



Mansfield 1st Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Church Finances	July	January- July	January- July Budget	Difference
Ordinary Giving	\$12,381	\$81,545	\$72,917	<\$8,628>
Savings Withdrawal	\$5,000	\$70,000	\$35,000	<\$35,000>
Expenses	<\$17,778>	<\$172,797>	<\$179,906>	<\$3,000>
Surplus/Deficit	<\$397>	<\$21,252>	-----	-----
Last Sunday's Attendance				49
Last Sunday's Offering				\$875
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering				<\$1,529>
Offering YTD				\$89,861
Difference to Offering YTD				\$5,721

[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 the pew card and place it in the offering plate. Be as thorough as possible so we can most effectively pray for you.

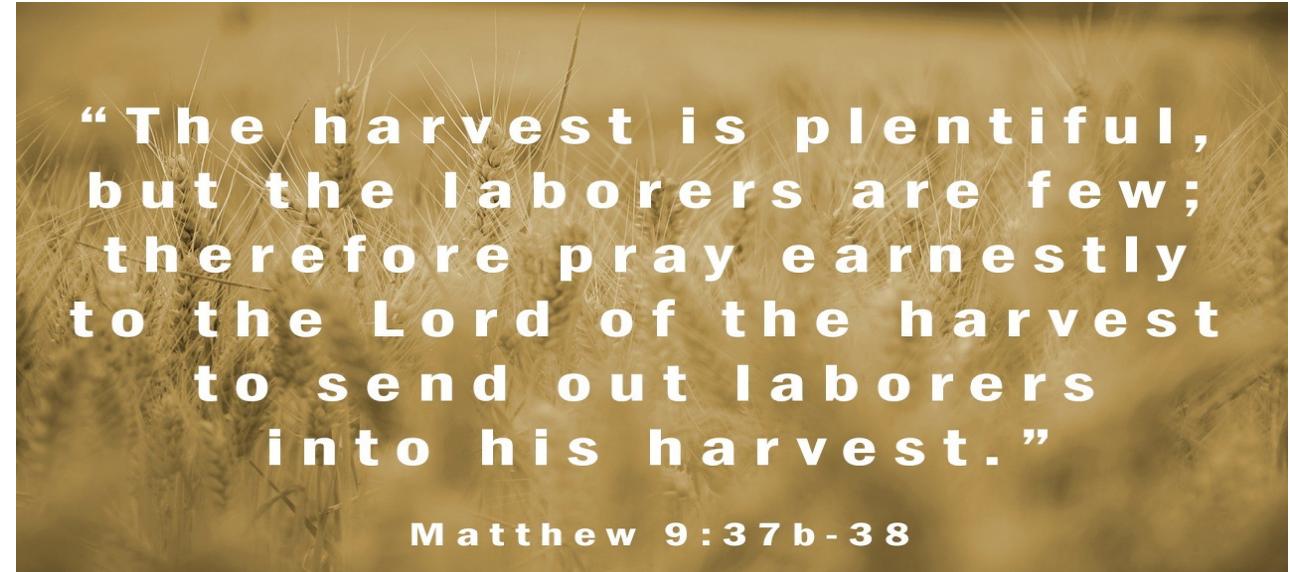
Kids Own Worship - Kids in Kindergarten-4th grade are invited to participate in Kids Own Worship following the Children's Message

Contact Us at Mansfield 1st

Phone: 419-756-7066 Email: office@mansfield1st.com

Elders

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



Sunday, September 8th

Reaping and Sowing

John 4:27-42

Rev. Joseph Yerger, Pastor

A Sanctuary of Worship

A School of Religious Education

A Church Home with Open Doors



Welcome to Mansfield 1st!

Order of Worship

September 8th , 2024



Please take a moment to fill out pew pads

Call To Worship: (Psalm 106:1-2) Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Hymn of Praise:** #21 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Acolyte: Eleanor Bacquet

***Prayer of Adoration:** Tucker Bacquet

Call to Confession: (Psalm 106:3-6) Tucker Bacquet

Corporate Prayer of Confession: (All)
O LORD, our God, You have chosen and called us to be Your people, but we are unworthy on account of our sinfulness. We fail to observe justice. We lack our own righteousness, dwelling in the consequential filth of our sin and misery. Yet in Your love and mercy, You continue to provide for us and prosper us. You will forgive our iniquity and wickedness when we repent in faith and in truth. You share Your inheritance with us and glorify us before the nations. Who are we that You are mindful of us? We are Your beloved children of adoption and You transform our lives for Your glory, honor, and holy purposes. Forgive us, we pray, so that we may give You thanks, because Your steadfast love endures forever and ever. **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions: Tucker Bacquet

