

MANBECK'S ZION EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Worshipping the Lord in Spirit and Truth

October 4, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting One Another

*Call to Worship: Psalm 42-43 (Responsive)

*Opening Praise: #56 "To God Be the Glory" (Vs. 1, 2)
#548 "As the Deer" (Vs. 1, 3)

*Opening Prayer

"God Moments" (Praise & Testimonies)

Special Music: Lisa Dillon

Offering of Tithes & Gifts to the Lord/Ushers: Roth family

Offertory

* #815 "Doxology"

** Time of Prayer

Children dismissed for Kids Church & nursery: Laura Fritz

Scripture Reading: Genesis 22:1-18

MESSAGE: "From Desperation to Abundance"

THE LORD'S SUPPER

#311 "Hallelujah, What a Savior!" (Vs. 1-4)

* Closing Praise: "Living Hope"

*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:

☞ 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.

NEXT SUNDAY:

☞ Building Fund Offering
☞ Autumn Stroll Meeting after the service
☞ Sunday school for all ages 10:45 A.M.

SATURDAY:

☞ Autumn Stroll Soup Sale

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 – Newsletter
Nov. 15 – Operation Christmas Child collection

Statistics: September 27, 2026

Attendance: 47

Church Offering - \$1,074.00

Special offering/Church school - \$295.00

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ **Isaiah 61: heal the broken hearted and set the captives free**
- ❖ Harold in hospital a couple of times this week and then rehab)
- ❖ 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)
- ❖ Donna (Cancer foundation helped Lindsay with bills/7 treatments down and 7 to go/she's doing okay)
- ❖ Ernie (Dave, SueAnne and Christy/getting through the death of son and brother)
- ❖ Katie (Eve, seeing a doctor for pain in her leg and other issues)
- ❖ Laura (unspoken requests for those that are to personal and private)
- ❖ Betsy (Janet/back surgery and vertigo is clearing up)
- ❖ 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

- ❖ Ardella (saw Novah/new heart/grew 6 to 10 inches)
- ❖ Judy (Lily at Tri-Valley/prayer and praise in the gym)
- ❖ Pastor Kyle (See You At the Pole this week)
- ❖ Larue (son's neighbor/people renting property/witnessing to them)
- ❖ Betty (quilt sale/to close, the whole group sang a hymn acappella)
- ❖ Chris (old hymn sings we had/closeness of church family, laughter)
- ❖ Betsy (Many God moments and miracles associated with this church)

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

"Put My Hope in God"

Psalm 42:1-6; 43:3-5

As the deer longs for streams of water, so I long for you,
O God. I thirst for God, the living God. When can I go and
stand before him?

***Day and night I have only tears for food, while my
enemies continually taunt me, saying, "Where is this
God of yours?"***

My heart is breaking as I remember how it used to be:
I walked among the crowds of worshipers, leading a great
procession to the house of God, singing for joy and giving
thanks amid the sound of a great celebration!

***Why am I discouraged? Why is my heart so sad? I
will put my hope in God! I will praise him again—my
Savior and my God!***

*Now I am deeply discouraged, but I will remember you—
I hear the tumult of the raging seas as your waves and
surging tides sweep over me.*

***But each day the LORD pours his unfailing love upon
me, and through each night I sing his songs, praying
to God who gives me life.***

Send out your light and your truth; let them guide me.
Let them lead me to your holy mountain, to the place
where you live. There I will go to the altar of God, to
God—the source of all my joy.

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I will put my hope in God!***

ALL: I will praise him again—my Savior and my God!

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ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS
THAT CHANGE HISTORY

HOPE
... before ...
BETHLEHEM

"From Desperation to Abundance"

Genesis 22:1-18

Jesus frequently referred to _____ before
his birth.

Jesus is the _____ image of invisible God.

- God _____ us to bring out our _____.
- God often commands us to do things that we
can't _____. (crisis = desperation)
- God's purposes are much bigger and _____ - _____
than ours.
- The same One providing a _____ would
eventually become our _____ sacrifice.

Next Sunday: "From Deceiver to Devoted"

Genesis 32:22-32