CHURCH FINANCE'S	
Last Sunday's Attendance	52
Last Sunday's Offering	\$
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- Sermon Notes -Available in the Narthex
- <u>Listening devices are</u>
   <u>available upon request</u>
- \* Church Directory The church directory is available by request from the church office.
- Interested in becoming a church member? Please talk to Pastor Joseph
- \* 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.
- \* <u>Kids Own Worship</u> Kids in Kindergarten-4th grade are invited to participate in Kids Own Worship following the Children's Message

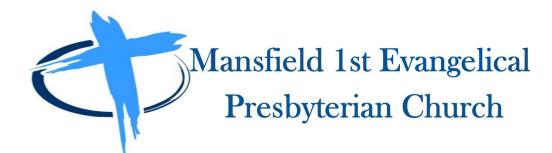
  Lesson: God Saves Sinners; John 4
- \* Please join us in the Parlor after worship for **Coff**\*\* **Hour**, coffee, punch, treats & fellowship.

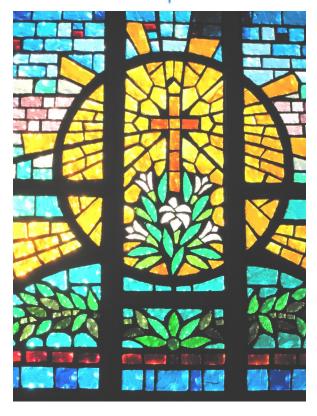
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#### <u>Elders</u>

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





Sunday, February 11th, 2024

Guest Pastor:

Caleb Hackworth

Christ is The Gospel

Ephesians 1:3-13

Rev. Joseph Yerger, Pastor

A Sanctuary of Worship

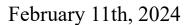
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#### **Welcome to Mansfield 1st EPC**

#### **Order of Worship**





#### Please take a moment to fill out pew pads

Call To Worship: (Psalm 80:1-3)	Pastor Caleb Hackworth
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\*Hymn of Praise: #221 All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord

\*Prayer of Adoration: Tucker Bacquet

Call to Confession: (Psalm 80:4-16)

Tucker Bacquet

#### **Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

(All)

God of the harvest, Your have grafted Your chosen, adopted children into Jesus, the True Vine, and You have planted us in Your garden. Help our roots to grow deep. Draw our branches up into Your sky, reaching out to You. Protect us from the wild beasts who might trample us underfoot. Preserve us from fire. Teach us to bear good fruit, multiplying for Your glory. Look down from heaven and draw our eyes to You. Lift up our hearts and raise our spirits as we bask in the light of Your countenance forever. **AMEN** 

#### **Silent Prayers & Confessions:**

Ttucker Bacquet

**Assurance of Pardon**: (Psalm 80:17-19) Pastor Caleb Hackworth

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

Offertory: Angie Hunter

Amazing Grace / My Chains are Gone, arr. by Victor Labenske

\*Song of Response: #815 Doxology

#### **Sermon Notes**

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<sup>\*</sup>Please stand as you are able

#### **Sunday School** Visitors Are Welcome!

- Pastor Joseph teaches adult Sunday School at 9:00 am in the Library. 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), and for 7th-12th grade (Grow with 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. **Study will resume on February 21st.** We will be studying, "Jesus Christ: Teacher, Servant, and Savior" by John Stott.

**Spirit Seekers** - at 4pm. Meets every other Sunday at 4pm with dinner afterwards. This Study for those in their 20's-40's is divided into 'Parents' & Youth. Meets next on March 3rd

**Kids O' the Kirk** - The youth companion group to Spirit Seekers. **Meets** next on March 3rd

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Pastor Caleb Hackworth

Children's Message:

Kids come down to the left-side steps

Children are released to go to Kids Own Worship

#### Prayers for God's People - Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)

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:** 

#654 Change My Heart O God

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

**The Scripture Reading:** Ephesians 1:3-13 **Sermon:** Christ is The Gospel

#### \*Affirmation of Faith:

(The Apostles Creed)

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:

#370 Rejoice, the Lord is King

**Benediction:** 

Pastor Caleb Hackworth

\*Please stand as you are able

\*\* Found on pages 949 in the red pew Bible.



