## What is AA?

# Mansfield Area AA Meeting Schedule as of December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Mansfield Area InterGroup Meets:
5:00 p.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month at the Intergroup Office

All area groups are encouraged to send their representative to the monthly meetings.

We are supported by your group contributions.

## A.A. PREAMBLE

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions.

A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

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# MANSFIELD AREA INTERGROUP

Richland Community Services Bldg. 35 North Park Street, Suite 161 Mansfield, Ohio 4490

# SERENITY PRAYER

# God,

grant me the **Serenity** to accept the things I cannot change,

**Courage** to change the things I can, and

Wisdom to know the difference

# ABBREVIATIONS

FRotating Format	RF
Closed (Alcoholics Only**)	С
Open (All who are interested)	<b>O</b>
Lead (Speaker)	L
Discussion	D
BBig Book	BB
2 & 1212 Steps & 12 Traditions	12 8
/AHandicapped Accessible	H/A
/MBeginner Meeting	B/M
RGrape Vine	GR
CAChild Care Available	CCA

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Men's Sun. Morning Spirituality Office Building 475 Lexington Ave. Mansfield Men's C, D, H/A

Sunday 10:00 a.m.Mt. Vernon Intensive CareKnox Community Hospital3rd Fl. Conference RoomMt. VernonO, D

Sunday 3:00 p.m.BW4 Big Book StudyFirst Church of theNazarene675 W. Straub RoadMansfieldC, D, BB

Sunday 6:30 p.m.Sunday Night Closed DiscussionTrinity Lutheran Church508 Center StreetAshlandC, D, H/A

Sunday 6:30 p.m. Willard 12 x 12 Mercy Hospital, Second Fl. Woodbine / Howard Sts Willard C, D

Sunday 7:00 p.m. Lodi Big Book Study Christ the King Lutheran 8080 Lafayette Rd Lodi O, D, BB

Sunday 7:30 p.m. Sunday Night Open Lead Former Crestline Comm. Center 915 W. Bucyrus St. Crestline O, L

Sunday 7:30 p.m. Big Book Study St. Paul's Parish House Corner Gay/High Sts Mt. Vernon basement C, D, BB

Sunday 8:00 p.m. Sunday Night Lead Grace Episcopal Church 41 Bowman Street Mansfield O, L

Sunday 8:00 p.m.Wooster Sunday NightSt. James Church Basement122 East North St.WoosterO, D

Monday 7:00 a.m. Get Up & Go Meeting of AA First Presbyterian Church 17 South Main St. Fredericktown (enter W.4th St.) O,D, Steps

Monday 10:00 a.m. We Care Group St. John's United Church of Christ 68 Park Avenue E. Mansfield side door O, D, H/A, CCA

Monday 11:00 a.m. (Need Meeting Name) St. Francis Xavier Church 25 W. Perry St. Willard O, D, H/A Monday 12:00 p.m.Sobriety 101St. John's United Church of Christ68 Park Avenue EastMansfieldO, D

Monday 12:00 p.m. Little Red Book Women's The First Congregational Church 640 Millsboro Road Mansfield C, D, Women's

Monday 12:00 p.m. Mount Gilead CD RPR 950 Meadow Dr Mt. Gilead C, D, BB

Monday 1:00 p.m.Day by DayAssembly of God320 Woodlawn AveBucyrusO, D

Monday 3:00 p.m.BW4 Big BookFirst Church of the Nazarene675 W. Straub RoadMansfieldC, D, BB

Monday 6:00 p.m. Women's Closed Discussion Group Trinity Lutheran Church 508 Center Street Ashland C, D

Monday 7:00 p.m. Women's Night Out St. Paul's Parish House 102 N. Gay St. Mt. Vernon basement C, D

Monday 7:00 p.m. Gratefully Sober St. Paul's Lutheran Church 336 W. Main St. Cardington O, D, BB, 12&12

Monday 7:30 p.m. Monday Night 12 & 12 Trinity Lutheran Church 508 Center Street Ashland O, D, 12&12

Monday 7:30 p.m. Fitchville Monday Night Methodist Church US Route 250 Fitchville O, L, H/A

Monday 7:30 p.m.12 & 12 Study GroupChurch of the Cross236 Otterbein DriveLexingtonC, D, 12&12, H/A

Monday 7:30 p.m. Beginners Step Meeting Grace Episcopal Church 41 Bowman Street Mansfield O, B/M, Steps, H/A

Monday 7:30 p.m. Expect a Miracle Group Faith Lutheran Church 170 Old Mansfield Rd. Mt. Vernon O,D Monday 8:00 p.m. Bellville Big Book Meeting St. Paul's Lutheran Church 48 Church Street Bellville O, D, BB

