

CHURCH FINANCE'S	
Last Sunday's Attendance	85
Last Sunday's Offering	\$2,439
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$35
Offering YTD	\$34,630
Difference to Offering YTD	\$3,378

- * **Sermon Notes** - Available in the Narthex
- * **Listening devices are available upon request**



Mansfield 1st Evangelical Presbyterian Church

- * **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.
- * **No Kids own worship today. Children will return to their families after the children's message.**
- * **Please join us in the Parlor after worship for Coffee Hour, coffee, punch, treats & fellowship.**



Sunday, April 7th, 2024
Jesus Calling , Part 2
 John 1:35-51

Rev. Joseph Yerger, Pastor

A Sanctuary of Worship

A School of Religious Education

A Church Home with Open Doors

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Elders

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



Welcome to Mansfield 1st EPC!

Order of Worship – April 7th, 2024



Please take a moment to fill out pew pads

Call To Worship: (Psalm 86:1-5)

Pastor Joseph

***Hymn of Praise:**

#225 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

***Prayer of Adoration:**

Ben Troyer

Call to Confession: (Psalm 86:6-11)

Ben Troyer

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

(ALL)

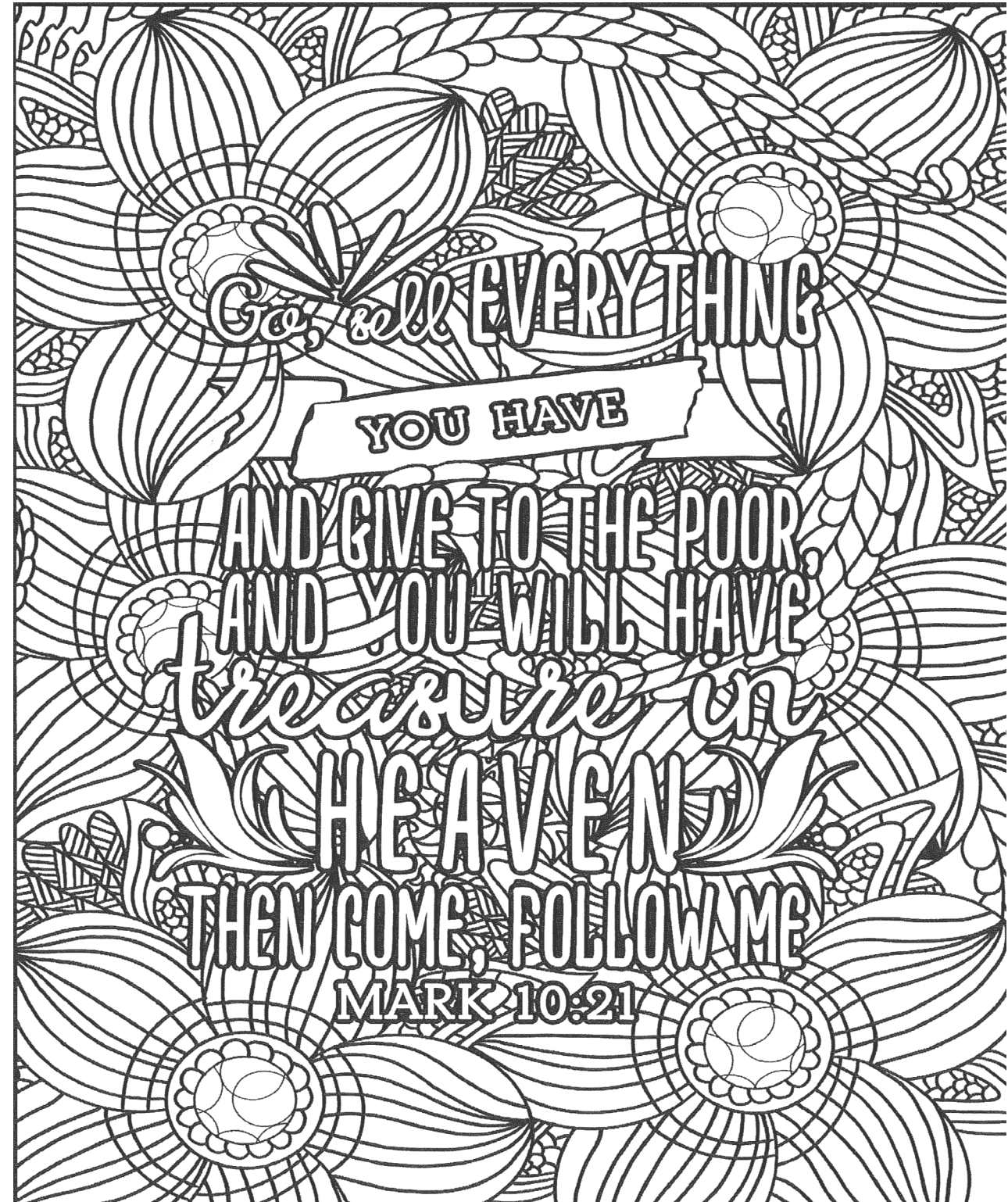
O LORD, our God, hear us when we pray. We are a troubled people. We are all sinners but we know that You alone are God; that You alone are the Savior. Rescue us and deliver our world. We know that You are Sovereign and that You are in control of all things, but do not let the wicked continue to curse Your Holy Name, oppressing Your people, and profaning Your good creation. Forgive us for our sins, which we share with them. Teach us Your ways, make our hearts desirous to obey You and to love You more than ourselves. Lead us upon the paths of truth and righteousness instead of our former ways of sin. Help us to glorify You by all that we do and with our whole being. Let us experience the truth of Your joy and bask within the light of Your countenance all the days of our lives. **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions:

