

CHURCH FINANCE'S	
Last Sunday's Attendance	61
Last Sunday's Offering	\$1,886
Difference to Weekly Budgeted Offering	<\$518>
Offering YTD	\$112,352
Difference to Offering YTD	<\$636>

- * **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.

- * **Interested in becoming a member?** Please talk to Pastor Joseph
- * **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: We Need a Savior: Galatians 3, John 3, 2 Corinthians 5
- * **Join us for ☕️ Hour in the Parlor after worship. Punch Coffee, Treats & Fellowship!**
- * Sign up to host future Coffee Hour’s 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 26
Ladies of Advent:
Eve, Lady of Hope
Genesis 3:1-20
Luke 3:23-38

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 – Nov. 26th, 2023



Please take a moment to fill out pew pads

Announcements & Greetings: Pastor Joseph Yerger

Call To Worship: (Psalm 80:1-3) Pastor Joseph Yerger

***Hymn of Praise:** #245 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

***Prayer of Adoration:** Judy Swartzmiller

Call to Confession: (Psalm 80:4-16) Judy Swartzmiller

Corporate Prayer of Confession: (All)
O God, our Father, so often we wonder where You are or doubt that You are. Yet all of Your mighty deeds, done in history, are evidence of the love You have for Your chosen people. You are our Deliverer, our Savior, our God, and our King. Forgive us for our doubts and for our weak faith. We are a people who easily grow weary and become tired of waiting for the great day of Your salvation, of Christ's return. But You are long-suffering and patient, unwilling that any of Your children should be lost. Shine Your light upon us. Give us hope and strengthen us in this world of darkness and sin. Build up our hope, knowing that the night is always darkest before the dawn. Soon Your Son, Jesus, will return and that He will herald the morning of Your Eternal Kingdom at the hour of His coming. Make us ready and come quickly, Lord Jesus. **AMEN**

Silent Prayers & Confessions: Judy Swartzmiller

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 80:17-19)

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

Advent Reading: The Camboni Family

Offertory: Angie Hunter
Of the Father's Love Begotten, arr. by Jay Rouse

**Please stand as you are able*

Sermon Notes

PRAYER REQUEST

Students & Families of Tusky Valley	<u>YMCA Stronger Through Prayer:</u>
Eurobrass	10/20
EduNations and its students	The Hursh Family
Families & children of the Sudan	11/3
Our Congregation	Mills & Combs Families in mourning
Pastor Joseph & Jodie	Healing for Barb Simms
Shawn Wade & Our Preschool	11/10 – 24
For Our City, Our Nation & Civic Leaders (for wisdom, grace, peace)	No Prayers Requested
Reverend El Akuchie, Mansfield City Councilman, 3rd Ward	
Mayor Theaker	
Mayor Elect Jodie Perry	
First Responders (Police, Fire, EMS)	
All Christians being persecuted around the globe	
For Revival in our city, state & county	
Palestinian Christians	
Jerusalem and all those in harms way	
For everyone else not listed, but also in need of prayer	

***Song of Response:**

#815 Doxology

***Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

Children's Message:

Kids come down to the left-side steps

Children are released for Kid's Own Worship

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**

Song of Preparation:

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates
(see insert)

The Word of God**

The Scripture Reading: Genesis 3:1-20; Luke 3:23-38

Sermon: Ladies of Advent: Eve, Lady of Hope

***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:**

#244 Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Benediction:

Pastor Joseph Yerger

**Please stand as you are able*

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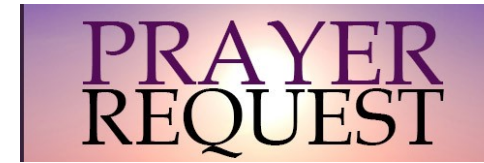


This Week at Mansfield 1st EPC

Office hours are M-F 8am-noon

Sunday, Nov. 26	9am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service
	11:20am	Coffee Hour & Directory Photos
Monday, Nov, 27	1 pm	Quilting
Tuesday, Nov, 28	9:30 am	Joy in the Morning
	4:30 pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 29	12 pm	Staff Meeting
	4 pm	Prime Time
Saturday, Dec.2	8 am	Volunteers report for Ye Young Gift Shop
Sunday, Dec. 3	9 am	Sunday School
	10 am	Worship Service

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 up in the Narthex



Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise

The LORD is Sovereign over ALL THINGS

Lucille Bridgeman

Our American Freedoms

Our Freedom to worship the LORD

Prayers of Petition

Healing for Martha Ball

Healing for Pat Olsen

Healing for Nancy Richey

Healing for Dan Davis

Healing for Betty Albers

Healing for Dee Engle

Healing for Beverly Urschel

Healing for Joseph James

Healing for Deb Roof

Healing for Meg Wyatt O'Rourke

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

Ms. Vivian Stevens

Sid & Nancy Hall

Stefen Francis

Patsey Himes

Charlene Reed

Hazel Bigner & family

Pat Bender

Jon & Dorothy Powell, Home
Hospice

Maureen Doherty

Mark Doherty

Brett & Rachel Lloyd

James Willis

Peace and comfort for the family of
James Squire Richard

Cindy Hessin, at Primrose Retirement
Community, cards & visits welcome

Over——>



We appreciate you!

