

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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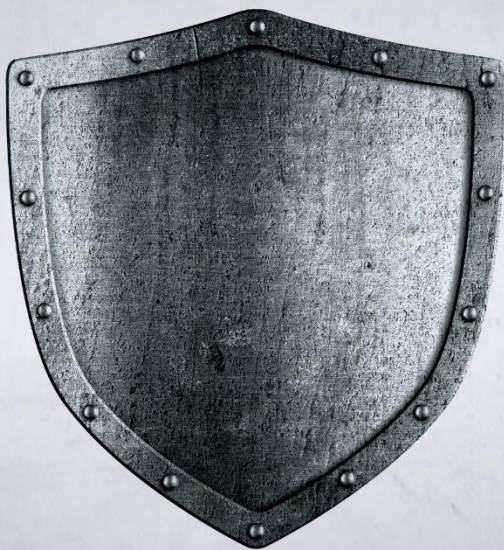
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BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



SELF-CONTROL

I have the power through Christ
to control myself.

Titus 2:11-13

Kevin Richardson, Senior Pastor

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September 27, 2026

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways"

Wilson

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Screen

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

"The Virtue of Self-Control"

Titus 2:11-15 NT p 206

*HYMN

"I Know not Why God's Wondrous Grace"

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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

"He Giveth More Grace"

Mitchell

*CLOSING HYMN

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"Spirit of God! Descend"

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

Hopkins

"Saviour Again"

The Virtue of Self-Control

Titus 2:11-15

Key Idea: *I have the power through Christ to control myself.*

Self-control means to have _____ and govern properly our _____, _____ and _____.

1. Self-control means we _____ by the _____. v 11

2. Self-control means we _____. v 12

3. Self-control means we _____. v 14

2 Timothy 1:7

Serving Our Congregation Today

Messenger: Kevin Richardson
Kid's Sermon: 10:30 Hans Herr
Organist: 8:15 Joanne Hershey
Pianist: 8:15 Lori Holzhauer
Sound Tech: 8:15 Rhonda Heidinger
10:30 Ed Heidinger II
Stream Tech: 8:15 Ed Heidinger II
10:30 Remington Tshudy
Welcomers: 8:15 Mike & Denise Mellott
9:30 Caitlyn Mauger & Mary Manges
10:30 Herb & Darlene Kreider
Greeters: 8:15 Vince & Judy Becker
10:30 Dave & Diane Herr
Nursery: 9:30 Rhonda Heidinger & Jess Bledsoe
10:30 Laurie O'Donnell & Jim Krantz
Ushers: 8:15 Ben & Nancy Wenger, Bob & Denise Young
10:30 Josh & Amy Housekeeper, Hans & Tina Herr

September 20, 2026 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$9,019.00	In Person Attendance	133
Building Maintenance Fund	\$75.00	Sunday School	81
		Online Attendees	29

10:30 WORSHIP

*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

"Holy Spirit"

"Make Room"

"Lord Reign in Me"

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Morning Prayer

KID'S SERMON

MESSAGE

"The Virtue of Self-Control"

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*CLOSING SONG

"Because of Jesus"

*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

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

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

Deacons will meet on Monday September 28 at 7 pm in room 14.

COMING EVENTS

Taste of New Hope is Thursday October 1 from 5 – 8 pm at Providence Church. Tickets can be reserved at www.newhopeministry.info

Next Sunday, we will start collecting new/gently used coats for **Solanco Coats for All**. Please place coats in the collection box inside the doors no later than Sunday, October 27. Please reach out to a member of the Witness Commission if you have any questions.

Dutch Blitz Night October 16 @ 6:30 pm. Games start at 6:45 pm. All ages and skill levels welcome!! Signup in the Gathering Area.

The **Solanco CROP Walk** is on Saturday, October 17 at Muddy Run Park, 172 Bethesda Church Road, Holtwood, PA. Walkers will gather at 8:30 am and the walk begins at 9 am. Please sign up and pick up your packet in the Gathering Area.

