

CHURCH FINANCE'S	
Last Sunday's Attendance	74
Last Sunday's Offering	\$1,431
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering	<\$973>
Offering YTD	\$104,242
Difference to Offering YTD	<\$1,534>

- \* **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.
- \* **No Kids Own Worship today. Children will return to their families following the children's message.**
- \* Join us for **CoFFee HouR** in the Parlor today after worship service. Sign up to host future Sundays in the Narthex.

Contact Us at Mansfield 1st (EPC)

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**Elders**

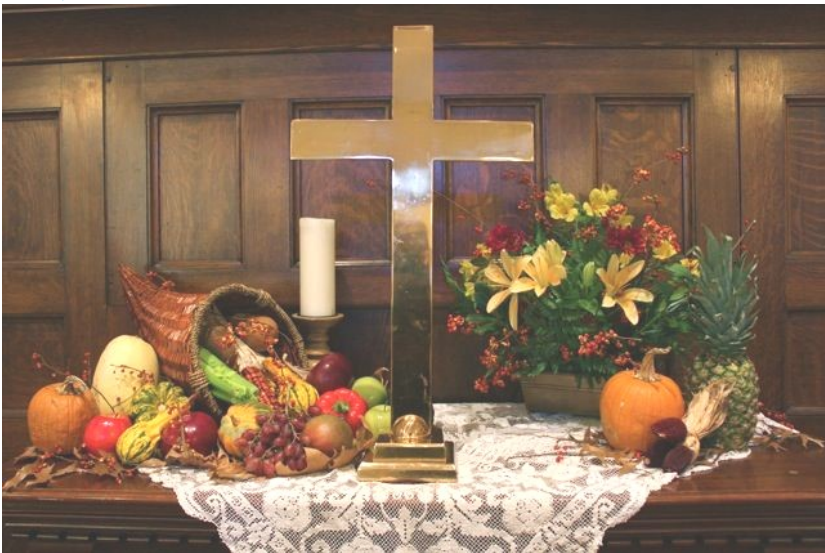
Dana Constance, Ben Troyer,  
Judy Swartzmiller, Sally Wyatt

**Deacons**

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



# Mansfield 1st Evangelical Presbyterian Church



Sunday, November 5, 2023

**Support our Missionaries**

3 John 1:1-8

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 – November 5th, 2023**

*Please take a moment to fill out pew pads*



**Call To Worship:** (Psalm 72:1-6)

Pastor Joseph

**\*Hymn of Praise:**

#128 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

**\*Prayer of Adoration:**

Ben Troyer

**Call to Confession:** (Psalm 72:7-14)

Ben Troyer

**Corporate Prayer of Confession:**

(ALL)

Father of Grace and Father of Mercy, incline Your ear and hear the prayers of Your repentant children. Forgive us of our sins. Rescue us from our trials and temptations. Let what is right be done in the land, in Your Name and for Your glory. Help us to be merciful and gracious to others. Give us the ears we need to listen to one another and hearts to consider others with charity and grace. Let us forgive them because we know that You have forgiven us. You have redeemed our souls, so grant us the courage to share Your Word and Your Love with everyone we meet. Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be always acceptable and pleasing in Your sight, because You are our Rock and our Redeemer. We humbly pray this in Jesus' Name. **AMEN**

**Silent Prayers & Confessions:**

Ben Troyer

*\*Please stand as you are able*

## 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 November 14

**Prime Time** - Meets every other Wednesday. This study is for all adults, beginning at 4pm with a dinner following. Next Meets on November 8th

**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. **On Hiatus Until January**

**Kids O' the Kirk** - The youth companion group to Spirit Seekers. **On Hiatus Until January**



### • **Christmas Decorating**

November 19th

### • **Thanksgiving**

November 23rd

### • **Ye Young Gift Shop**

December 2nd

### • **Carols Around the Table**

December 3rd

### • **Preschool Christmas Program**

December 20th

### • **Christmas Eve Worship**

December 24th

# PRAYER REQUEST

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

Reverend El Akuchie, Mansfield City Councilman, 3rd Ward

Mayor Theaker

Tuesday's Election

First Responders (Police, Fire, EMS)

