

MANBECK'S ZION EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Worshipping the Lord in Spirit and Truth

August 2, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting One Another

*Call to Worship: Psalm 40 (Responsive)

**Opening Praise*: #444 "I Love to Tell the Story"

**Opening Prayer*

Special Music: Lily Flynn

Offering of Tithes & Gifts to the Lord/Ushers: Deb & Ernie

Offertory

* #815 "Doxology"

Remembering the Persecuted Church - Ernie Reiter

** Time of Prayer

Children dismissed for Nursery

SONGS & STORIES (Hymn Sing/Testimony)

Praise for Who God is (Isaiah 40:10-14, 25-28)

God's Work in Daily Lives (Philippians 4:4-7, 19)

The Gift of Salvation (Isaiah 53:3-7, 11-12)

Hope of Heaven (Revelation 21:1-5)

**Closing Hymn*: #597 "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

*Benediction

**Recessional Hymn*: #186 "Lord, Be Glorified"

Leave to Serve

**Please Stand*

** *Please Kneel if able*

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Welcome guests!

We're so glad you're with us. Please fill out an info card so we can serve you better and stay connected. You're welcome to join us for light refreshments downstairs after the service.

We love kids - Activity packs are available for them to use during the service; PreK & elementary ages can go to Jr. Church during the 2nd half of our service and our nursery is available downstairs at any time if you need space (or changing table) for little ones.

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY:

☞ Pastor Kyle is on vacation/Hymn Sing Sunday

TUESDAY

☞ PRC Meeting 7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY:

☞ Dance to Serve 4:30 - 6:00 P.M.

☞ CEF 2026 World Cup Soccer Outreach 5:30-8:45 P.M.

NEXT SUNDAY:

☞ Building Fund Offering 10:45 A.M.

☞ Sunday School for all ages 4:00 P.M.

☞ Church Picnic with pot luck covered dish 4:00 P.M.

LOOKING AHEAD:

☞ Aug. 18 - Official Board Meeting 7:00 P.M.

☞ Aug. 24 - Outdoor Baptism Service 9:00 A.M.

☞ Aug. 29 - Newsletter

☞ Aug. 30 - Special offering (open)

Statistics: July 26, 2026

Attendance: 34

Church Offering - \$940.00

Special Offering/Twin Pines - \$150.00

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ **Isaiah 61: heal the broken hearted and set the captives free**
- ❖ Louise (Kelly, can't figure out what triggers the tumors)
- ❖ Wayne (Mark Wolfe is only 1 of 4 in US getting these treatments)
- ❖ Judy (Mark Wolfe/in Philadelphia for a study for four weeks)
- ❖ Elaina, Willis and Betsey are sick
- ❖ Kelly (Willow is going for genetic testing)
- ❖ Pastor Kyle (brother Joe starting chemo treatments)
- ❖ Chris (Carey's friend Eric/did not come out of anesthesia and his wife Carol/Father-in-law in hospice/reality of life)
- ❖ Joshua (pray for Melanie)
- ❖ Wayne (Lindsay almost needed a new port)
- ❖ Willis (Shawn is out of jail)
- ❖ Betsy (Janet/MRI/back surgery and has vertigo)
- ❖ Carol (Donna's daughter Shannon in Altoona for her addiction)
- ❖ Larue (mom has good days & bad days)
- ❖ Jon R. (Carol Harris/had stroke/left arm paralyzed/caregiver for her husband who has dementia)
- ❖ Laura (Zach needs prayer/he's getting bullied)
- ❖ Lois (her friend Michalene)
- ❖ Betsy (Our emergency responders)
- ❖ Willis (military personnel)
- ❖ Those battling cancer: Dennis Firestine; Mark Wolfe; Brenda; Linda; Kristin; Everlee Fessler; Deneen Sonon; Bob Kramer; Ellie; Mike; Tony; Stacey; Ed; Bob W.'s brother; Wade; Lindsay; Bob Lehr
- ❖ Military: Keith Gillespie; Lois's grandson; Betsy's 1 grandson
- ❖ Nursing home: Nancy Wildsmith Sue Stump Bob Trout
- ❖ Assisted living: Sue Reiter

PRAISE

- ❖ Wayne (positive things happening at Twin Pines/very encouraging)
- ❖ Laura (God with us every minute of every day)
- ❖ Louise (helping hands to help with things around her home)
- ❖ Pastor Kyle (Our church property and using it/Praise Night and Daniel is showing his goat at the Lebanon Fair)

MISSIONS

- ❖ Joe Toy (Street ministry in North Carolina)
- ❖ Jamie and Anita Farr (Wycliffe in Florida)
- ❖ Robert and Bettina Schaeffer (L.I.F.E. Ministries in NY)
- ❖ Wagner's & Stoltzfus's (Rift Valley Academy in Africa)

RESPONSIVE READING

"A New Song"

Psalm 40:1-5, 9-10, 16, 17b

I waited patiently for the LORD;
he turned to me and heard my cry.

*He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire;
he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.*

He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear the LORD and put their trust in him.

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD!

I proclaim your saving acts in the great assembly;
I do not seal my lips, LORD, as you know.

*I do not hide your righteousness in my heart;
I speak of your faithfulness and your saving help.*

I do not conceal your love and your faithfulness
from the great assembly.

But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;

May those who long for your saving help always say,
"The LORD is great!"

You are my help and my deliverer; you are my God, do not delay.

*ALL: May our praise be a song that leads many hearts
to worship You!*



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"Songs & Stories"

Hymn Sing

Today's service involves everyone! We'd love to hear how the songs we sing remind you of the Good News that we believe. Please take a moment to consider which hymns have meant the most to you as it relates to the following categories. And, if you're comfortable, please share why these songs are meaningful to you. (It will really be a blessing to the rest of us!)

PRAISE GOD FOR WHO HE IS

Isaiah 40:10-14, 25-28

GOD'S WORK IN OUR DAILY LIVES

Philippians 4:4-7, 19

THE GIFT OF SALVATION

Isaiah 53:3-7, 11-12

HOPE OF HEAVEN

Revelation 21:1-5

Next Sunday: "War of the Gods: RIOT"

Acts 19:23-29