

Last Sunday's Attendance	46
Last Sunday's Offering	\$1,308
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering	<\$1,096>
Offering YTD	\$87,804
Difference to Offering YTD	<\$5,952>

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

October 12th – The Conspiracy of the Jews

October 19th – The Triumphal Entry

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Tucker Bacquet

Ben Troyer

Dana Woodring

Deacon Assistants

Diann Barnett

Dana Constance

Leslie Lancy

Bonnie Standridge

Judy Swartzmiller

Carrie Troyer



One of them, Caiaphas, who was high priest that year, said to them, “You know nothing at all. Nor do you understand that it is better for you that one man should die for the people, not that the whole nation should perish.”

John 11:49-50

Sunday, October 5th, 2025

The Prophecy of Caiaphas

John 11:45-54

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

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: October 5th, 2025

Please take a moment to fill out pew pads



Call To Worship: (Psalm 121:1-2)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Hymn of Praise:**

#147 How Great Thou Art

***Prayer of Adoration:**

Ben Troyer

Call to Confession: (Psalm 121:3-4)

Ben Troyer

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

(All)

LORD, forgive us for sleeping when we should be awake and forgive our wakefulness when we should be resting. We let our priorities become twisted and we abandon Your paths of faithfulness. Keep us and preserve us according to Your grace, we pray. Be wakeful and watchful whenever our eyes close and our hearts wander. Restore us and revive us, we pray. Forgive our wanderings and make our way straight. Teach us to love righteousness and abhor the wicked. Help us to love agape, for Your sake, and to not encourage our own selfishness. Keep our eyes focused upon You, atop Your holy hill, as we wait for Your help to come. **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions:

Ben Troyer

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 121:5-8)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Song of Response:**

#813 Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

Offertory:

Bernice Holeman
611 He Hideth My Soul

***Song of Response:**

#815 Doxology

***Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

Pastor Joseph Yerger

Childrens Moment: *(Kids please come down to the left side steps)* Jenn Bacquet

Hymn of Preparation:

#548 As the Deer

**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.*

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 11:45-54, Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Sermon: The Prophecy of Caiaphas

Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Please hold the elements until everyone has been served, then we will partake together.

***Affirmation of Faith:** (The Nicene Creed) (All)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. **Amen**

***Sending Song:** #323 At the Cross

Benediction: Pastor Joseph Yerger

**Please stand as you are able ** Found on pages 844 & 574 in the pew Bible.*

This Week at Mansfield 1st Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 5th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
Monday, October 6th	6 pm	Rummage Sale Set Up
Tuesday, October 7th	9 am	Rummage Sale Set Up
Wednesday, October 8th	11:30 am	Staff Meeting
	5 pm	Westminster Wednesday
Friday, October 10th	9a-4p	Rummage Sale
Saturday, October 11th	9a-12p	Rummage Sale
Sunday, October 12th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20 am	Coffee Hour

The Lord's Supper: Since this is Christ's table, His invitation and command, we invite anyone who professes the true religion, of faith in Jesus Christ, and who are communicant members in good standing in any evangelical church, to participate with us in this ordinance, while anyone who is not, is asked to respectfully allow the bread and cup to pass.

Thank you to everyone who came to, brought food, helped set/clean up at our recent Fellowship luncheon

Handbell Choir - We are reviving our handbell choir again this year. Next practice will be Saturday, October 11th at 9am , Sunday, October 12th at 11:30am & Sunday, October 19th at 11:30am

Preschool Costume Parade - Our preschoolers will be collecting candy around the church building on October 30th & 31st at 10am. If you would like to help pass out candy, please let the church office know.

Preschool is having a FUN PASTA FUNDRAISER - Order forms are located in the Narthex

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

Angie Hunter & Eurobrass

Nik Stevens

Sid Hall

Joe Hayes

Mandy Cordle

Pam White

Creta Barber

Bernice Holeman

Frank Daniell

Chester & Michaela Geiser

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

For the healing of political, social, and moral divisions in our nation

For the repentance and regeneration of Charlie Kirk’s assassin



Our Fall Rummage Sale is this Friday, October 10th from 9a to 4p, and on Saturday, October 11th from 9a to 12p.

We will meet tomorrow evening at 6pm for pizza and fellowship, setting up afterwards.

Set up will then continue on Tuesday, October 7th at 9a.

Individuals who are working the sale on Friday, should arrive by 8:30a, using the portico entrance. We will have prayer before the doors open and the sale begins 9a.

We will also appreciate your help after the sale ends at 12p on Saturday.

If you are able to help during any of these times, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex so that we will know who to expect.

ALL HELP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

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

Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 75. What is sanctification?

A. Sanctification is a work of God's grace, whereby they whom God hath, before the foundation of the world, chosen to be holy, are in time, through the powerful operation of his Spiritⁿ applying the death and resurrection of Christ unto them,^o renewed in their whole man after the image of God;^p having the seeds of repentance unto life, and all other saving graces, put into their hearts,^q and those graces so stirred up, increased, and strengthened,^r as that they more and more die unto sin, and rise unto newness of life.^s

n. Ezek. 36:27, Phil. 2:13, 2 Thess. 2:13 Eph. 1:4, 1 Cor. 6:11

o. Rom. 6:4–6, Col. 3:1–3, Phil. 3:10

p. 2 Cor. 5:17, Eph. 4:23–24, 1 Thess. 5:23

q. Acts 11:18, 1 John 3:9

r. Jude 20, Heb. 6:11–12, Eph. 3:16–19, Col. 1:10–11



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.



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

Join us after worship in Kirk Hall for a performance by a local troop of Irish dancers, several Scottish clans will have informational tables set up, haggis, scones and much more!



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



**Featuring piper,
Jesse Tucker**

Pray for our sister congregations in THE Presbytery of Ohio

Heights Presbyterian Church

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We're on a mission. We want our neighbors and communities to experience the grace of Jesus. We want to be a part of what he is doing to renew this city and to tell the truth about why we need the love of Christ.

We welcome all - bring your questions, doubts, and fears, and wrestle with these claims that Christians have held for centuries in all parts of the globe. God is big and local. He's for the world, and for you.



Meet the Pastor: Duane Davis

Duane grew up as a military kid and most recently moved from Raleigh, where he served as a church planter, associate pastor, college professor, and high school English teacher. He came with his wife Julie