Ben Troyer

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 86:12-17)

**Please stand as you are able*



THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

LORD'S DAY 14

35. Q. What do you confess when you say: He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary?

A. The eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God,¹ took upon himself true human nature from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary,² through the working of the Holy Spirit.³ Thus he is also the true seed of David,⁴ and like his brothers in every respect,⁵ yet without sin.⁶

1 Jn 1:1; 10:30-36; Rom 1:3; 9:5; Col 1:15-17; 1 Jn 5:20.

2 Mt 1:18-23; Jn 1:14; Gal 4:4; Heb 2:14.

3 Lk 1:35.

4 2 Sam 7:12-16; Ps 132:11; Mt 1:1; Lk 1:32; Rom 1:3.

5 Phil 2:7; Heb 2:17.

6 Heb 4:15; 7:26, 27.

36. Q. What benefit do you receive from the holy conception and birth of Christ?

A. He is our Mediator,¹ and with his innocence and perfect holiness covers, in the sight of God, my sin, in which I was conceived and born.²

1 1 Tim 2:5, 6; Heb 9:13-15.

2 Rom 8:3, 4; 2 Cor 5:21; Gal 4:4, 5; 1 Pet 1:18, 19.

***Song of Response:**

#813 Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

Offertory:

Angie Hunter
"Speak, O Lord" arr. by James Koerts (see insert)

***Song of Response:**

#815 Doxology

***Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

Pastor Joseph

Children's Message:

Kids come down to the left-side steps
No Kids Own Worship today, Children return to their families in the pews.

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**

Song of Preparation:

My Jesus, Fair (see insert)

The Word of God**

The Scripture Reading: John 1:35-51

Sermon: Jesus Calling , Part 2

**Please stand as you are able*

*** Found on page 862 in the red pew Bible.*

These pictures of a fig tree were taken by Pastor Joseph near a palace that belonged to Herod Antipas at Caesarea Philippi, during his trip to Israel in 2023.



This Week at Mansfield 1st EPC

Office hours are M-F 8am-noon

Sunday, April 7th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Family Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour
	11:45 am	Spirit Seekers
Monday, April 8th	***Church & Preschool Closed***	
Tuesday, April 9th	4:30 pm	Outreach Meeting
Thursday, April 11th	10 am	Prayer Meeting
Sunday, April 14th	9 am	Sunday School - No Adult
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour

Greeters Needed! - If you would like to serve as a greeter before Sunday Worship please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. If you have questions see Tucker Bacquet.

Ye Young Gift Shop Committee - April 17th at 9am in Westminster

Congregational Care Committee Meeting - May 16th at 4:30 pm

Angie's Last Concert - Fireland Symphony Orchestra and Chorale, April 13 at 7:30pm, Sawmill Creek Convention Center, Huron. For more info or to purchase tickets www.firelandssymphony.com

Richland Pregnancy Center Walk for Life - We will be forming a team to participate at this event on June 1st at 10am. If interest please sign up in the Narthex.



Our Spring Rummage Sale will be held on Friday, April 19th from 9am-4pm & Saturday, April 20th from 9am-12pm.

We greatly need your donations of clean, slightly used clothing, household items, etc. Please bring them to Kirk Hall and place them on the shelves outside the rummage room door. We will close donations on Friday, April 12th.

Set up will begin on Monday, April 15th at 6pm. Pizza will be served. It is vital for us to have folks who can lift and carry heavy boxes. We will continue setting up on Tuesday, at 9am.

Help will be needed again after the sale closes at noon on Saturday. Sign up sheets for these times will be in the Narthex.

All help will be Greatly Appreciated.

Please call Diann Barnett at 419-756-8720 with any questions.

