

CHURCH FINANCE'S	
Last Sunday's Attendance	62
Last Sunday's Offering	\$3,511
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$1,107
Offering YTD	\$38,141
Difference to Offering YTD	\$4,485

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

* **Listening devices are available upon request**

- * **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.
- * **Kids Own Worship** - Kids in Kindergarten-4th grade are invited to participate in Kids Own Worship following the Children's Message
Lesson: God Reveals Himself to Us
- * **Please join us in the Parlor after worship for *Coffee Hour*, coffee, punch, treats & fellowship.**
- * Sign up to host future Coffee Hours in the Narthex.

Contact Us at Mansfield 1st (EPC)

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Elders

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



Mansfield 1st Evangelical Presbyterian Church

As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in Him: **Rooted** and built up in Him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.
Colossians 2:6-7



Sunday, April 14th

Guest Pastor: Rev. Joe Boehler

Full Assurance

Colossians 2:1-3:4

Rev. Joseph Yerger, Pastor

A Sanctuary of Worship

A School of Religious Education

A Church Home with Open Doors



Welcome to Mansfield 1st EPC



Order of Worship

April 14th, 2024

Please take a moment to fill out pew pads

“Change for Life” Sydney Gribowskas, Richland Pregnancy Services

Call To Worship: (Psalm 87:1-3) Rev. Joe Boehler

***Hymn of Praise:** #370 Rejoice, the Lord is King

***Prayer of Adoration:** Tucker Bacquet

Responsive Call to Confession: (Psalm 87:4-6) Tucker Bacquet

Corporate Prayer of Confession: (All)
God our Father, You have chosen us in Your gracious sovereignty. You have called us from out of the world, from out of our sinful past, redeeming us to enjoy eternal life and a future in Your presence forever. We have belonged to the many nations, but now we belong to You alone and You name us as Your treasured possession, claiming us as Your inheritance. Help us to become worthy of Your mercy and love although we do not deserve it for we are unlovable people. We confess our many sins and we humbly beg for Your forgiveness. We praise You and thank You for the greatness of Your adoption, so let us glorify You, love You, and enjoy You forever. **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions: Tucker Bacquet

Responsive Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 87:7-88:1) Tucker Bacquet

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

Offertory: Angie Hunter
”*Be Exalted*”, arr. by Jay Rouse

***Song of Response:** #815 Doxology

**Please stand as you are able*

Sermon Notes

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

LORD'S DAY 15

Q. What do you confess when you say that he *suffered*?

A. During all the time he lived on earth, but especially at the end, Christ bore in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race.¹ Thus, by his suffering, as the only atoning sacrifice,² he has redeemed our body and soul from everlasting damnation,³ and obtained for us the grace of God, righteousness, and eternal life.⁴

¹ Is 53; 1 Tim 2:6; 1 Pet 2:24; 3:18.

² Rom 3:25; 1 Cor 5:7; Eph 5:2; Heb 10:14; 1 Jn 2:2; 4:10.

³ Rom 8:1-4; Gal 3:13; Col 1:13; Heb 9:12; 1 Pet 1:18, 19.

⁴ Jn 3:16; Rom 3:24-26; 2 Cor 5:21; Heb 9:15.

38. Q. Why did he suffer *under Pontius Pilate as judge*?

A. Though innocent, Christ was condemned by an earthly judge,¹ and so he freed us from the severe judgment of God that was to fall on us.²

¹Lk 23:13-24; Jn 19:4, 12-16.

² Is 53:4, 5; 2 Cor 5:21; Gal 3:13.

39. Q. Does it have a special meaning that Christ was crucified and did not die in a different way?

A. Yes. Thereby I am assured that he took upon himself the curse which lay on me, for a crucified one was cursed by God.¹

¹ Deut 21:23; Gal 3:13.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

Rev. Joe Boehler

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:

My Jesus, Fair (see insert)

The Word of God**

The Scripture Reading: Colossians 2:1-3:4

Sermon: Full Assurance

***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:**

#408 How Firm a Foundation

Benediction:

Rev. Joe Boehler

**Please stand as you are able*

*** Found on page 957 in the red pew Bible.*

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

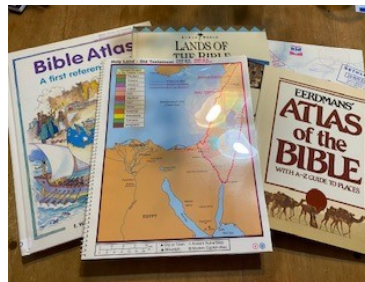
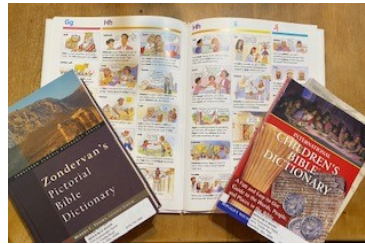
Suffering and Song, Lives of Hymnwriters by Julia Ann Flora

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!



