

Last Sunday's Attendance	53
Last Sunday's Offering	\$3,444
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering	\$1,040
Offering YTD	\$84,349
Difference to Offering YTD	<\$4,599>

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

September 28th - The Resurrection of Lazarus (John 11:30-44)

October 5th - The Prophecy of Caiaphas (John 11:45-54)

Contact Us

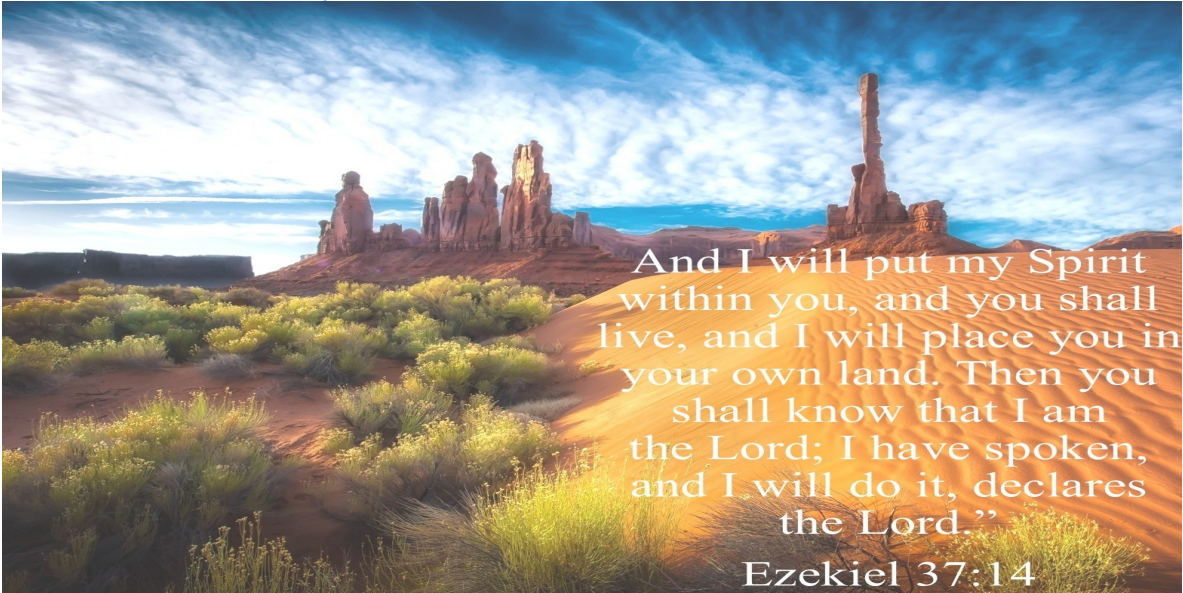
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Church Staff

Senior Pastor: Rev. Joseph Yerger
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Office Assistant: Carrie Troyer
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Jenn Bacquet
Kitchen Manager & Nursery:
Sonya Francis
Music Director: Bernice Holeman
Preschool Director: Shawn Wade

Ruling Elders

Tucker Bacquet
Ben Troyer
Dana Woodring
Deacon Assistants
Diann Barnett
Dana Constance
Leslie Lancy
Bonnie Standridge
Judy Swartzmiller
Carrie Troyer



Sunday, September 21st, 2025

I AM the Resurrection

John 11:17-29

Ezekiel 37:1-14

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: September 21st, 2025

Please take a moment to fill out pew pads



Call To Worship: (Psalm 119:169-170)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Hymn of Praise:**

#215 When Morning Gilds the Skies

Acolyte:

Eleanor Bacquet

***Prayer of Adoration:**

Randy Richard

Call to Confession: (Psalm 119:164-165)

Randy Richard

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

(All)

Heavenly Father, You are our only hope in life and in death. You give us our hope and promise us life eternal in Your Kingdom, with You, by Your merciful grace alone. Save us, O LORD. Forgive us of our sins, by Your love. Teach us to desire mercy more than justice, both for ourselves and for our enemies. Help us to better pray for those who stand against You and declare themselves to be our enemies. Help us to love others as You love us. Help us to grieve what grieves You. Bring us to full repentance and give us the courage to trust You with our lives, as we already trust You with our souls. Perfect us, cleanse us, and make us holy and righteous, as You have already declared us to be. **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions:

Randy Richard

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 119:174-176))

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Song of Response:**

#813 Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

Offertory:

De Richard

"I Exalt Thee," by Pete Sanchez, Jr.; Arranged by Mark Hayes

**Please stand as you are able*



Join us for a
OCC shoebox
packing party!