Monday 8:00 p.m. Monday Night Let Go Let God Nazarene Church 777 Fairview Ave. Galion O, D, BB, 12&12

Monday 8:00 p.m. (Need Meeting Name) Trinity United Church of Christ 150 E. North & Buckeye St. Wooster O, L

Tuesday 10:00 a.m.Tue. Morning DiscussionGrace Episcopal Church41 Bowman StreetMansfieldO, D

Tuesday 10:00 a.m.Rittman Big Book StudySt. Annes Ch., Father Farr Room139 S. First St.RittmanC, D, BB

Tuesday 12:00 p.m.Moody Blues GroupSt. Paul's Parish HouseCorner Gay & High St.Mt. VernonbasementC, D

Tuesday 12:00 p.m.Alkies Lunch Bunch DiscussionSt. James Church122 E. North & MarketWoosterbasementO, D

Tuesday 3:00 p.m.BW4 Big BookFirst Church of the Nazarene675 W. Straub RoadMansfieldC, D, BB

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.Tuesday Night LighthouseRidgeway Church of God1380 Park Avenue EastMansfieldO, D

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.Day by Day GroupSt. Paul's Parish HouseGay & High St.Mt. VernonbasementC, D

Tuesday 7:30 p.m.(Need Meeting Name)St. James Episcopal Church122 E. North St.WoosterC, D, BB

Tuesday 8:00 p.m.Ashland Tuesday Night AAFirst Presbyterian Church122 West 3rd StreetAshlandO, L, H/A

Tuesday 8:00 p.m.Tue. Night Keep It SimpleSt. Paul's Lutheran Church130 S. WalnutBucyrusO, L, H/A,

Tuesday 8:00 p.m.Tue. Night Big BookThe First Congregational Church640 Millsboro RoadMansfieldC, D, BB

Tuesday 8:00 p.m.(Need Meeting Name)St. Paul's Lutheran Church930 Harding Mem. Pkwy.MarionC, D, H/A

Tuesday 8:00 p.m.Millersburg Tue. NightMillersburg Presbyterian Church90 South Clay St.Millersburgbasement doorO, L, H/A

Tuesday 8:00 p.m.Millersburg LeadPresbyterian Church90 South Clay (SR 83)MillersburgO, L

Tuesday 8:00 p.m.Olena Tue. NightOlena Community HallPeru Olena RoadOlenaO, L

Tuesday 8:00 p.m.Tue. Night GroupFirst Christian Church81 East MainShelbyO, L

Tuesday 8:30 p.m.Tue. Night GroupGrace Episcopal Church41 Bowman StreetMansfieldO, L, H/A

Tuesday 8:30 p.m.(Need Meeting Name)St. Paul's Episcopal Church197 E. Center St.MarionO, D, BB, H/A

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. Wed. Morning OD Trinity Lutheran Church 508 Center Street Ashland O, D

Wednesday 10:00 a.m.Breakfast ClubGrace Episcopal Church41 Bowman StreetMansfieldO, L

Wednesday 12:00 p.m.Brown Bag LunchSt. John's United Church of Christ68 Park Avenue EastMansfieldO, DWednesday 12:00 p.m.Noon ShinersRPR950 Meadow DrMt. GileadO, D, BB

Wednesday 1:00 p.m.Day by DayAssembly of God320 Woodlawn AveBucyrusO, D

Wednesday 3:00 p.m. BW4 Big Book First Church of the Nazarene 675 W. Straub Road Mansfield C, D, BB

Wednesday 5:30 p.m. Orrville Wed. BB United Church of Christ 301 Main St. Orrville C, D, BB

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Men's Athens Greek Restaurant 41 North Main Street Mansfield C, D, Men's

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Turn a New Leaf St. Mary's Father House 527 Beall Ave. Wooster Basement O, D

Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Wed. Night Women's St. Paul's Church 746 Cherry St. upstairs Galion C, D, Women's

Wednesday 7:30 p.m.As Bill Sees ItSt. Paul's Parish HouseCorner Gay & High St.Mt. VernonC, D

Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Men's Discussion United Trinity Church 150 E. North Wooster C, D, Men's

Wednesday 8:00 p.m. But for the Grace of God Former Crestline Comm. Center 915 W. Bucyrus St. Crestline O, L

Wednesday 8:00 p.m. (Need Meeting Name) St. Peter's Episcopal Church 45 Winter St. Delaware C, D

Wednesday 8:00 p.m. Lodi Wed. Night United Methodist Church 320 Medina St. (SR421) Lodi O, L

Wednesday 8:00 p.m. YANA First United Methodist Church 12 N. Diamond St. Mansfield O, L, D

