

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren
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BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



ETERNITY

I believe there is a heaven and a hell
and that Jesus will return to judge all people
and to establish his eternal kingdom.

John 14:1-2



Third Sunday
IN LENT

Kevin Richardson, Senior Pastor
Janae McMichael, Director of Family Ministries

March 8, 2026

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

Moore

“The Haven of Rest”

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

Mission Moment ~ Children’s Outreach Ministries

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN

“When We All Get to Heaven”

Screen

“When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

“Eternity”

John 14:1-6 NT p 103

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Two Cent a Meal Offering is our opportunity to share from our abundance with those who never have enough. The offering jar is on a table in the gathering area for your contributions. Funds go to the Global Food Crisis Fund.

Prayer

Offertory

Gabriel

“O That Will Be Glory”

*CLOSING HYMN

Screen

“We’ll Understand It Better By and By”

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

Sergisson

“We Praise Thee”

Please stand in body or in spirit

Eternity

John 14:1-6

1. _____ and _____ are _____. Matthew 25:46
2. _____ and _____ all _____. Hebrews 9:27
3. Jesus _____ a _____ for all to _____ with _____.
John 14:6

If I believe in heaven and hell and in the afterlife, how should I live this life?

- A. _____ with _____.
- B. _____ with _____.
- C. _____ to _____.

Jude 20-21

Serving Our Congregation Today

Messenger:	Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:	8:15 Mary Etta Reinhart
Mission Moment:	Aliza Kraynak, Administrator
Children's Story:	10:30 Mary Etta Reinhart
Organist:	8:15 Joanne Hershey
Pianist:	8:15 Lori Holzauer
Sound Tech:	Jeremy Shelley
Stream Tech:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II
	10:30 Michael Herr
Welcomers:	8:15 Ed Reinhart & Ken Herr
	9:30 Bill Guhl & Ellie Holzauer
	10:30 Josh & Amy Housekeeper
Greeters:	8:15 Sam & Anna Mary Glick
	10:30 Chuck & Carol Groff
Nursery:	9:30 Rhonda Heidinger & Katherine Tshudy
	10:30 Melissa Houghton & Annice Landis
Ushers:	8:15 Bill Guhl, Don Trimble, Paul Trimble, Ray Wimer
	10:30 Dan & Gayle Hershberger
	Dave & Nancy Wimer

March 1, 2026 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$12,136.00	In Person Attendance	170
Building Maintenance Fund	\$135.00	Sunday School	112
		Online Attendees	33

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

*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

“O Praise Him”

“The Saving One”

“O Praise the Name (Anastasis)”

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Morning Prayer

Mission Moment ~ Children's Outreach Ministries

KID'S SERMON

MESSAGE

“Eternity”

John 14:1-6 NT p 103

*CLOSING SONG

“When We All Get to Heaven”

*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

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

Thank you everyone for the nice birthday cards and wishes. They made me feel very special. I received more cards in the past week than in the past 25 to 30 years. I think I'll recelebrate my 90th birthday again next year. Thank you, Bill Guhl

Would you be interested in joining the Security Team that MGC OB is forming? This would require being present to monitor our building/doors/parking lot during Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings, and large church events. We are hoping to get enough individuals so that the time commitment would be once every other month. If you are interested, please sign up on the sign-up sheet located in the Gathering Area. Once we have a list of interested individuals, we will have an informational meeting to answer questions, offer training, and set a schedule.

Easter Flower order forms have been placed in the mailboxes. You may place your completed form in the office by **March 22**.

COMING EVENTS

ANE District Women's Spring Fellowship is March 21. More information is posted on the Community/Camp bulletin board by the family mailboxes. **Registration closes tomorrow March 9**.

The **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering will be collected next Sunday, March 15. If you wish to contribute, please use one of the envelopes on the table outside the Sanctuary doors.

Our **Winter Puzzle Exchange** is coming to an end. **All puzzles should be returned next Sunday, March 15**.

Solanco Bible Church is holding Revival services starting today March 8 through Thursday, March 12. More information is posted on the Community/Camp Bulletin board.

The **Promise Players** will present **Simon Says: The Rockin' Trial of Simon Peter**. For more information, see the Community/Camp bulletin board.

SLC Community Choirs will host their annual ham loaf dinner here on Saturday, March 14 at 5:30 pm. For more information and to reserve tickets visit www.slcchoirs.com/events.