Eurobrass

Chris and Emily Carpenter and family

EduNations and its students

My Village Ministries

www.myvillageministries.com

Families & children of the Sudan

Our Congregation

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

The Youth of Richland County

PRAYER REQUEST

<u>Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise</u>	Sellards Family
The LORD is Sovereign over ALL THINGS	Diana Hammer & family
Our American Freedoms	Erna & Frank Becker
Our Freedom to worship the LORD	Cindy Hessin
<u>Prayers of Petition</u>	Maxine Smith
Healing for Carol Nemeth	Don Harding
Healing for Martha Ball	Sally and Bill Wyatt
Healing for Pat Olsen	Ms. Vivian Stevens
Healing for Dan Davis	Elizabeth Arthur
Healing for Beverly Urschel	Patsy Himes
Healing for Joseph James	Jim Standridge
Healing for Meg Wyatt O'Rourke	Hazel Bigner & family
Healing for Martha Montague	Jon & Dorothy Powell, Home Hospice
Healing for Nik Stevens	Maureen Doherty
Healing for Edda Braun	Mark Doherty
Healing for Vivki Woodmen	Kaelin Scott
Healing for the daughter of Lucille Bridgeman	The Thomassen Family
Healing for Agie	James Willis
Healing for Janis Gibbs	Brandi Coe
Healing for Ryan Christman	Family & friends of Caroline Ruth, in mourning
Family & friends of David Doerr, in mourning	Over ——>

Moment for Mission



We provide a shoulder to lean on for women and men in need of our support.

We help women every day at Richland Pregnancy Services. Our visitors are experiencing confusing and challenging situations, and they are in need

of our support. Unfortunately, people in their lives are telling them that abortion is an easy and simple “solution.” But we understand the consequences of that decision that these women overlook. With our compassion and education, we are giving women the knowledge they need to feel empowered to choose life.

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

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Speak O Lord

Vers 1

Speak O Lord as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Vers 2

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Vers 3

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory



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April Books of the Month

Adults

Do you own a hymn book? Recently in his podcast “Things Unseen,” Presbyterian pastor and author Sinclair B. Ferguson posed this question to his listeners and discussed the importance of owning a hymn book. Ferguson states, “The great hymn writers were students of scripture. And some of them were not only unusually gifted poets, but also fine theologians capable of developing an idea and illuminating a biblical truth...Because often they (hymns) are sermons in song..” So, if you don’t own a hymn book, head to the church library and check one out today!



Also check out these supplementary resources on the great hymns and hymn writers!

Great Hymns and Their Stories

by W.J. Limmer Shepherd

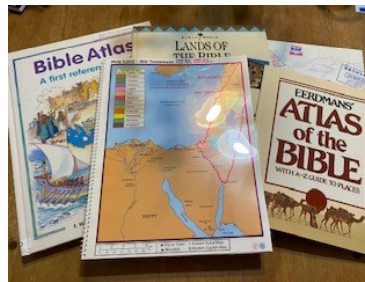
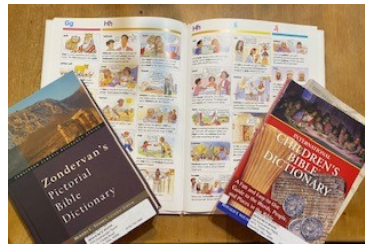
Suffering and Song, Lives of Hymnwriters by Julia Ann Flora

40 Favorite Hymns

by Leland Ryken

Teens and Kids

Do you wonder what an ephod is? How about what a house in Jesus’ time looked like or where Nazareth and Jericho actually are? Well our church library has a plethora of resources to help answer these questions and more in our collection of Bible atlases, dictionaries, and encyclopedias! Come check them out today!



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 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 mornings.

Prime Time - Meets every other Wednesday. This study is for all adults, beginning at 4pm. **Next meets on April 17th**

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 TODAY!**

Kids O’ the Kirk - The youth companion group to Spirit Seekers. **Meets TODAY!**

My Jesus, Fair

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1. My Je - sus, fair, was pierced by thorns, By
 2. My Je - sus, meek, was scorned by men, By
 3. My Je - sus, kind, was torn by nails, By
 4. My Je - sus, pure, was crushed by God, By
 5. My Je - sus, strong, shall come to reign, To

D G/B A D

thorns grown from the fall. Thus He who
 men in blas - phe - my. "Fa - ther, for -
 nails of cru - el men. And to His
 God, in judg - ment just. The Fa - ther
 reign in ma - je - sty— The Lamb a -

G A Bm Bm7/A G A D

gave the curse was torn To end that curse for all.
 give their sense - less sin!" He prayed, for them, for me.
 cross, as grace pre - vailed, God pinned my wretch - ed sin.
 grieved, yet turned His rod On Christ, made sin for us.
 rose, and death is slain. Lord, come in vic - to - ry!

WORDS: Chris Anderson
 MUSIC: Greg Habegger

TERRACE
 8.6.8.6. with Refrain

Chorus

D/F# G A D D/F#

O love di - vine, O match - less grace— That God should

G Bm A D D/F# G F#/A#

die for men! With joy - ful grief I lift my

Bm G D/A A Bm G D/A A7 D

praise, Ab - hor - ring all my sin, a - dor - ing on - ly Him.

*But God demonstrates
 His own love toward us, in that
 while we were yet sinners,
 Christ died for us.*

Romans 5:8 (NASB)