Wednesday 8:00 p.m. Mifflin Wed. Night AA Lion's Hall Community Center St. Rt. 603 Mifflin O, L

Wednesday 8:00 p.m. All for One Trinity United Methodist Church 75 E. High Mt. Gilead O, D Wednesday 9:00 p.m.Kenyon HellraisersChurch of the Holy Spirit102 College Park St.GambierKenyon CollegeC, D

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Early Bird Discussion St. James Episcopal Church Wooster 122 E. North St. O, D

Thursday 10:00 a.m. Thu. Morning Trinity Lutheran Church 508 Center St. Ashland walnut st. entrance O, D, H/A

Thursday 10:00 a.m.Happy Hour GroupFirst Congregational Church640 Millsboro RoadMansfieldO, D

Thursday 12:00 p.m.Brown Bag GroupPresbyterian Church106 N. Gay St.Mt. VernonBasementC, D

**Thursday 2:00 p.m.** Good Afternoon Mansfield First United Methodist Church 12 N. Diamond St. **Mansfield** under blue awning O, D, BB

Thursday 3:00 p.m.BW4 Big BookFirst Church of the Nazarene675 W. Straub RoadMansfieldC, D, BB

Thursday 7:00 p.m.Women's Caring and SharingFirst Congregational Church640 Millsboro RoadMansfieldC, D, Women's

Thursday 7:00 p.m. Lighthouse Women's Beacon House Staff 732 Spink St. Wooster C, D, Women's

**Thursday 7:30 p.m.** Serenity Group Grace Episcopal Church 41 Bowman Street **Mansfield** rear door O, L

Thursday 7:30 p.m.DRS DiscussionSt. Paul's Parish HouseCorner Gay/High StsMt. VernonBasementC, D

Thursday 7:30 p.m.Wellington Thu. NightLincoln Chapel137 Lincoln St.WellingtonO, L

**Thursday 8:00 p.m.** Ashland Thu. Night AA St. Edwards Catholic Church 501 Cottage Street **Ashland** 501 Cottage St. O, D, H/A Thursday 8:00 p.m.Thu. Night DiscussionSt. Paul's Lutheran Church130 S. WalnutBucyrusO, D, RF

Thursday 8:00 p.m.Thu. NightPresbyterian ChurchMill St. at the BridgeFredericksburgO, L

Thursday 8:00 p.m.Just for TodayFirst Presbyterian Church240 S MarketGalionO, D

Thursday 8:00 p.m.Alive AgainChurch of the Holy Spirit102 College Park St.GambierC, D

Thursday 8:00 p.m.Grapevine GroupFirst Presbyterian Church399 South Trimble roadMansfieldC, D, GR

Thursday 8:00 p.m.Mt.Gilead-CardingtonFriends Churchcorner St.Rts.42 and 115Mt. GileadO, L

Thursday 8:00 p.m.Willard Thu. NightRailroad Museum/Willard PkMain St. (St Rt 103)WillardO, L, H/A

Friday 10:00 a.m. Fri. Morning BB St. John's UCC 68 Park Ave. East Mansfield Behind Food Town O, D, BB

Friday 12:00 p.m. FADC Epworth Methodist Church Corner Wiggin/Ackland Sts Gambier O, D

Friday 12:00 p.m.Fri. Spiritual GroupSt. John's UCC68 Park Ave. EastMansfieldside doorO, D, H/A, CCA

Friday 12:00 p.m. Brown Baggers Discussion St. James Church 122 E. North St./Market St. Wooster basement O, D

Friday 1:00 p.m.Day by DayAssembly of God320 Woodlawn Ave.BucyrusO, D

**Friday 3:00 p.m.** BW4 Big Book First Church of the Nazarene 675 W. Straub Road **Mansfield** C, D, BB Friday 6:00 p.m. Cheers St. John's UCC 68 Park Avenue East Mansfield C, D

Friday 6:30 p.m. Fri. Night Jonah's Way 37 Townsend Street Greenwich O, D

Friday 7:00 p.m. 12 & 12 Study New Hope Comm. Church 637 N Market St. Loudonville O, D, 12&12

Friday 7:00 p.m. Fri. Night Group St. Paul's Parish House Corner Gay & High Sts. Mt. Vernon basement O, D

Friday 7:30 p.m. Fri. Night Survivors Trinity Lutheran Church 508 Center Street Ashland O, D, L, H/A

Friday 7:30 p.m. Easy Does It United Methodist Church 166 South Main Creston O, L

Friday 8:00 p.m.Fri. Night LeadFirst Baptist Church235 WoodlawnBucyrusO, L

Friday 8:00 p.m. Fri. Night Ripley United Church of Christ Edwards Rd. Greenwich south of S.R. 224 O, L