Sunday, November 9th
After Worship, in the Parlor
Light refreshments will be provided

We are collecting items to supply our church fellowship OCC shoebox packing party.

See the list of items below. There will be a bin for collection located in the Narthex through November 2nd.

Pencil sharpener
Erasers
Pencils
Pencil pouch
Crayon / color pencils
Scissors
Combs
Toothbrush case
Wash cloth
Nail Clippers
Socks
Shirts
Reusable shopping bag
Soccer Balls w/pump
Hot wheel type cars

Small stuffed animals
Uninflated balloons
Stickers
Books
Party Blowers
Small Balls
Puzzles
Jump Ropes
Yoyos
Slinky
Costume Jewelry
Hair Accessories
Small Animal Figurines
Poncho
Sun Glasses

Small musical instruments – clackers, harmonica, bells etc.
Hats (bucket, winter, baseball)
Winter gloves



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: #635 In the Garden

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 11:17-29, Ezekiel 37:1-14

Sermon: I AM the Resurrection

***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:** #488 Just As I Am

Benediction: Pastor Joseph Yerger

Please stand as you are able* * Found on page 843 in the pew Bible.*

This Week at Mansfield 1st Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 21st	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour
Monday, September 22nd	1 pm	Quilting
Wednesday, September 24th	11:30 am	Staff Meeting
	5 pm	Westminster Wednesday Adult & Youth Study Groups
Saturday, September 27th	10 am	Women’s Bible Study
	12 pm	Handbells Rehearsal
Sunday, September 28th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Fellowship Luncheon in Kirk Hall

[Westminster Wednesdays](#) - Meets every Wednesday at 5pm. We are having study groups for both adult & youth. Youth group is led by Jenn Bacquet and will be using the Kids Catechesis Curriculum. The adult group is led by Tucker Bacquet and we are watching & discussing “*American Presbyterians and Revival*” by W. Robert Godfrey

Fellowship Meal - September 28th after worship. We will be having a baked potato bar and playing potato themed games! Join us for a delicious meal and TATER-tastic fun. Please sign up in the Narthex.

[Handbell Choir](#) - We are reviving our handbell choir again this year. Please speak with Ms. Bernice if interested in participating. First practice will be Saturday, September 27th at noon.

Preschool Trick or Treat - Our preschoolers will be trick or treating around the church building on October 30th & 31st at 10am. If you would like to help pass out candy to them please let the church office know.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise

Meyer - cancer free
Story Church, as they have purchased their present worship faculty in Mayfield Heights. Closing in October!
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 Jan Smith
Healing for Ms. Vivian Stevens
Healing for Theresa Plutko
Healing for Blane Young, 15y.o, stage 4 cancer
Healing for Diana Hammer, after several falls
Healing for Janis Gibbs
Healing for David, Leslie's brother
Healing for Laura, aortic aneurysm
Healing for Vicki, cancer in cheek & neck
Healing for Becky Miller, after surgery complications
Healing for Xander, 8 year old with brain cyst
Healing for Pastor Denny, knee replacement

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
The Schuch Family
The Family of Charlie Kirk
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
The Thomassen Family
For the establishment of a Reformed Classical School in Richland County
Angie Hunter & Eurobrass
For the healing of political, social, and moral divisions in our nation
For the repentance and regeneration of



**Kirkin O' the Tartans
At
Mansfield 1st Presbyterian
Church**

**Sunday, October 26th
at 10 am**



**Join us after worship for
a shortbread social!**



**Children get to participate in
kid friendly version of
traditional "Highland Games".**



**This year's Fall Rummage Sale will be held on
Friday, October 10th from 9am-4pm & Saturday,
October 11th from 9am-12pm.**

We are still in need of your donations!