Save the Date! Youth Turkey Dinner is BACK Sunday October 25!

The **Hiking Group** will meet on Sunday, October 25 at 2 pm to hike at Fox Hollow Nature Preserve on the Martic Forge Trolley Trail. There is limited parking at the location, so we will meet at Giant (Buck) at 2 pm to arrange a carpool. Contact Mary Etta Reinhart or Connie Rutt if you would like to join us.

Sign up in the Gathering Area to attend the **Fall Women's Fellowship** event on Thursday October 29 at 6:30 pm. We will enjoy a time of fellowship with a fall themed dessert social and spend some time in worship and prayer to posture our hearts as we enter the thanksgiving season.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 4

All ages are invited to take part in a special Love Feast held during the Sunday School hour. This is a family friendly event where all can take part in and learn about foot washing, the Agape meal, and communion! While foot washing is optional, all are encouraged to participate! There will be various options for both foot washing and an alternate communion option for children.





FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

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

LIL' ROOTS



2YO-4TH

World Communion Sunday & Love Feast

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Roots Night are coming!

- Roots nights will resume on October 7!

BRIDGE ROOTS



5TH-6TH

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YOUTH ROOTS



7TH-12TH

Youth Roots Gather

- 10/3 - Jr. & Sr. Youth Roots will be going to Cherry Crest to do the corn maze in the dark! Fireworks @ 8:30! Please text into the MOCB Text thread ASAP to RSVP!

World Communion Sunday & Love Feast

- See information above!

Youth Turkey Dinner Fundraiser

- October 25 (Prep 23 & 24!)

OAKS



OLDER ADULTS

World Communion Sunday & Love Feast

- See information above!

ANE Older Adult Coffee House

- Tuesday, October 20-2 pm Lancaster COB

Fall Foliage/Covered Bridge Tour & Lunch

- Thursday, Oct. 29. Leave church at 10 am. Drivers needed
- RSVP to Connie Rutt by Oct. 22.

We at MGCB are taking into account your personal information is private. We continue to take measures to ensure your privacy is of the upmost importance. Please contact the Pastors if you have or would like to include contact information for inclusion in the bulletin. Contact information will not be printed without the expressed consent of the relative party.

****All prayer and praise requests should be sent to Maryettar@mgcb.org. If your prayer request is of a more personal nature, you may ask that your prayer request only be shared with the pastors. ****

OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

If you would like to volunteer in the nursery, during Sunday school or the service, 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 to celebrate anniversaries, birthdays, or other milestones, 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.

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: SPAM, assorted soups/chowder (cans), tuna (can), refried beans, Cheerios (yellow box), granola bars, fruit cups, Triscuits/Wheat Thins, mustard, toothpaste, diapers (size 5 ,6 Pull-ups 3T-5T). Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area.



Gardens of Mechanic Grove

This year, our garden group will have a container in the Gathering Area so you may share some of the produce from your gardens, which will be taken to the Solanco Food Bank every Monday, to share with our neighbors.

You may also contribute from the BOGO's of many grocery stores. Through the generosity and support of our members we will be able to share nutritious, fresh produce.

Activities for the Week of September 27, 2026

Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Group - Zoom
	6:30 pm	COM Board – rm 205
	7:00 pm	Deacon Meeting – rm 14
Tues:	10:30 am	LIFT
Wed:	1:45 pm	Bible Adventure
	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study – rm 14
	6:30 pm	Praise Team – Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir – rm 14
Thurs:	9:00 am	Sisters in Christ Bible Study – rm 14
	10:30 am	LIFT
	6:30 pm	Adult Bell Choir – rm 203
Sat:	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	5:00 pm	Set up for Love Feast
	6:00 pm	Jr & Sr High Youth Roots to Cherry Crest

Next Sunday, October 4, 2026

Change for Change Offering

World Communion Sunday

8:15 am Traditional Worship

"The Virtue of Hope"

Scripture: Hebrews 6:19-20

9:30 am Combined Sunday School ALL Ages -FLC

10:30 am Worship

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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