Now through
Mother's Day
Sunday, May 12, 2024

The power of
HOPE
ignites
CHANGE

The 2024 Richland Pregnancy Services Change for Life Campaign

By filling a baby bottle with change (cash, check or coins) you are helping to provide hope to those facing an unplanned pregnancy and igniting change in the lives we serve.

visit www.friendsofrichlandpregnancy.com to find out more.



Moment for Mission

Our Services—Our primary concern is our clients' well-being, which is why we do not charge them for any of our services. Read about our services and contact us if you have any questions!

Pregnancy Testing - Early signs of pregnancy do not necessarily mean indicate a pregnancy. Stress and other factors might be the true cause of those symptoms. That is why it is important to get accurate results from the free pregnancy testing we offer in our center.

Ultrasounds - An ultrasound image is used to determine how far along a woman is in her pregnancy, detect a fetal heartbeat, and gauge a few other important factors during the early stages of pregnancy.

STD Testing & Treatment - STD testing will decrease a woman's chances of health risks, such as serious infections and Pelvic Inflammatory Disease. We provide free testing for common sexually transmitted diseases.

For Men - We are aware that unplanned pregnancies are tough on guys, too. That's why we offer education and support to help men through this process.

Dad-to-Dad Mentoring - These are dads who have been through pregnancies, so they are equipped with the knowledge to help answer all questions that visitors of our center may have.

Parenting Classes - At Richland Pregnancy Center, we offer free parenting classes for men, women, and couples facing unexpected pregnancies. We want to provide future parents with the resources and knowledge they need to prepare for their children.

Mom-to-Mom Mentoring - Our mom-to-mom mentoring program gives women the unique opportunity to receive guidance and advice from fellow moms. They are able to address questions and concerns about motherhood.

Boutique - Our Boutique is available to make sure women in need have the materials they need to prepare for their pregnancy and the birth of their child.

Post-Abortion Support - Abortion impacts men and women alike. We want to let them know that they are not alone. Our caring staff is here to stand with women and men to help them on their journey towards recovery.



This Week at Mansfield 1st EPC

Office hours are M-F 8am-noon

Sunday, April 14th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
Monday, April 15th	6pm	Rummage Sale Set Up
Wednesday, April 17th	9 am	Ye Young Committee
Thursday, April 18th	9 am	Preschool Chapel
	10 am	Prayer Group
Friday, April 19th	9 am	Rummage Sale
	9 am	Preschool Chapel
Saturday, April 20th	9 am	Rummage Sale
Sunday, April 21st	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour
	12 pm	Session Meeting

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

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

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

PRAYER REQUEST

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise Erna & Frank Becker

The LORD is Sovereign over ALL THINGS Cindy Hessin

Our American Freedoms Maxine Smith

Our Freedom to worship the LORD Don Harding

Prayers of Petition Sally and Bill Wyatt

Healing for Carol Nemeth Ms. Vivian Stevens

Healing for Martha Ball Elizabeth Arthur

Healing for Pat Olsen Patsy Himes

Healing for Dan Davis Jim Standridge

Healing for Beverly Urschel Hazel Bigner & family

Healing for Joseph James Jon & Dorothy Powell, Home Hospice

Healing for Meg Wyatt O'Rourke Maureen Doherty

Healing for Martha Montague Mark Doherty

Healing for Nik Stevens Kaelin Scott

Healing for Edda Braun The Thomassen Family

Healing for Vicki Woodmen James Willis

Healing for the daughter of Lucille Bridgeman Brandi Coe

Healing for Agie Family & friends of Caroline Ruth, in mourning

Healing for Janis Gibbs **Over**——>

Peace & Comfort for Ryan Christman

Sellards Family

Diana Hammer & family



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

All donations are now closed

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.

Sunday School

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), 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. **Next meets on May 1st.**

Spirit Seekers - Meets every other 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. **Next meets on April 28th**

Kids O' the Kirk - The youth companion group to Spirit Seekers. **Next meets on April 28th**

PRAYER REQUEST

Eurobrass

Chris and Emily Carpenter and family 4/2

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

YMCA Stronger Through Prayer:

Healing for Richard

Healing for Brian

Youth of the YMCA and our Community

Healing & Strength for Jack Cowell

Healing for Jeff

Healing & Strength for Tom

Healing for Dave

Healing & Strength for Conner

Healing for Mary Sizemore

My Jesus, Fair

♩ = 70

D G/A D G/D D G/A

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!

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)

WORDS: Chris Anderson
 MUSIC: Greg Habegger

TERRACE
 8.6.8.6. with Refrain