Ladies you are invited to the Lenten Tea at Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church on Saturday, March 14 at 2 pm. For more information see the poster on the Community/Camp bulletin board.

Men's Banquet March 28 at 5:30 pm. Invite your friends, neighbors, coworkers, etc. Entertainment is the DKers a Christian juggling duo. **Reservations due: March 15** and may be left in the basket in the office.

The **Book Group** will meet March 18 at 9:30 am at the home of Connie Rutt to discuss *Theo of Golden* by *Allen Levi*.

Wee Friends Preschool is celebrating their **50th year** with a **Spring Carnival** on April 18. They are asking for various donations. If you would like to contribute, there are forms in the Gathering Area. Place them in the basket in the office.

Spring Grounds Clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, March 28 at 8 am. Bring your rakes, shovels, etc. Many hands make light work!

Feed My Starving Children is March 20-22 at Willow Street Mennonite Church. To register and more information see the Community board. Help is still needed.



Scan to listen, or search on Spotify and Apple Podcasts!

FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

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

THIS WEEK'S KEY QUESTION:
WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

THIS WEEK'S KEY VERSE: JOHN 14:1-2

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:
COMPLETE THIS WEEK'S "TAKING UP LENT" CHALLENGE - FASTING!



<p>LIL' ROOTS</p>  <p>2YO-3RD</p>	<p>Wednesday Roots Nights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 18th <p>Grow Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check back for updates! <p>Branches Brunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, March 22nd
<p>BRIDGE ROOTS</p>  <p>4TH-6TH</p>	<p>Wednesday Roots Nights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 18th <p>Winter Retreat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, March 15th, 12-4pm, Bridge Roots Room, FLC • RSVP to Janae by Sunday, March 8th <p>Branches Brunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, March 22nd
<p>YOUTH ROOTS</p>  <p>7TH-12TH</p>	<p>Wednesday Roots Nights - Kingdom Character (guys) + More Than Pearls (girls)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 18th <p>Save the Date - March Gather Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, March 15th, noon to ? • RSVP to Melissa Houghton by Sunday, March 8th
<p>OAKS</p>  <p>OLDER ADULTS</p>	<p>Promise Players: "Simon Says" Matinee - March 14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart the church at 1:30pm, 2:30pm showing at Lampeter COB • Suggested Donation of \$12, Sign-up on the OAKS Board <p>Save The Date - April 14th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour Glenn Eshelman's Art Gallery. Lunch to Follow. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Depart MGC B at 9:30pm for a 2 hour tour and lunch. • Sign-up on the OAKS board

OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

Our Nursery is available and staffed with caring adults for children ages 0-4 during the service. *Volunteers needed contact Traci Homsher.*

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 tomato/chicken noodle, cans of pork and beans, tuna and pineapple slices/rings, microwave popcorn, granola bars, fruit cups, individually wrapped crackers and gluten-free foods. Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area.

Easter Food Bags: Pick up the list in the Gathering Area for needed items.

Activities for the Week of March 8, 2026

- Mon: 6:00 am Renovare Bible Study – ZOOM
6:00 pm FLC Reserved
- Tues: 9:00 am D- Group – rm 212
10:00 am Painting Group
10:45 am LIFT
6:00 pm Pickleball – FLC
7:00 pm Cottage Meeting (?)
7:00 pm Care Group – rm 14
- Wed: 1:45 pm Bible Adventure
6:00 pm FLC - Reserved
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 Sisters in Christ Bible Study – rm 14
10:45 am LIFT
6:30 pm Cornhole League - FLC
7:00 pm Cottage Meeting
- Fri: 11:00 am Frances Kreider Funeral
2:00 pm Kitchen - Reserved
- Sat: ANE Women's Spring Fellowship
8:00 am Kitchen/FLC – Reserved ALL Day
1:30 pm OAKS to Lampeter COB for Promise Players
5:30 pm SLC Community Choir Ham Loaf Dinner
7:00 pm Cottage Meeting

Next Sunday, March 15, 2026

Mealbarrow Sunday

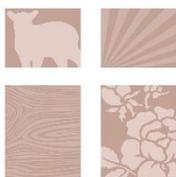
8:15 am Traditional Worship
“Worship”

Scriptures: John 4:7-26

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Contemporary Worship



FOURTH SUNDAY
in
LENT

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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