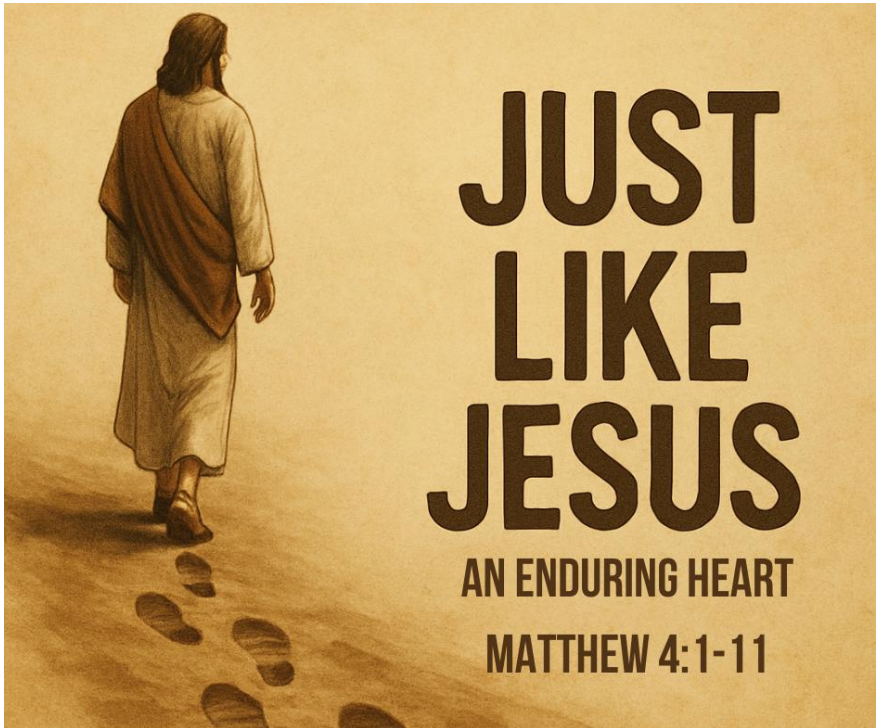


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October 19, 2025

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE *“Blessed Assurance”* Knapp arr. Ritter

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN *“I Need Thee Every Hour”* 555

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

“An Enduring Heart”

Matthew 4:1-11 NT p 3

*HYMN *“He Leadeth Me”* 599

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Mealbarrow Sunday is the Sunday set aside to bring items for our local food bank to benefit those in need.

Prayer

Offertory *“Amazing Grace”* arr. Broughton

*Doxology 119

*CLOSING HYMN 565
“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

Please stand in body or in spirit

An Enduring Heart

Matthew 4:1-11

To have an enduring heart like Jesus, we...

1. Must have an _____ with _____. v 1
2. Must know _____ . v 4
3. Must _____ on our _____. v 10

Three Takeaways

1. We must have an _____ with _____. John 17:3
2. We must _____ against _____. I Peter 5:8
3. We must be _____ to the _____. Matthew 24:13

Luke 21:19

Serving Our Congregation Today

Messengers:	Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:	8:15 Rita Carter
Children's Story:	10:30 Addison O'Donnell
Organist:	8:15 Mary Etta Reinhart
Pianist:	8:15 Sheri Johnson
Sound Tech:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II
	10:30 Joshua Auker
Stream Tech:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II
	10:30 Jackson Houghton
Welcomers:	8:15 Ken & Connie Rutt
	9:30 Lars & Peggy Rasmussen
	10:30 Mike & Tracy Mauger
Greeters:	8:15 Kathy & Traci Homsher
	10:30 Brad & Bobbie Davis
Nursery:	9:30 Amy Graver
	10:30 Sharon Davis, Kinsey Rhoads & Andi Holzhauer
Ushers:	8:15 Paul & Charlotte Trimble, Don Trimble
	Glenn or Lucille Wenger
	10:30 Brent & Amanda Grumbling
	Michael & Paige Herr
Praise Team:	10:30 Cameryn Deibler, Ellie Dillow, Phil Hershey,
	Jake Holzhauer, Lori Holzhauer, Hannah &
	Kennedy Kreider, Caitlyn Mauger, Kinsey
	Rhodes, Jeremy Stoltzfus, Katherine Tshudy

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10:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

*OPENING SONGS "Goodness of God"
 "As for Me"

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

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Morning prayer

Offering

Mealbarrow Sunday is the Sunday set aside to bring items for our local food bank to benefit those in need.

