



Join us for snacks and coffee across from the sanctuary following the worship service. Thank you to Leslie Lancy and Judy Swartzmiller for hosting.



SERMONS ONLINE

Going to miss church next week? Wish you could remember the important points in last week's message? Know someone who needs to hear this week's message? You can find sermons at mansfield1st.com/sermons



In the pew you will find small cards with a QR code on them. Scanning this code with your camera phone will allow you to give electronically. If you choose to give electronically this week, you are welcome to put one in the offering plate. This will let the office know to watch for an online gift.



RUMMAGE & ESTATE SALE

Our fall Rummage & Estate Sale will be held on Friday, October 4, from 9 am to 4 pm and Saturday, Oct. 5, from 9 am-noon. Please bring your clean, slightly used items to Kirk Hall and place them on the shelves outside the rummage storage room door. Please be sure appliances are working and mark "working" on them. The last day to drop off items is Monday, Sept. 23.

Due to numerous items donated from an estate sale and several items of clothing and shoes from an individual, we will need more help than usual to set up prior to the sale and pack up at the end of the sale. Set-Up night will be Monday, September 30 at 6 pm. Pizza will be provided followed by putting the merchandise out on the floor. It is vital for us to have folks who can lift and carry heavy boxes. We will also be setting up beginning at 9 am on Tuesday, Oct. 1 through Thursday, Oct. 3.

We are anticipating a large amount of items remaining after the sale and are asking for as much help as possible after the sale closes on Saturday at noon.

If you are able to help prior to the sale and/or after the sale, please sign up on the sheets outside the office so we will know how much help to anticipate. All help will be greatly appreciated. There are flyers that advertise the sale on the table in the Narthex. Feel free to take some. If you have any questions, you may call Diann Barnett at 419-756-8720.

This Week at Mansfield 1st

Sunday, September 22

9 a.m.

Adult Sunday School

10 a.m.

Worship Service

Monday, September 23

1 pm

Quilters

Thursday, September 26

9:30 am

Mansfield 1st Prayer Meeting

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"Pray to Advance God's Will"
2 Thessalonians 3:1

September 22, 2019

Order of Worship

September 22, 2019

Announcements

“Prayer and Praise Requests”

Moment for Mission—Building and Grounds Team

**Greet One Another with the Peace of Christ*

Mission Statement: *“We serve to build relationships.*

We build relationships to share the Gospel.”

Call To Worship (2 Chronicles 7:1-4)

ALL: As soon as Solomon finished his prayer, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the LORD filled the temple. And the priests could not enter the house of the LORD, because the glory of the LORD filled the LORD's house. When all the people of Israel saw the fire come down and the glory of the LORD on the temple, they bowed down with their faces to the ground on the pavement and worshiped and gave thanks to the LORD, saying, "For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Then the king and all the people offered sacrifice before the LORD.

*Hymn of Praise:

#635 “In the Garden”

*Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Dear LORD, There are many times when we think we love You well, but we know that we are to love You with all our heart, mind, and strength, and we confess that our love is often diluted by our divided hearts. Forgive us when we neglect to love You fully and completely. Deepen our faith in You so that we will love you more unwaveringly and serve You with thankfulness and love. We thank you for Your steadfast love, and we renew our commitment to You. In Jesus’ Might Name we pray, Amen

Tithes, Offerings, Offertory, and Prayer Requests

*Song of Response #815 Doxology

Children’s Message

Children are dismissed for Kids Own Worship

Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 3:1

Sermon: “Pray to Advance God’s Will”

*Song of Response:

#562 “Be Thou My Vision”

Prayers of God’s People (Hebrews 4:14-16)

14Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 15For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

Lord’s Prayer:

Our Father who is in heaven, holy is Your Name. Your kingdom come, Your 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen!

Please come forward if you would like to receive prayer.

*Closing Hymn:

#564 “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand if possible

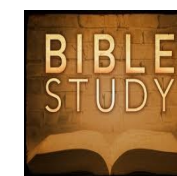
Announcements!

WE WANT TO PRAY FOR YOU

If you have an immediate prayer need and would like prayer during service today, please fill out the pew card and place it in the offering plate. Prayer requests will be read and prayers will be after the sermon. Be as thorough as possible so we can most effectively pray for you, and/or get back with you if more information is needed.

Last week your contributions totaled \$1,984. This includes online deposits posted 9/9-9/15/19. Thank you for your tithes and offerings.

We would like to help you make your giving simple, fast, and meaningful. We offer multiple online giving options to members and visitors. If you would like to learn more or need help creating a login account with Realm, please find the sign up sheet in the office hallway. **YOU DO NEED AN EMAIL ADDRESS TO CREATE A REALM ACCOUNT.**



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Studying the Epistles of Paul, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians.

(Class is held in the Westminster Room-lower level of church)



Session minutes are available in the Narthex following their approval.