

CHURCH FINANCE'S	
Last Sunday's Attendance	52
Last Sunday's Offering	\$1,758
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering	<\$646>
Offering YTD	\$97,256
Difference to Offering YTD	\$1,096

- * **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.

- * **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: Don’t Take What Belongs to Others; Luke 19
- * Please join us after worship for **Coffee Hour**, held in the Parlor.
- * Consider signing up to host future Coffee Hour’s. Sign up sheet located in the Narthex.

Contact Us at Mansfield 1st (EPC)

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

Elders

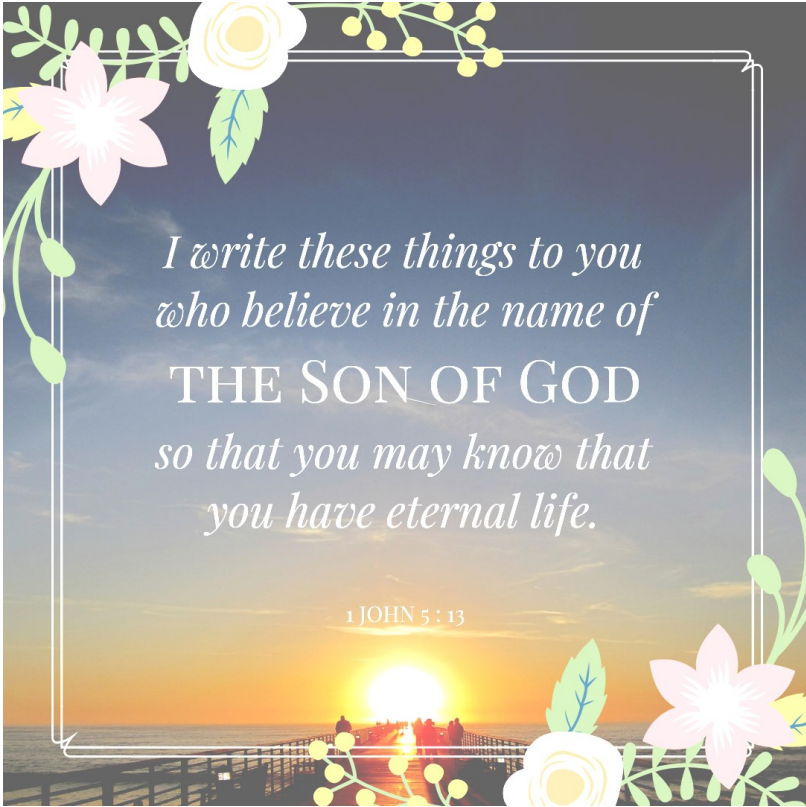
Dana Constance, Diana Hammer, Ben Troyer,
Judy Swartzmiller, Sally Wyatt

Deacons

Margaret Baker, Dee Engle,
Pat McGinty, Vivian Stevens,
Leslie Lancy



Mansfield 1st Evangelical Presbyterian Church



Sunday, October 8, 2023
That You May Know
1 John 5:11-21

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 – October 8th, 2023

Please take a moment to fill out pew pads



Call To Worship: (Psalm 69:17-18)

Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Hymn of Praise:**

#21 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

***Prayer of Adoration:**

Dianna Hammer

Call to Confession: (Psalm 69:19-28)

Dianna Hammer

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

(All)

God our Father, You alone know the extent of our sin. You alone know the breadth of humanity's sinfulness. You alone are able to pardon and forgive us, we who do not deserve Your mercy and love. Forgive us, we pray. Teach us to forgive and help us to forgive as we have been forgiven. Do not pour out Your holy wrath upon us, instead let us be declared and made righteous in Your sight through our faith and trust in Your Son, Jesus. Open our eyes to see Your glory. Cleanse our hearts and renew our minds through Your Holy Spirit and Your Holy Word. Write our names and preserve them in Your great book of life. Rescue us. Draw us near to You and let us dwell in Your presence forever. **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions:

Dianna Hammer

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 69:29-36)

Pastor Joseph

***Song of Response:**

#813 Glory Be to the Father (*Gloria Patri*)

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**

**Please stand as you are able*

For Our City, Our Nation & Civic Leaders
(for wisdom, grace, peace)

Reverend El Akuchie, Mansfield City
Councilman, 3rd Ward

Mayor Theaker

First Responders (Police, Fire, EMS)

All Christians being persecuted around
the globe

For Revival in our city, state & county

Palestinian Christians

For everyone not listed, but in need of
Prayer

YMCA Stronger Through Prayer:

9/21

Healing for Brent Rasterrer

Strength for Rey

Don Kosa, in mourning

Keelie & family

Dave

Roberts Stepleton, safe travels

The Walsh/Hall Family

10/2

Elizabeth Snow, to find a home

Healing for Dean

Marilyn

Dave Alive & his wife

Healing for Brent

Healing for Moenell

Healing for Barb



Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise

The LORD is Sovereign over ALL THINGS

Our American Freedoms

Our Freedom to worship the LORD

Prayers of Petition

Healing for Martha Ball	Patsey Himes
Healing for Dan Davis	Charlene Reed
Healing for Betty Albers	Hazel Bigner & family
Healing for Beverly Urschel	Jon & Dorothy Powell, Home Hospice
Healing for Joseph James	Tim Park & Family
Healing for Meg Wyatt O'Rourk	Maureen Doherty
Healing for Martha Montague	Brett & Rachel Lloyd
Healing for Nik Stevens	Cindy Hessin, at Primrose Retirement Community, cards & visits welcome
Healing for Edda Braun	Eurobrass
Healing for Brett Slater	
Erna & Frank Becker	Edunations and its students
Maxine Smith	Families & children of the Sudan
Don Harding	Our Congregation
Sally and Bill Wyatt	Pastor Joseph & Jodie
Ms. Vivian Stevens	Shawn Wade & Our Preschool
Sid & Nancy Hall	OVER—>

