

Last Sunday's Attendance	53
Last Sunday's Offering	\$1,706
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering	<\$698>
Offering YTD	\$76,868
Difference to Offering YTD	<\$2,464>

Pastor Joseph is ordinarily available, in the office, from 9a-12pm each weekday

We Want To Pray For You! - If you have a prayer need and would like us to pray for you, please fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate. If you need immediate prayer please speak with Pastor Joseph after worship.

Study Ahead

August 31st - Jesus's Sheep (John 10:22-30, Ezekiel 34)

September 7th - Believe the Works (John 10:31-42)

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Jenn Bacquet

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Sonya Francis

Music Director: Bernice Holeman

Preschool Director: Shawn Wade

Ruling Elders

Tucker Bacquet

Ben Troyer

Dana Woodring

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Diann Barnett

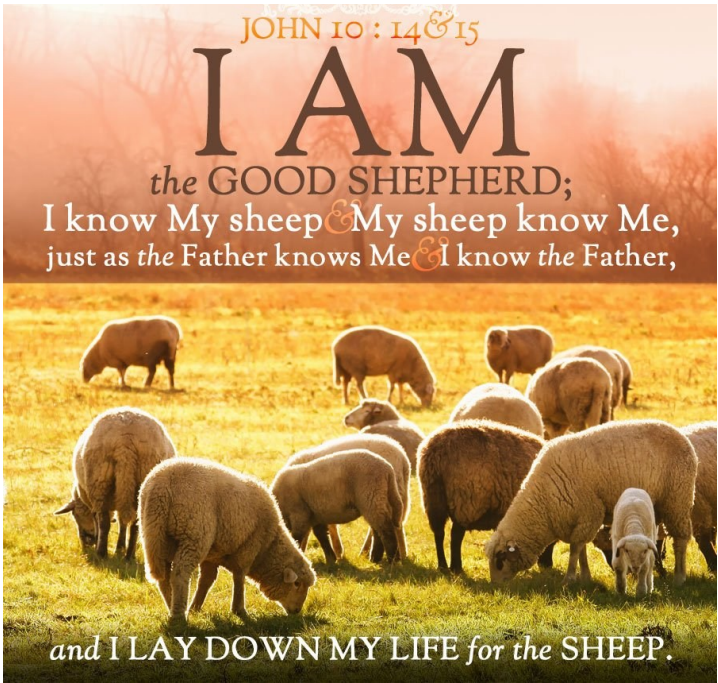
Dana Constance

Leslie Lancy

Bonnie Standridge

Judy Swartzmiller

Carrie Troyer



Sunday, August 24th, 2025

I AM the Good Shepherd

John 10:1-21

Ezekiel 34

Reverend Joseph Yerger

A Sanctuary of Worship

A School of Religious Education

A Church Home with Open Doors



Welcome to Mansfield 1st Presbyterian!

Order of Worship: August 24th, 2025

Please take a moment to fill out pew pads



Call To Worship: (Psalm 119:137-138)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Hymn of Praise:**
Acolyte:

#105 We Will Glorify
Elyse Bacquet

***Prayer of Adoration:**

Judy Swartzmiller

Call to Confession: (Psalm 119:139-141)

Judy Swartzmiller

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

(All)

Father, forgive us because we often forget and sinfully choose to ignore Your holy laws, precepts, and commandments. We wrongly prefer our own wisdom to Yours. We fail to trust in the surety of Your promises. We do whatever seems best to ourselves, rather than following Your righteous ways. Have mercy on us, we pray. We love ourselves more than we love our neighbors, more than we love You. Help us to repent. Regenerate our hearts and fill them with a desire for You only. Give us the courage to live justly, by faith, in obedient righteousness and love of You. Renew our minds. Teach us to meditate upon Your Words and help us follow their directions, to gaze upon the face of our suffering Savior, Your perfect Lamb, Jesus Christ. **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions:

Judy Swartzmiller

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 119:142-144)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Song of Response:**

#813 Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

Offertory:

Bernice Holeman
#552 I Am Thine, O Lord

**Please stand as you are able*

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 66. What is that union which the elect have with Christ?

