and healing for her mother

Internet predator issues

Theresa Plukto's daughter in law who is getting married on March 8

Christine Bell, as she seeks a new church 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

Bernice Holeman

Elizabeth Arthur

Jim Standridge

Frank Daniell

Robert Neal and his family

Andrew Collier and his family

Jon & Dorthy Powell

The Thomassen Family

The safety, security and well being of President Elect Trump and his family

Peaceful & Hopeful Transition of Government