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 106:7-12) Pastor Joseph Yerger

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

Offertory: Bernice Holeman
#696 God Leads Us Along

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

**Please stand as you are able*



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). 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 September 18th

Women's Saturday Bible Study - Meets in Westminster at 10 am. Bring a 3 ring binder and ESV Bible. Sign up in the Narthex so we can print your copy of Jen Wilkin's Matthew Part 1. **Next meets September 14th**

Spirit Seekers - Meets the 1st & 3rd 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 September 15th**

Kids O' the Kirk - The youth companion group to Spirit Seekers. **We will be starting "Catechism Club" curriculum in September!** We will meet the 1st and 3rd Sunday after worship, in Westminster. Lunch will be provided. **Next Meets September 15th**



HAPPY
Grandparents
DAY

You are invited!

What: Grandparents Day Celebration
When: Sunday, September 8, 2024, 10am
Where: Mansfield 1st Presbyterian

Come and celebrate the gift of your grandparent or great-grandparent with us! Special recognition and prayer for grandparents during our morning worship followed by games, craft, photo booth, and food.

"Grandchildren are the crown of the aged, and the glory of the children is their fathers." - Proverbs 16:31

***Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

Pastor Joseph Yerger

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) (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:

#624 His Eye is on the Sparrow

The Word of God**

The Scripture Reading: John 4:27-42

Sermon: Reaping and Sowing

***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:**

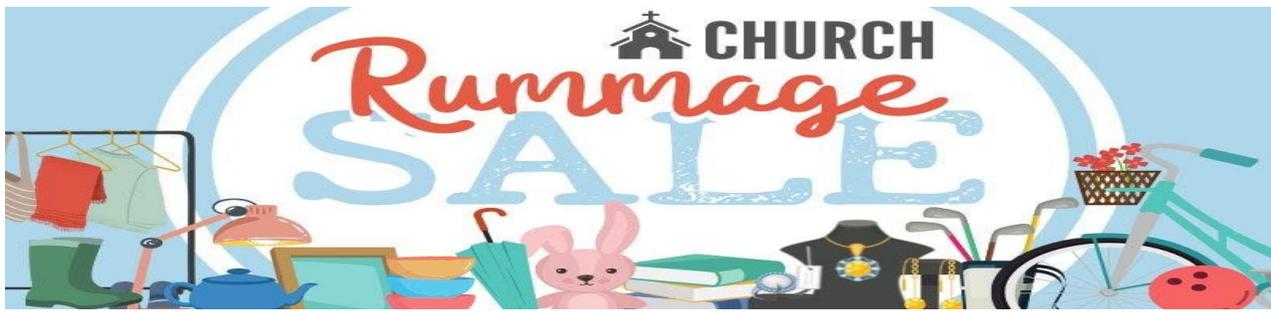
#597 Take my Life and Let It Be Consecrated

Benediction:

Pastor Joseph Yerger

**Please stand as you are able*

*** Found on page 865 in the red pew Bible.*



This year's Fall Rummage Sale will be held on Friday, October 11th from 9am-4pm & Saturday, October 12th from 9am-12pm.

Please bring your clean, slightly used clothing, household items, etc to Kirk Hall and place them on the shelves outside the rummage room door. Deadline for donation is October 27th.

Set up will begin on Monday, October 7th at 6pm. Pizza will be served. It We will need some who can lift and carry heavy boxes. We will continue setting up on Tuesday, October 8th at 9am. Help will be again needed after the sale closes at noon on Saturday. Sign up sheets for these times will be in the Narthex.

*Please note we have a huge amount of jewelry!!

Important: There is a great need for more volunteers to help with sorting the large intake of rummage items throughout the year. If you are interested, please contact Diane Barnett.

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.

Please join us at the
Mid-Ohio Conference Center
890 W Fourth Street, Mansfield
Thursday, October 3, 2024
6:30 - 8:30 pm

We will be welcoming our featured speaker
Dr. William Lile
The Pro Life Doc
Board Certified obstetrician and gynecologist

*A PATIENT
IS A PERSON*

*NO MATTER
HOW SMALL*



RSVP by September 18, 2024
Scan the QR code, return the enclosed
RSVP card or visit:
friendsofrichlandpregnancy.com/events/gala

Business Attire. Adult only event as seating is limited.
An opportunity to support RPS financially will be extended.