#### This Week at Mansfield 1st EPC

Office hours are M-F 8am-noon

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9 am 10 am 11:30 am	Sunday School Worship Service Coffee Hour					
1 pm	Quilters					
12 pm 5:30 pm	Staff Meeting Ash Wednesday Soup Supper & Service					
10 am	Prayer Group					
9 am 10 am 11:30 am 12 pm	Sunday School Worship Service Annual Congregational Meeting & Coffee Hour Special Session Meeting					
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Prime Time Adult Bible Study will resume on February 21 at 4 pm. In Westminster. We will be studying, "Jesus Christ: Teacher, Servant, and Savior" by John Stott.

Our Annual Meeting will be on February 18th immediately following Worship



Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise Maxine Smith

The LORD is Sovereign over ALL THINGS

Our American Freedoms

Our Freedom to worship the LORD

**Prayers of Petition** 

Healing for Carol Nemeth

Healing for Martha Ball

Healing for Pat Olsen

Healing for Dan Davis

Healing for Beverly Urschel

Healing for Joseph James

Healing for Meg Wyatt O'Rourk

Healing for Martha Montague

Healing for Nik Stevens

Healing for Edda Braun

Healing for David Doerr

Healing for Agie

Sid Hall & family in mourning

Erna & Frank Becker

Cindy Hessin

Don Harding

Sally and Bill Wyatt

Ms. Vivian Stevens

Elizabeth Arthur

**Patsy Himes** 

Jim Standridge

Hazel Bigner & family

Jon & Dorothy Powell, Home

Hospice

Maureen Doherty

Mark Doherty

Kenly Scott, improve vision

The Thomassen Family

James Willis

**Eurobrass** 

Chris and Emily Carpenter and family

EduNations and its students

Families & children of the Sudan

Our Congregation

Over->



Pastor Joseph & Jodie

Shawn Wade & Our Preschool

For Our City, Our Nation & Civic Leaders (for wisdom, grace, peace)

Reverend El Akuchie, Mansfield City Councilman, 3rd Ward

Mayor Jodie Perry

First Responders (Police, Fire, EMS)

All Christians being persecuted around the globe

For Revival in our city, state & county

**Palestinian Christians** 

Jerusalem and all those in harms way

For everyone else not listed, but also in need of prayer

Our Empty Bowls dinner

The Youth of Richland County

#### **YMCA Stronger Through Prayer:**

2/7

Ricky, find a job

Healing for Sally Oswalt

Healing for Lanny Reader

Healing and Strength for Jack Cowell

1/26

Brooke

Dean and Marilyn

Souls to be Saved in Crestline

Success for YMCA going 24/7

Healing for Sally Oswalt



#### Our Preschool is looking for volunteers to help in the classroom.

Volunteers will be an extra set of hands in the classroom, helping at a table with an activity that is already prepared by the teacher(s). They will explain exactly how you can help the children complete the activity. The volunteer time is typically an hour during the classroom's free choice time.

We will be hosting an "Empty Bowls" Soup Supper Event on Saturday, February 24th and we will need your help to make this event a success! If interested in helping please sign up in the Narthex.

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper & Service, Feb 14 at 5:30pm. Please sign up in the Narthex

**Congregational Care Committee - Meeting February 22 at 3:30pm** 

### **EMPTY** BOWL EVENT

**JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS FUNDRAISING EVENT!** MANSFIELD 1ST EPC WILL BE SERVING SOUP PREPARED BY SC EVENT CENTER.

**GET "BOTTOMLESS" SOUP** FOR \$10 AND THEN CHOOSE FROM A VARIETY OF **DECORATIVE BOWLS MADE** BY LOCAL STUDENTS

FREE WITH PURCHASE.











#### **ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TO THE SCHOOLS & TO MY VILLAGE MINISTRIES**



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#### **HEIDELBERG CATECHISM**

#### LORD'S DAY 6

#### 16. Q. Why must he be a true and righteous man?

A. He must be a true man because the justice of God requires that the same human nature which has sinned should pay for sin.1 He must be a righteous man because one who himself is a sinner cannot pay for others.2

1 Rom 5:12, 15; 1 Cor 15:21; Heb 2:14-16.

2 Heb 7:26, 27; 1 Pet 3:18.

#### 17. Q. Why must he at the same time be true God?

A. He must be true God so that by the power of his divine nature1 he might bear in his human nature the burden of God's wrath,2 and might obtain for us and restore to us righteousness and life.3

1 ls 9:6.