Friday 8:00 p.m. 24 Hour Group Church of the Cross 236 Otterbein Drive Lexington O, L

Friday 8:00 p.m. Fri. Winners Circle Grace Episcopal Church 41 Bowman Street Mansfield O, L

Friday 8:00 p.m.Faith and Hope GroupFirst Baptist Church51 W. High St.Mt. GileadC, D

Friday 8:00 p.m. Fri. Night Lead Augsberg Lutheran Church 140 W. Water St. Orrville at North St. O, L

Friday 8:00 p.m. Summer Months Only Spencer Community Park Spencer O, D **Friday 8:00 p.m.** Fri. Night Focus Trinity United Church of Christ 150 E. North St. **Wooster** O, D, panel, H/A

Friday 8:30 p.m.FredericktownUnited Methodist Church123 Columbus RoadFredericktownO, L

Friday 11:30 p.m. Midnight Madness St. Paul's Parish House Corner Gay & High Sts. Mt. Vernon basement O, D

Saturday 10:00 a.m.BB DiscussionTrinity Lutheran Church508 Center StreetAshlandO, D, BB, H/A

Saturday 10:00 a.m. Sat. Morning BB St. Peter's Parish Center 104 W. First St. Mansfield O, D, BB, H/A

Saturday 11:00 a.m. Women's BB Freedom Center 106 E. Gambier St. Mt. Vernon rear O, D, Women's

Saturday 11:00 a.m.Men's DiscussionSt. Paul's Parish HouseCorner Gay & High Sts.Mt. VernonbasementC, D

Saturday 3:00 p.m.BW4 Big BookFirst Church of the Nazarene675 W. Straub RoadMansfieldC, D, BB

Saturday 6:30 p.m. For the Greater Good Main Place 117 W. High St. Mt. Vernon O, D

Saturday 6:00 p.m. Sat. Night Beginners St. John's UCC 68 Park Avenue East Mansfield O, D, B/M

Saturday 8:00 p.m.Sat. Night LeadButler Branch Library21 W. Elm StreetButlerbasementO, L, H/A

Saturday 8:00 p.m. (Need Meeting Name) St. Paul's Lutheran Church 336 W. Main St. Cardington O, D

Saturday 8:00 p.m. Galion Sat. Night Wesley Chapel 260 6th Avenue Galion O, L Saturday 8:00 p.m.Sat. Night BBFirst Congregational Church640 Millsboro RoadMansfieldC, D, BB

Saturday 8:00 p.m. New London Sat. Night United Methodist Church 58 E. Main St. New London O, L, H/A

Saturday 8:00 p.m. Rittman Sat. Night St. Annes/Father Farr Room 139 S. First St. Rittman O, D

Saturday 8:00 p.m.West Salem Sat. NightSt. Stephen's Church44 Britton Rd.West SalemO, L, H/A

Saturday 8:30 p.m. Mt. Vernon Sat. Night St. Paul's Parish House Corner Gay/High Sts Mt. Vernon basement O, L

Saturday 8:30 p.m. Shreve Sat. Night Shreve Christian Church 500 W. Market St. Shreve O, L

Saturday 11:00 p.m.(Need Meeting Name)St. James Episcopal ChurchE. North & Market St.WoosterO, D

#### THE TWELVE STEPS

- 1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol that our lives had become unmanageable.
- Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
- 3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives to the care of God as we understood Him.
- 4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
- 5. Admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
- 6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
- 7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
- 8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
- 9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
- 10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we wrong promptly admitted it.
- 11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

#### THE TWELVE TRADITIONS

- 1. Our common welfare should come first, personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.
- 2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.
- 3. The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.
- 4. Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole
- 5. Each group has but one primary purpose- to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.
- An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
- 7. Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
- 8. Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.
- A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committee directly responsible to those they serve.
- 10. Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.
- 11. Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.
- 12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

#### THE PROMISES

If we are painstaking about this phase of our development, we will be amazed before we are halfway through.

We are going to know a new freedom and a new happiness.

We will not regret the past nor wish to shut the door on it.

We will comprehend the word serenity and we will know peace.

No matter how far down the scale we have gone, we will see how our experience can benefit others.

That feeling of uselessness and self-pity will disappear.

We will lose interest in selfish things and gain interest in our fellows.

Self-seeking will slip away.

Our whole attitude and outlook upon life will change.

Fear of people and of economic insecurity will leave us.

We will intuitively know how to handle situations which used to baffle us.

We will suddenly realize that God is doing for us what we could not do for ourselves.

Are these extravagant promises? We think not. they are being fulfilled among us — sometimes quickly, sometimes slowly. They will always materialize if we work for them.

#### I am responsible . . .

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.

### **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

Name	Phone Number