"Where I'm Standing Now"

KID'S SERMON

****Lil' Roots grades 2-3 dismissed to Grow Groups****

MESSAGE

"An Enduring Heart"
Matthew 4:1-11 NT p 3

*CLOSING SONG

"Stronger"

*CLOSING PRAYER

OCTOBER IS

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

Don't forget to appreciate our pastoral team:
Pastors Kevin, Mary Etta and Rita (and spouses)!
Let's support them through prayer. Maybe remember
them with a card, call, words of encouragement, a
lunch invite...be creative! We are blessed to have
them among us.

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

The flowers today are in celebration of Don & Carol Trimble's 60th wedding anniversary on October 22. Given by family.

We will be collecting gently used and new coats throughout the month of October. The coats will be donated to **Solanco Coats for All** campaign, that is being organized by Oak Hill Fellowship Church. There will be a shopping day on November 21 from 2 - 8pm at Oak Hill. Please place coats in the collection box in the Gathering Area no later than Sunday, October 26. Please reach out to a member of the Witness Commission if you have any questions.

COMING EVENTS

Men's Work will meet on Monday, October 20 at 7 pm in room 14.

Surviving the Holidays, a 2-hour Grief Share seminar on how to survive the holidays while grieving your loved one, will be held here Saturday, October 25 at 9 am in room 14. The seminar will help in dealing with your emotions, what to do about traditions and provide helpful tips for surviving social events. Contact Pastor Rita, Brian Berkey or the church office for more information and to register.

Promise Players will present *Casting Swine Before Pearls* on November 6-9 and 13-16. Suggested donation of \$12/adults, \$5/children ages 5-12. To order tickets visit promiseplayers.org. Proceeds benefit Love INC. More information is posted across from the mailboxes.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

Our Nursery is available and staffed with caring adults for children ages 0-4 during the service.

Announcements for the bulletin are due by **12 Noon on Wednesdays**. They may be e-mailed to church@mgcb.org. *Announcements may be edited for length.*

Items for projection and sound on Sunday's are needed by 12 Noon Wednesday. This will ensure enough time for copyright analysis if needed.

To place flowers in the church on Sunday for anniversaries, birthdays, or other celebrations, please contact the church office.

All building use requests/event scheduling should be done through the church office between the hours of 9 am and 2 pm, or email church@mgcb.org.

Looking for **Youth Roots** events? Text your first and last name and "youth events" to 844.564.6146.

To receive e-communications contact the church office. If for some reason, you are **currently subscribed and not receiving them**, contact Ed at edh@mgcb.org.

Solanco Food Bank Needs: cans of cream of mushroom/tomato/chicken noodle/seafood chowder soups, mayonnaise, cans of green beans, evaporated milk, Triscuits/Wheat Thins, fruit snacks, microwave popcorn, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area.



Church Garden: We need people who will commit to caring for the church garden, if it is to continue. Please contact Peggy Rasmussen if you are interested. Thanks to the perseverance of Don Trimble and Vince Becker and their various helpers, the church has donated hundreds of pounds of food to the food bank and several other organizations over the years. At a time when food costs have risen it would be a gift to the community to help provide for those in need.

2025 October Board Meeting Highlights

- Twenty-seven members of thirty-five members were present.
- Ministry Commission recommended the relicensing of Rachel Johnson – Board approved and will be presented at the Congregational Meeting.
- Nurture Commission is planning their Next Generation Sunday, which is the first Sunday in Advent, November 30.
- Fall Clean Up Day will be Saturday, November 8 with a rain date of Saturday, November 22.
- Extensive discussion on the 2026 Budget and ways that we can make up for the deficit in spending versus giving.
 - Reiterated again that if each giving unit were to give \$10.00 more per week it would alleviate the deficit.
- Witness Commission reported their Coat Drive is off to a good start. A collection box is in the gathering area. Also, promoting our “Big Drop” event in conjunction with Solid Rock Ministries. Looking ahead to the holidays for opportunities to give to Operation Shoe Box and Christ Home giving tree.
- Pre-School is celebrating their 50th anniversary this year.
- Final draft was presented of the By-Laws being created for the Children’s Outreach Ministries to define the relationship between COM and the Church. Approved by the Board to be added as an addendum to the current By-Laws and voted on at the fall congregational meeting.
- Mary Etta Reinhart reported that the Grow Group Fair, which was held September 14, was very successful and many if not all of the groups added new members as a result.



FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

See what's been going on and what's ahead in Roots Family Ministry!



THIS WEEK'S FAMILY THEME:
GOD WILL FORGIVE ME

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:

**TELL A FAMILY MEMBER OR A FRIEND... WHAT ARE THE FIVE STOPS
ALONG THE "ROMANS ROAD?"**

**THIS WEEK'S
ROOT TEXT:**
1 JOHN 1:9 NIV

LIL' ROOTS



2YO-5TH

Wednesday Roots Nights - The Trinity

- November 5th - Family-In-Service Night!
 - The Big Drop! Event with Solid Rock Youth Ministries
 - Sign-up to serve in the Gathering Area!