Thank you for making it possible for more children around the world to hear about God's Greatest Gift, Jesus Christ. We value your prayers as shoebox gifts go to over 100 countries. Trained volunteers share the Gospel and hand out the shoebox gifts at outreach events. Praise the Lord that 209 million boys and girls have heard God's Word through Operation Christmas Child and that 50 million children have been disciplined through programs such as The Greatest Journey. We give the Lord all the glory!

May God bless you,

Franklin Graham | President, Samaritan's Purse



"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." ACTS 1:8, ESV

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Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Based on Psalm 24

Georg Weissel, 1590-1635

Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878

TRURO L.M.

Thomas Williams', "Psalmodia Evangelica," 1789

1 Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates; Be - hold the
 2 Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; Make it a
 3 Re - deem - er, come! I o - pen wide My heart to
 4 So come, my Sov - ereign; en - ter in! Let new and

King of glo - ry waits! The King of kings is
 tem - ple, set a - part From earth - ly use for
 thee; here, Lord, a - bide! Let me thy in - ner
 no - bler life be - gin; Thy Ho - ly Spir - it

draw - ing near; The Sav - ior of the world is here.
 heaven's em - ploy, A - dorned with prayer and love and joy.
 pres - ence feel; Thy grace and love in me re - veal.
 guide us on, Un - til the glo - rious crown be won. A - men.

Sunday School

Visitors Are Welcome!

- Pastor Joseph teaches adult Sunday School at 9:00 am in the Library. 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), and for 7th-12th grade (Grow with Jesus). Each class begins at 9 am on Sunday morning.

Joy in the Morning - Meets every other Tuesday, at 9:30 am in Westminster. **On Hiatus Until January**

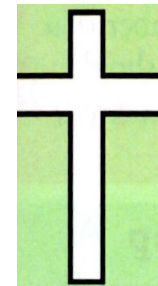
Prime Time - Meets every other Wednesday. This study is for any adults, beginning at 4pm with a dinner following.

Next Meets on December 12th

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**

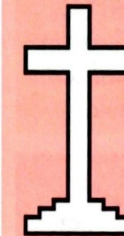
Kids O' the Kirk - The youth companion group to Spirit Seekers. **On Hiatus Until January**

The word "Chrismon" is a combination of the words "Christ" and "monogram". The word Chrismon has been adopted to refer to special Christmas tree ornaments that have been developed to display symbols of Christ. The designs of the Chrismons has over the years been extended to represent symbols of Christianity. All the ornaments are done in white and gold.



The Cross

symbolizes that Christians believe Jesus Christ died for everyone on a Cross.



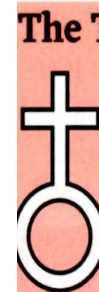
The Latin Cross

also sometimes called the Roman Cross. The base of the Cross has three steps that symbolize faith, hope, and love.



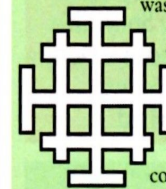
The Irish/Celtic Cross

is a normal cross with a circle in the middle to symbolize eternity.



The Triumphant Cross

represents the earth with the cross on top. It symbolizes Jesus is triumphant over anything we can face in the world.



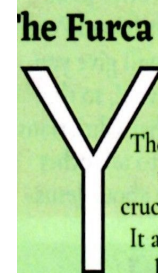
The Jerusalem Cross

was worn by the crusaders going to Jerusalem, in the middle ages. It can symbolize the Four Gospels in the Bible, the spread of the Gospel to the four corners of the earth or the five wounds of Jesus when he died on the cross.



The Eastern Cross

is used by many Eastern or Orthodox Churches.



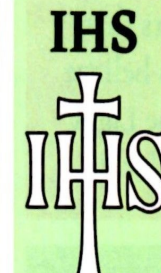
The Furca or Upsilon Cross

comes from the Greek letter Y. It is also called The Thieves' Cross from the two robbers who were crucified on each side of Jesus. It also symbolizes the choice between good and evil.



The Anchor Cross

reminds Christians that Jesus is the anchor of their faith.



IHS are the first three letters of 'Jesus' in Greek, this has been used to represent Jesus from the third century. From the middle ages, they also were used in the latin phrase "Jesus Hominum Salvator" which means "Jesus, Saviour of men". And in English they can mean "In His Service". I've added them on a Cross as it looks more interesting!