

MANBECK'S ZION EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Worshipping the Lord in Spirit and Truth

October 11, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting One Another

*Call to Worship: Psalm 17 (Responsive)

**Opening Praise*:

#17 "Our Great Savior"

**Opening Prayer*

"God Moments" (Praise & Testimonies)

Praise Song: "Nothing Else/Give Me Jesus"

Offering of Tithes & Gifts to the Lord/Ushers: Larue & Florence
Offertory

* #815 "Doxology"

Remembering the Persecuted Church – Ernie Reiter

** Time of Prayer

Children dismissed for Kids Church & nursery: Cathy Nagle

Scripture Reading: Genesis 32:22-32

MESSAGE: "From Deceiver to Devoted"

* *Closing Hymn*:

#521 "A New Name in Glory"

*Benediction

**Recessional Hymn*:

#663 "I Offer My Life"

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:

✚ Building Fund Offering

✚ Autumn Stroll Meeting after the service

✚ Sunday school for all ages

10:45 A.M.

WEDNESDAY:

✚ Prayer Gathering

6:00 P.M.

✚ Bible Study

7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY:

✚ Autumn Stroll

NEXT SUNDAY:

✚ Sunday school for all ages

10:45 A.M.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Oct. 20 – Official Board Meeting

7:00 P.M.

Oct. 23 – Fourth Friday Prayer & Praise Night

7:00 P.M.

Oct. 25 – Special Offering (Kingdom Extension)

Oct. 31 – "Light the Night" at Lehr's Feed Mill

6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

– Newsletter

Nov. 15 – Operation Christmas Child collection

Statistics: October 4, 2026

Attendance: 42

Church Offering - \$4,312.00

Pine Grove Council of Churches is having an eat out at Friedensburg County Restaurant on November 10. Tickets will be on the table downstairs in the foyer.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ **Isaiah 61: heal the broken hearted and set the captives free**
- ❖ Jen (Lily totaled her car but was not injured)
- ❖ Sandy (Jordan/wisdom teeth out Friday/Alecia, surgery this week)
- ❖ Rob (Lisa and family/financial needs)
- ❖ May (had to put her dog down and financial struggles)
- ❖ Carol (extra prayer for Harold & her/strength & patience)
- ❖ Liam (sees Harold's daughter at work and how upset she is)
- ❖ Sandy (Mary Kelly/knee operation/not doing the best)
- ❖ Sandy (Arlene Prizoli/health concerns)
- ❖ Jeff (Stroupbauer family/Lindsay and Hailey)
- ❖ Lois (Neighbor, Mark is in prison)
- ❖ Laura (unspoken requests for those that are to personal and private)
- ❖ Florence (New living arrangements for her Mom)
- ❖ Louise (Kelly, can't figure out what triggers the tumors)
- ❖ Willis (Shawn Reed)
- ❖ Carol (Shannon in Altoona for her addiction)
- ❖ Jon R. (Carol Harris)
- ❖ Laura (Zach needs prayer/he's getting bullied)
- ❖ Betsy (Our emergency responders)
- ❖ Those battling cancer: Joe Roth; Lindsay; Brenda; Linda; Kristin; Everlee Fessler; Deneen Sonon; Bob Kramer; Ellie; Mike; Tony; Stacey; Ed; Bob W.'s brother; Wade;
- ❖ Military: Keith Gillespie; Lois's grandson; Betsy's 1 grandson
- ❖ Nursing home: Nancy Wildsmith Sue Stump
- ❖ Assisted living: Sue Reiter

PRAISE

- ❖ Betsy (Janet/back surgery went well doing good & for quick healing)
- ❖ Harold in rehab/Pastor Kyle thanked church for suspender Sunday)
- ❖ Marion (car left Bob sit at dump/got it started/got home/left him sit again)
- ❖ Pastor Kyle (Nehemiah/eye injury at soccer/sight coming back also windshield popped out thought he could drive but dead battery/God thing)
- ❖ Louise (for continued care/tree came down on car when she was away/people and neighbors helped with everything)

MISSIONARIES

- ❖ 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

“Refuge in His Presence”

Psalm 17

O LORD, who hears my cries for help, pay attention to my prayer,
for it comes from honest lips.

*You can declare me innocent, for you see those who do right. You
test my thoughts and examine my heart in the night.*

Search me and find nothing wrong. I have determined not to sin in
what I say; to follow your commands and flee from evil people.

*Guide my steps from straying off of your path; Keep my feet from
wavering as I follow you.*

We pray to you because we know you answer, O God. Bend down
and listen as we pray.

*Show your unfailing love to us in wonderful ways. By your mighty
power you rescue those who seek refuge in you.*

Guard me as you would guard your own eyes. Hide me in the shadow
of your wings.

*By the power of your hand, O LORD, destroy those who look to this
world for their reward.*

But satisfy the hunger of your treasured ones. May their children
have plenty, leaving an inheritance for their descendants.

*Let the righteous see you. Wake us up to your presence, where we
see you face to face and are satisfied.*

ALL: Our greatest joy come from you, Lord, as we seek your
face and dwell in your presence.