Grow Groups

- 2-3: October 19th

YOUTH ROOTS



6TH-12TH

Wednesday Roots Nights - Kingdom Character (guys) + More Than Pearls (girls)

- November 5th - Family-In-Service Night!
 - The Big Drop! Event with Solid Rock Youth Ministries

Youth Gather - Outdoor Movie Night

- **TODAY** - Sunday, October 19th, 5pm, Ellis & Kerri Kreider's House

OAKS



OLDER ADULTS

ANE District Older Adult Coffeehouse

- Tuesday, October 21 at 2:00 pm at Lancaster Church of the Brethren. Carpool leaves MGCB at 1:15.
- Dave Weiss, a COB pastor and artist will share his gift of painting as he shares a message.

Howard Tunnel Train Ride

- Fall Foliage (3.5 hours) with lunch Thursday Oct 23. Cost \$67.95. Handicap accessible.
- Leave the church at 9:15 am. Return to church 3:30-4 pm
- Money is due to Connie Rutt by October 15

YOU'RE INVITED

FIGHTING HUNGER ONE BOWL AT A TIME.

11.8.25

SOLANCO
NEIGHBORHOOD
MINISTRIES



NOVEMBER 8, 2025

DROP IN

4:00 – 8:00 PM (TICKETS REQUIRED)

Food Stations & Silent Auction

**MECHANIC GROVE CHURCH
OF THE BRETHREN**

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TO BUY TICKETS OR DONATE:

1. SCAN THE QR CODE

2. CALL 717.723.8385

3. VISIT <https://onecau.se/emptybowl>

ABOUT THE EVENT

The Empty Bowls Fundraiser is a community initiative dedicated to fighting hunger and supporting the Solanco Neighborhood Ministries' Food Bank. Centered around the simple idea that no one should have an empty bowl, our event brings together local artists and our community to share a meal and raise funds for those facing food insecurity. Guests select from a variety of handcrafted bowls, share a meal together, and learn about the many ways the ministry addresses food insecurity. Each guest takes their bowl home as a lasting reminder of the cause and their contribution to fighting hunger. Every dollar raised goes directly to the Food Bank helping to provide food, support services, and hope to individuals and families in need. Together, we fill empty bowls—and lives—with nourishment and compassion.

Activities for the Week of October 19, 2025

Sun:	5:00 pm	Youth Gather Outdoor Movie Night
Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Bible Study – ZOOM
	6:30 pm	COM Board
	6:30 pm	Journey to the Nativity Committee
	7:00 pm	Men's Work – rm 14
Tues:	9:15 am	D-Group – rm 209
	10:00 am	Painting Group – kitchen
	10:45 am	LIFT - rm 304
	1:15 pm	OAKS to ANE Coffeehouse
Wed:	1:45 pm	Bible Adventure
	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study – rm 14
	6:30 pm	Community AA Meeting – rm 207
	6:30 pm	Praise Team - Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir – rm 14
Thurs:	9:00 am	Sister's in Christ Bible Study – rm 14
	9:15 pm	OAKS to Howard Tunnel Train Ride
	10:45 am	LIFT - rm 304
Fri:	10:00 am	Mom's Ministry - Nursery
	6:30 pm	Marriage Ministry
Sat:	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study – rm 14
	9:00 am	Grief Share – rm 14

Next Sunday, October 26, 2025

Birthday Offering

8:15 am Traditional Worship

Just Like Jesus ~ Sermon Series

"An Honest Heart"

Scripture: Acts 5:1-11

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

October 12, 2025 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$8,102.00	In Person Attendance	183
Building Maintenance Fund	\$24.00	Sunday School	114
Strategic Vision	\$50.00	Online Attendees	23
Strategic Vision Fund (Balance Due): \$44,000.00			

OUR MISSION

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren exists to be a united people fully following Jesus' teaching through knowing, living, and sharing Christ's love.

OUR VISION

Since 1897, Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren has been serving the Lord Jesus Christ through the faithful proclamation of the Gospel, engaging worship, community service, and growing fully devoted followers of Christ. By living out our Brethren heritage and New Testament beliefs, we seek to reach the lost, serve the least, and transform the community for the glory of God.

CORE VALUES



Unconditional Love



Evangelism & Missions



Christ-Centered Worship



Every Generation Ministry



Community Engagement & Service



Intentional Spiritual Growth



Faithful Stewardship & Radical Generosity



Brethren Distinctives & Practice



Scan the QR code for more information on our Core Values.

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