**Please bring your clean, slightly used clothing,
household items, etc to Kirk Hall and place them on
the shelves outside the rummage room door.**

We will close donations on Friday, September 26th.

Set up will begin on Monday, October 6th 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, October 7th at 9am.
Help will be again needed after the sale closes at noon on Saturday.**

Sign up sheets for Monday/Saturday will be in the Narthex.

All help will be Greatly Appreciated.

**If you have any questions, please call Diann Barnett at
419-756-8720**

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 72. Q. 72. What is justifying faith?

A. Justifying faith is a saving grace,^u wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit^w and Word of God,^x whereby he, being con vinced of his sin and misery, and of the disability in himself and all other creatures to recover him out of his lost condition,^y not only assenteth to the truth of the promise of the gospel,^z but receiveth and resteth upon Christ and his righteousness, therein held forth, for pardon of sin,^a and for the accepting and accounting of his person righteous in the sight of God for salvation.^b

u. Heb. 10:39

w. 2 Cor. 4:13, Eph. 1:17–19, 1 Cor. 12:3, 1 Pet. 1:2

x. Rom. 10:14–17, 1 Cor. 1:21

y. Acts 2:37, Acts 16:30, John 16:8–9, Rom. 6:6, Eph. 2:1, Acts 4:12

z. Eph. 1:13, Heb. 11:13

a. John 1:12, Acts 16:31, Acts 10:43 Zech. 3:8–9

b. Phil. 3:9, Acts 15:11



**Welcome Visitors! We are glad
that you are here! Please stop
by our visitor station in the
Narthex after worship to find
out more about us.**

Join us for Mansfield 1st
Presbyterian's



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Sunday, October 5th
2-4pm

Interested in helping with this
event?

See the sign up sheet lo-
cated in the Narthex.



We are looking for volunteers who are willing
to participate in our Trunk-or-Treat event at this
year's October Blest. Your commitment would
be to *decorate your vehicle's trunk (nothing
spooky!)*, *provide candy/treats (for around 200
kids)* and *pass out your goodies on **Sunday,**
October 5th 2-4pm*

If interested in having
a trunk during this
event. Complete the
bottom portion and
place it in the
offering plate.



Set-up time is 1:00pm.

Thank you for participating!

Questions? Contact Shawn Wade at 419-756-
0773 or preschool. Director@mansfield1st.com

Return the bottom portion by September 26th

☐ Yes! I want to be a Trunk-Or-Treat volunteer.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

of vehicles participating: _____

Pray for our sister congregations in **THE** Presbytery of Ohio



Harvest Ridge Presbyterian Church
1095 East Reagan Parkway
Medina, Ohio 44256

Our Mission - Together, we will worship God, learn to
follow Christ, and share His love so He will be glorified and
Medina, Northeast Ohio
and the world will be refreshed with the Good News of
Jesus Christ.

Our Core Values - The Bible is God's infallible and inspired Word and is our
chief authority for life and faith. Salvation is through faith alone, by grace alone
in Christ alone. Christian growth and maturity is through faith alone, by grace
alone, in Christ alone.

Meet Pastor Seth:

Rev. Seth Young – My wife, Emily, and I served on staff with
CRU for two years, after which we moved to St. Louis, MO
to attend Covenant Theological Seminary. After seminary we
moved to Greensboro, NC (where I am from) where I earned
an MBA from the University of North Carolina at
Greensboro. After ten years of working in industry, Emily
and I felt the Lord calling us to vocational ministry and so I
pursued licensure and ordination in the Presbyterian Church
in America (PCA). We made the move up to Medina in 2022
and are excited to serve alongside the wonderful people at
Harvest. Emily and I were married in 2006 and have 3 boys –
Luke, Drew, and Will.



Please pray for:

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