Offertory: Angie Hunter
“He’s Always Been Faithful to Me”, arr. by Victor Labenske

***Song of Response:** #815 Doxology
***Prayer of Thanksgiving:** Pastor Joseph

Children's Message: Kids come down to the left-side steps
Children are released for Kid’s Own Worship

Hymn of Preparation: #681 In His Time

The Word of God**

The Scripture Reading: 1 John 5:11-21

Sermon: So That You May Know

***Affirmation of Faith:** (The Apostles Creed)
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:** #734 Be Strong in the Lord
Benediction: Pastor Joseph Yerger



This Week at Mansfield 1st EPC

Office hours are M-F 8am-noon

Sunday, October 8th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Coffee Hour
	1 pm	October Blest Set Up
	2 pm	October Blest & Trunk or Treat

Monday, Oct. 9	1 pm	Quilters
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Wednesday, Oct. 11	4 pm	Prime Time
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Thursday, Oct. 12	9:30 am	Prayer Meeting
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*****11am-11pm Marco's Pizza Fundraiser for Our Preschool*****

Sunday, Oct. 15	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:30 am	OCC Show Box Packing Party



We have 4 different classes in our Preschool that would LOVE to have you come read to them! Their circle time is usually at 9:30am. If interested please contact the office or Shawn Wade.

Next Sunday, Oct. 15, is Hymn Sing Sunday! Be thinking about what Hymn you want to sing and be ready to shout them out next Sunday.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

MANSFIELD 1ST EPC PRESCHOOL

flavorful fundraiser

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023
11:00 AM - 11:30 PM



A PERCENTAGE OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO
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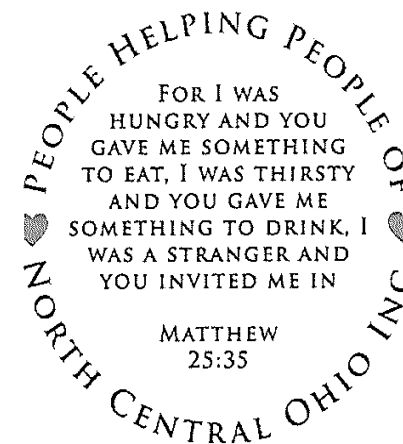
aionios - (adjective) eternal; unending or everlasting; sometimes, without beginning or ending

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Food Drive

A cartoon illustration of a young boy with brown hair, wearing a yellow long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans, pushing a red wagon. The wagon is filled with various food items, including boxes of cereal, bags of snacks, and cans. The boy is smiling and looking towards the right.

Donations to Benefit:



Please place items from the suggested donation list
(see the back of this flier)
in the box in the narthex.

Suggested Donation List

Canned vegetables	Canned tomatoes
Canned fruit	Individual fruit packs
Canned soup	Pasta sauce
Boxes of pasta	Spaghetios
Canned chili	Canned tuna
Canned chicken	Rice
Canned or dried beans	Rolled oats
Peanut butter	Jelly
Granola bars	Crackers
Cereal	Dried fruit
Toothpaste	Toothbrushes
Hand sanitizer	Antibacterial hand soap
Shampoo and conditioner	Bars of soap

Sunday School

Visitors Are Welcome!

- Pastor Joseph teaches adult Sunday School at 9:00 am in the Parlor. We are studying the Gospel of Mark. Coffee is provided.

- We have classes 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 mornings.

Joy in the Morning - Meets every other Tuesday, at 9:30 am in Westminster. Next Meets on October 31st

Prime Time - Meets every other Wednesday. This study is for all adults, beginning at 4pm. Next Meets on October 11th

Spirit Seekers -at 4pm. Meets every other Sunday at 4pm with dinner afterwards. This Study for those in their 20's-40's is divided into 'Parents' & Youth. Next Meets TODAY, October 22nd

Kids O' the Kirk - The youth companion group to Spirit Seekers.

Upcoming Events

Rummage Sale - October 27th & 28th

Kirkin O' the Tartan—October 29th

Help us decorate our church for Christmas! - November 19th after Worship.

Ye Young Gift Shop - December 2nd

Carols Around the Table—December 3rd



This year's Fall Rummage Sale will be held on Friday, October 27th from 9am-4pm & Saturday, October 28th 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. Cut-off for donations is Friday, October 13.

Set up will begin on Monday, October 23rd at 6pm. Pizza will be served. We will need some who can lift and carry heavy boxes. We will continue setting up on Tuesday at 9am. Help will be also be needed after the sale closes at noon on Saturday. Sign up sheets for these times will be in the Narthex.

*Please note: If you have any extra aprons at home, please return them!

Every help is Greatly Appreciated.



Kirkin O' the Tartans at Mansfield 1st EPC

**Sunday, October 29th
at 10 am**

Featuring the Celtic Eagle Pipe Band



**Join us for a Shortbread Social &
Irish Dancers after the worship service.**

**Opportunity for kids to
participate in kid friendly version of
traditional "Highland Games".**





Join us for a Shoe Box Packing Party!

Sunday, October 15th after worship
in Kirk Hall

Lunch will be provided

**Come to help us pack the shoe boxes we have
been collecting for all year, from the church full
of Fun Quality items & Prayer**

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations.

"Let the children come to Me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God." - Mark 10:14