A. The union which the elect have with Christ is the work of God's grace,^r whereby they are spiritually and mystically, yet really and inseparably, joined to Christ as their head and husband;^s which is done in their effectual calling.^t

r. Eph. 2:6–7

s. Eph. 1:22, 1 Cor. 6:17, John 10:28, Eph. 5:23, 30, John 15:5, Eph. 3:17

t. 1 Pet. 5:10, 1 Cor. 1:9

Q. 67. What is effectual calling?

A. Effectual calling is the work of God's almighty power and grace,^u whereby (out of his free and special love to his elect, and from nothing in them moving him thereunto) he doth, in his accepted time, invite and draw them to Jesus Christ, by his Word and Spirit;^x savingly enlightening their minds,^y renewing and powerfully determining their wills,^z so as they (although in themselves dead in sin) are hereby made willing and able freely to answer his call, and to accept and embrace the grace offered and conveyed therein.^a

u. Ezek. 37:9, 14, John 5:25, Eph. 1:18–20, 2 Tim. 1:8–9

w. Titus 3:4–5, Eph. 2:4–5, 7–9, Rom. 9:11, Deut. 9:5

x. John 3:5, Titus 3:5, 2 Cor. 5:20, 2 Cor. 6:1–2, John 6:44–45, Acts 16:14, Paul. 2, Thess. 2:13–14

y. Acts 26:18, 1 Cor. 2:10, 12, 2 Cor. 4:6, Eph. 1:17–18

z. Ezek. 11:19, Ezek. 36:26–27, John 6:45

a. Eph. 2:5, Phil. 2:13, Deut. 30:6, Isa. 45:22, Matt. 11:28–30, Rev. 22:17



RICHLAND PREGNANCY SERVICES

*requests the honor of your presence
for the*

2025 ANNUAL FUNDRAISING

gala

Richland Pregnancy Services has organized an evening gala to raise funds in support of the life-saving work being done to reach those facing a pregnancy decision.

Sermon Notes

Whenever we see a reference to “the Jews” in John’s Gospel, remember that John intends the Jewish religious leadership and **not all ethnic or religious Jews.*

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

***Prayer of Thanksgiving:** Pastor Joseph Yerger
Children May Be Released to Kids Own Worship

Hymn of Preparation: #350 God So Loved the World

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 on 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**

The Word of God

**** The Scripture Reading:** John 10:11-21, Ezekiel 34

Sermon: I AM the Good Shepherd

***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:** #479 Softly and Tenderly

Benediction: Pastor Joseph Yerger
**Please stand as you are able ** Found on pages 843 & 676 in the pew Bible.*

This Week at Mansfield 1st Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 24th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour
Monday, August 25th	1 pm	Quilters
Wednesday, August 27th	12 pm	Staff Meeting
Thursday, August 28th	5-7pm	Preschool Open House
Sunday, August 31st	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour

We will start something new on Wednesday evenings at 5pm. Beginning on September 10th we will have study groups for both adult & youth. Youth group will be led by Jenn Bacquet and will be using the Kids Catechesis Curriculum. The adult group will be led by Tucker Bacquet and we will be watching & discussing “*American Presbyterians and Revival*” by W. Robert Godfrey

Children’s Ministry Volunteers Needed! - We are currently in need of loving adults to look after our littles & biggers on Sundays during church. If interested please speak with Sonya Francis or Jenn Bacquet

Grandparents Day - September 7th after worship. We will have games and pie in Kirk Hall

EduNations School Supply Drive - Now through September 7th we will be collecting pencils, dry erase markers, chalk, manual pencil sharpeners, erasers & pens for EduNations schools in Africa.

Women’s Bible Study Group - Begins, Saturday, Sept. 13th at 10am. Stop by the office to pick up your copy of the study packet and have the “Week 2: Rejection” section completed before we meet. See Jodie Yerger for more details.

Ye Young Meeting - September 10th

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise

Meyer - cancer free
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 Jim Standridge
Healing for Sonya Francis
Healing for Jan Smith
Healing for Ms. Vivian Stevens
Healing for Diana Hammer, after several falls
Healing for Theresa Plutko
Healing for Blane Young, 15y.o, stage 4 cancer
Healing for Janis Gibbs
Healing for David, Leslie's brother
Healing for Laura, aortic aneurysm
Healing for Brandon Boughman, leg amputated
Healing for Vicki, cancer in cheek & neck
Healing for Sondra Wilging, after fall
Healing for Becky Miller, after surgery complications
Healing for son of Theresa Plutko, broken ankle & for his job
Healing for Xander, 8 year old with brain cyst
Healing for Valerie, bad car accident

Friends and family of Wendy, in mourning
Sherry & family, in mourning for the loss of her mother
Shawn Wade & Family
Nik Stevens
Sid Hall
Joe Hayes
Mandy Cordle
Pam White
Creta Barber
Bernice Holeman
Frank Daniell
Chester & Michaela Geiser
Jon and Stephanie Butler, in mourning
Danielle, early stage dementia
Sue Wiles, heart issues & recent Leukemia diagnosis
Family of Marjorie and Rayferd Roy, in mourning
Our Preschool & Staff
Richland Pregnancy Services
Safe Harbor / 8 Days of Hope
The Thomassen Family
For the establishment of a Reformed Classical School in Richland County
Angie Hunter & Eurobrass
Story Church, as they fundraise to purchase their present worship faculty in Mayfield Heights