All Christians being persecuted around the globe

For Revival in our city, state & county

Palestinian Christians

For everyone else not listed, but also in need of prayer

## YMCA Stronger Through Prayer:

10/13

Healing for Anonymous

Healing for Cardair

Israel

World Peace

Anonymous—Son, kidney surgery to donate to his son

Anonymous—truth and salvation through a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ

10//20

The Hursh Family

**Assurance of Pardon:** ( Psalm 72:15-19)

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**

**Offertory:**

Angie Hunter

*"At the Cross"* arr. By Ovid Young

**\*Song of Response:**

#815 Doxology

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

Pastor Joseph

**Hymn of Preparation:**

#351 Amazing Love

**Children's Message:**

*Kids come down to the left-side steps*

**Children are released for Kid's Own Worship**

## **The Word of God\*\***

**The Scripture Reading:** 3 John 1:1-8

**Sermon:** Support our Missionaries

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*\*\* Found on page **993** in the red pew Bible.*

**Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

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

\*\*\* Gluten free wafers are available in the small dish on plate

**\*Affirmation of Faith:** (ALL)  
(The Nicene Creed)

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:** #460 Let Us Break Bread Together

**Benediction** Pastor Joseph

*\*Please stand as you are able*



**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise** Ms. Vivian Stevens

**The LORD is Sovereign over ALL THINGS** Sid & Nancy Hall  
Stefen Francis

Our American Freedoms Patsey Himes

Our Freedom to worship the LORD Charlene Reed

**Prayers of Petition**

Healing for Martha Ball

Healing for Dan Davis

Healing for Betty Albers

Healing for Beverly Urschel

Healing for Joseph James

Healing for Meg Wyatt O’Rourk

Healing for Martha Montague

Healing for Nik Stevens

Healing for Edda Braun

Healing for classmate of Sonya’s

Healing for Jan Gibbs

Healing for David Doerr

Erna & Frank Becker

Maxine Smith

Don Harding

Sally and Bill Wyatt

Hazel Bigner & family  
Jon & Dorothy Powell, Home Hospice  
Sherry & family  
Tim Park & Family  
Maureen Doherty  
Mark Doherty  
Brett & Rachel Lloyd  
Cindy Hessin, at Primrose Retirement Community, cards & visits welcome  
Eurobrass  
EduNations and its students  
Families & children of the Sudan  
Our Congregation  
Pastor Joseph & Jodie  
Shawn Wade & Our Preschool

Over——>

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Sunday, November 5th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Family Worship Service
	11:15 am	Coffee Hour
Tuesday, November 7th	<b>**ELECTION DAY**</b>	
	10:30 am	Missions Meeting
Wednesday, November 8th	4 pm	Prime Time
Wednesday, November 9th	12 pm	Staff Meeting
Thursday, November 10th	10 am	Prayer Meeting
Sunday, November 12th	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Coffee Hour

Sign up to ring Bells for the Salvation Army this Christmas Season! We will be at Hobby Lobby on Dec. 9th & 16th from 10a-6p. Please sign in the Narthex

**Church Director Pictures Takeing- LAST CHANCE! Sunday, November 26 after worship. Please sign up in the Narthex.**





# PACK A SHOEBOX!



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Pick up shoe boxes in the Narthex Oct. 15 - Nov. 12. Fill your box with toys and other great items to delight the heart of a child. Return filled shoe boxes and \$10 per box for shipping, by November 19.

## Kids Mission Projects Update



**352 books and 2 large tubs** of curriculum and teaching materials were collected and shipped to the EduNations



**250 food and hygiene items** were collected during the month of October to stock the People Helping People food