2 Deut 4:24; Nahum 1:6; Ps 130:3.

3 Is 53:5, 11; Jn 3:16; 2 Cor 5:21.

#### 18. Q. But who is that Mediator who at the same time is true God and a true and righteous man?

A. Our Lord Jesus Christ, 1 who has become for us wisdom from God – that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption (1 Cor 1:30).

1 Mt 1:21-23; Lk 2:11; 1 Tim 2:5; 3:16.

#### 19. Q. From where do you know this?

A. From the holy gospel, which God himself first revealed in Paradise.1 Later, he had it proclaimed by the patriarchs2 and prophets, 3 and foreshadowed by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law.4 Finally, he had it fulfilled through his only Son.5

1 Gen 3:15.

2 Gen 12:3; 22:18; 49:10.

3 Is 53; Jer 23:5, 6; Mic 7:18-20; Acts 10:43; Heb 1:1.

4 Lev 1-7; Jn 5:46; Heb 10:1-10.

5 Rom 10:4; Gal 4:4, 5; Col 2:17.



#### **Moment for Missions**

Eight Days of Hope serves as the <u>hands and</u> <u>feet</u> of Christ – providing light in the face of darkness, restoration in the face of destruction. We are a national organization that responds to disasters across the country, helping to rebuild homes, communities, and lives.

#### **Our Ministries**

#### Rebuilding

Rebuilding communities after a disaster

#### **Safe Houses**

Building homes for survivors of human trafficking.

#### Rapid Response

Responding to disasters

#### Mass Feeding

Providing communities with up to 8,000 meals a day for 8 days following a disaster.



# Ash Wednesday Soup Supper

February 14 at 5:30 pm
Soup will be provided!
Dinner will be held in the Parlor
Service will be held in the Chapel

Sign up in the Narthex



## Mansfield 1st Evangelical Presbyterian Church 399 S. Trimble Rd., Mansfield



#### Seeking a Music Director

#### We are looking for a person to lead the congregation in worship through music.

- Commit to support the mission, vision, and worship philosophy of Mansfield 1st EPC.
- · Serve as accompanist, vocalist, or conductor as needed in all worship services.
- Mastery of piano is required; experience with organ and handbells is strongly desired.
- Choose, prepare, and perform special music for the weekly 10 a.m. worship service and any other special services as needed. The church facility is available for practice.
- Select songs for preludes, postludes, offertory, and communion and assist the pastor with hymn selections for weekly worship.
- Plan and provide music/lesson for preschool twice a week (approx. 2 hrs.)
- · Coordinate substitute musicians during planned absences.
- Assist in developing a small handbell choir.
- Assist in developing a small group vocal ensemble and/or choir.
- Treat Sunday as the priority day of ministry for Mansfield 1st EPC
- Meet with the pastor at least one time a month for planning, communication, and evaluation.
- · Attending the weekly church staff meetings at noon on Wednesdays is preferred.
- Part-time: 15-20 hours weekly, including 3 hours approx. on Sunday mornings
- Paid time off (4 Sundays per calendar year)
- Agree to the Personnel Policy and Seven Essentials of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Start Date: June 2, 2024

Salary: Pay will be commensurate with experience, education, and qualifications

#### SYMPOSIUM

# CHRISTIAN COURAGE IN A POST-CHRISTIAN WORLD



The need for courage is tremendous in our time, particularly for Christians. False ideologies, widely held, pressure us to conform to the world. Basic, essential truths are now risky to speak aloud, and we are tempted to keep our heads down. Please join New Albany Presbyterian Church for a symposium titled "Christian Courage in a Post-Christian World."

We will host two presenters for our symposium.



#### ANDREW BRUNSON

Pastor Brunson is an ordained teaching elder in the Evangelical Presbyterian Church and along with his wife Norine was a missionary in Turkey for many years. In 2016, he was suddenly accused by the police of being a subversive to the Turkish government, arrested and jailed. Pastor Brunson spent 18 months in prison, unsure if he would ever be released.

Scan here to register



#### AARON RENN

Mr. Renn is a Christian writer, speaker and thinker. He is a Senior Fellow at American Reformer, a former Fellow at the Manhattan Institute, and will publish his first book this year called Life in the Negative World.

> DETAILS: FEBRUARY 10 9:00AM-12NOON \$25 PER PERSON

LOCATION: NEW ALBANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 5885 EAST DUBLIN GRANVILLE ROAD NEW ALBANY, OH