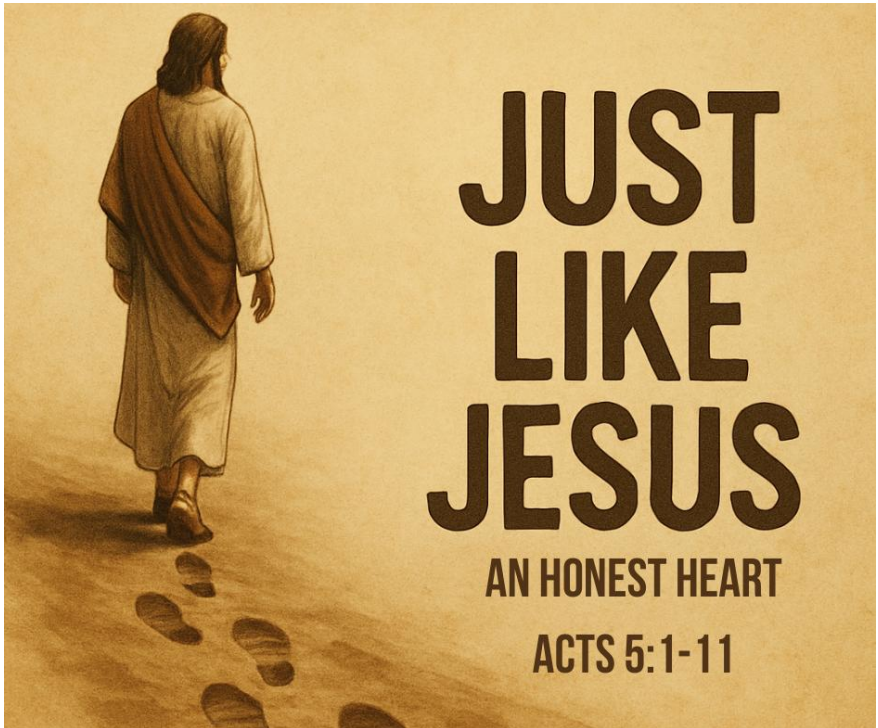


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October 26, 2025

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

Hughes

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

517

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

“An Honest Heart”

Acts 5:1-11 NT p 115

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Basics of Life”

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Birthday Offerings may be brought forth at this time. These support those in need through our Benevolence Fund.

Prayer

Offertory

“Softly and Tenderly”

Stockton

*CLOSING HYMN

507

“Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me”

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

“Praise Him, Praise Him”

Stockton

Please stand in body or in spirit

An Honest Heart

Acts 5:1-11

1. Ananias and Sapphira _____ to _____. vs 4,9
2. Ananias and Sapphira _____ the _____. v 1
A. _____ B. _____ C. _____ and _____
3. Ananias and Sapphira _____ the _____ of _____. vs 5, 10

Three Takeaways

1. To have a heart like Jesus requires that our relationship with Jesus as Savior and Lord be _____ and _____ - _____. 2 Corinthians 5:17
2. To have a heart like Jesus requires that we _____ in the _____ of _____ more like Jesus. Philippians 2:12
3. To have a heart like Jesus, we _____.
I Thessalonians 5:11

Romans 8:29 ~ *The Message*

Serving Our Congregation Today

Messengers: Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader: 8:15 Mary Etta Reinhart
Children's Story: 10:30 Kay Swarr
Special Music: 8:15 Adult Choir
Organist: 8:15 Lori Holzhauer
Pianist: 8:15 Carolyn Wenger
Sound Tech: 8:15 Philip Johnson
10:30 Eric Holzhauer
Stream Tech: 8:15 Ed Heidinger II
10:30 Remington Tshudy
Welcomers: 8:15 Mike & Denise Mellott
9:30 Caitlyn Mauger & Sylvia Stauffer
10:30 Herb & Darlene Kreider
Greeters: 8:15 Vince & Judy Bedker
10:30 Dave & Diane Herr
Nursery: 9:30 Kaitlin Bollinger
10:30 Heather Kreider, Carolyn Welch & Charlotte Kreider
Ushers: 8:15 Paul & Charlotte Trimble, Don Trimble
Glenn or Lucille Wenger
10:30 Brent & Amanda Grumbling
Michael & Paige Herr

Kevin Richardson, Senior Pastor: KevinR@mgcb.org
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10:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

*OPENING SONG "Less Like Me"

WELCOME

OFFERING & SONG "Holy Spirit Come"

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"Doxology"

COMMUNITY BUILDING

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Morning prayer

KID'S SERMON

MESSAGE

"An Honest Heart"

Acts 5:1-11 NT p 115

*CLOSING SONG

"Less Like Me"

*CLOSING PRAYER

Praise Team: Cameryn Deibler, Ellie Dillow, Phil Hershey, Jake Holzhauer, Lori Holzhauer, Hannah & Kennedy Kreider, Caitlyn Mauger, Kinsey Rhodes, Jeremy Stoltzfus, Katherine Tshudy

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

Thank you to the Ministry Commission and the congregation for your many expressions of appreciation during Pastor Appreciation month. We are blessed to be a part of Mechanic Grove. Blessings ~ Pastors Kevin, Rita, Mary Etta and Janae, Director of Family Ministries

Today is the last day to donate coats for the **Solanco Coats for All** campaign, organized by Oak Hill Fellowship Church. Please place coats in the collection box in the Gathering Area no later than **TODAY**.

Attention Treasures: Your books may be picked up in the office.

COMING EVENTS

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 tomato/chicken noodle/seafood chowder soups, mayonnaise, jars of applesauce, cans of pineapple, Triscuits/Wheat Thins, peanut butter, microwave popcorn and fruit cups. Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area.

Sermon *Notes*

TODAY IS:

SERMON TITLE:

Notes:

Key verses:

Worship Songs:

Prayers:



FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

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



THIS WEEK'S FAMILY THEME:
GOD GIVES ME THE HELPER

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:

**DISCUSS AS A FAMILY... WHAT MAKES THE HOLY SPIRIT A UNIQUE
PERSON OF THE TRINITY? REVIEW THE THREE "TRINITY TRUTHS"
TOGETHER!**

**THIS WEEK'S
ROOT TEXT:**
JOHN 14:26 NASB

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!
- November 19th

Grow Groups

- K-1: November 9th
- 2-3: November 16th

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
- November 19th

Youth Gather - Progressive Dinner

- Sunday, November 16th, 5pm
 - Start at the church, travel to 3-4 homes of other church members for a Progressive Dinner
 - RSVP to Melissa Houghton

OAKS



OLDER ADULTS

Watch the OAKS Bulletin Board (across from the family mailboxes) for upcoming events!

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**

1392 Robert Fulton Hwy
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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.



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.

Activities for the Week of October 26, 2025

Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Bible Study – ZOOM
Tues:	9:15 am	D-Group – rm 209
	10:00 am	Painting Group – kitchen
	10:45 am	LIFT - rm 304
	7:00 pm	Care Group – rm 14
Wed:	1:45 pm	Bible Adventure
	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
	10:45 am	LIFT - rm 304
	6:00 pm	FLC Reserved
Sat:	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study – rm 14

Next Sunday, November 2, 2025

Remembrance Sunday

Change for Change

8:15 am Traditional Worship

"Remembrance Sunday"

Scripture: Philippians 1:1-6

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

12:30 pm FLC Reserved



October 19, 2025 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$11,747.00	In Person Attendance	191
Building Maintenance Fund	\$180.00	Sunday School	129
Strategic Vision	\$0.00	Online Attendees	11
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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