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM

Lords Day 36

Q. What is required in the third commandment?

A. We are not to blaspheme or to abuse the name of God by cursing,¹ perjury,² or unnecessary oaths,³ nor to share in such horrible sins by being silent bystanders.⁴ Rather, we must use the holy name of God only with fear and reverence,⁵ so that we may rightly confess him,⁶ call upon him,⁷ and praise him in all our words and works.⁸

1 Lev 24:10-17.

2 Lev 19:12.

3 Mt 5:37; Jas 5:12.

4 Lev 5:1; Prov 29:24.

5 Ps 99:1-5; Is 45:23; Jer 4:2.

6 Mt 10:32, 33; Rom 10:9, 10.

7 Ps 50:14, 15; 1 Tim 2:8.

8 Rom 2:24; Col 3:17; 1 Tim 6:1.

Q. Is the blaspheming of God's name by swearing and cursing such a grievous sin that God is angry also with those who do not prevent and forbid it as much as they can?

A. Certainly,¹ for no sin is greater or provokes God's wrath more than the blaspheming of his name. That is why he commanded it to be punished with death.²

1 Lev 5:1.

2 Lev 24:16.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

This Week at Mansfield 1st EPC

Office hours are M-F 8am-noon

Sunday, September 8th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour
Monday, September 9th	1pm	Quilters
Tuesday, September 10th	4:30 pm	Outreach Meeting
Wednesday, September 11th	12 pm	Staff Meeting
Thursday, September 12th	10 am	Prayer Group
Saturday, September 14th	9 am	Women's Bible Study
Sunday, September 15th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour
	12 pm	Spirit Seekers & Kids O' the Kirk

Women's Saturday Bible Study - At 10a, in Westminster. Sign up in the Narthex and we will print your copy of Jen Wilkin's Matthew. It's never too late to join!

Ye Young Meeting - September 18th at 9am

Prime Time Adult Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, September 18th at 4pm in Westminster

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Interested in becoming a church member? Please talk to Pastor Joseph

[Sermon Notes - Available in the Narthex](#)

Get your thimble & come to quilt with us. We meet the 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 1 pm. Quilting room is just down from the office.

Greeters Needed! - Would you like to serve as a greeter before Sunday Worship? Consider doing the same week each month. If interested please sign up in the Narthex. If you have questions see Tucker Bacquet.

[Church Directory](#) - The church directory is available by request from the church office.

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.

[Save the Date—October Blest, Oct. 6 \(2pm-4pm\)](#)

Volunteering at Salvation Army - October 3rd we will be meeting at the warehouse at 47 S Main S. to sort food and pack grocery boxes. We will be doing this on the first Thursday of each month at 11am. We will stay together and go for lunch and fellowship. **Please come join us!** **Everyone of any physical ability can help!**





Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise

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

Thank you for your kindness and fellowship in many ways my first month here. God Bless all of you.
- Bernice Holeman

The liver of Theresa being stable for now

For Bernice Holeman as our new music director

Eyes that can see, Ears that can hear, and a Voice that can proclaim all the wonders of God

Our American Freedoms

Our Freedom to worship the LORD

Prayers of Petition

Healing for Bruce Wilging

Healing for Cindy Hessin

Healing for Keith Smith

Healing for John Constance, lesion on prostate

Healing for Meg Wyatt O'Rourk

Healing for Kris Young

Healing for Eloise Paxton

Healing for David Steveline, prostate cancer

Healing for Patsy

Healing for a friend who was injured in a recent car accident and for the people in the other vehicle who were also injured

The peace and harmony of our congregation as we navigate challenging decisions

Lori, safe travels, strength & energy

Bernice Holeman

Erna Becker

Jim Standridge

Frank Daniell

Ted Hansen

Family and friend of Sonya's Uncle Tom, in mourning

Lucille Bridgeman as she travels to North Carolina

Robert Neal and his family

Andrew Collier and his family

The McKeon family, in mourning

OVER —>

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

John & Dorthy Powell

Randy Richard and his mother

The Thomassen Family

Christine Bell, as she seeks an appointment in the Global Methodist Church

David Smith as he discerns a vocational transition

Families & children of the Sudan

Our Preschool & Staff

Eurobrass

EduNations and its students

Richland Pregnancy Services

Safe Harbor / 8 Days of Hope

Israel and the remaining hostages and their families

The peace, unity, and purity of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

YMCA Prayer Group

8/21

Strength & Healing for Barry, possible cancer reoccurrence

Strength & Healing for Tommy, needs a kidney transplant

The youth at the YMCA and our community

Strength & Healing for Jame's father

To have a great school year and a good start over

Heidi and her family, especially Cyrus

Family and friends of Wanda, in mourning

Family and friends of Reggie, in mourning