

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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G R E A T S T O R I E S F R O M

GENESIS

T H E T E M P T A T I O N
G E N E S I S 3 9

Kevin Richardson, Senior Pastor

Janae McMichael, Director of Family Ministries

August 9, 2026

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Dykes

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

Receiving New Members

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN

"I am Thine O Lord"

505

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

"The Temptation"

Genesis 39:1-23 OT p 36

*HYMN

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"

507

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

"Blessed Assurance"

Knapp

*CLOSING HYMN

"Have Thine Own Way"

504

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

"To God Be the Glory"

Doane

Please stand in body or in spirit

The Temptation
Genesis 39:1-23

1. God was clearly _____ in _____. v 9
2. Joseph _____ his _____. v 12
3. Joseph _____ to _____ the _____ of _____
_____. v 12
4. Despite being wrongfully imprisoned, Joseph continued to _____
with _____. vs 20-21

Five Takeaways

1. We can have _____ in the _____ of _____.
2. Doing the _____ can still _____.
3. God's _____ is our _____.
4. We are to have _____ and _____ in the _____.
5. _____ and _____ are _____ for the _____.

2 Timothy 2:22; James 4:7

Serving Our Congregation Today

Messenger: Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader: 8:15 Rita Carter
Organist: 8:15 Joanne Hershey
Sound Tech: Jeremy Shelley
Stream Tech: 8:15 Ed Heidinger II
10:30 Michael Herr
Welcomers: 8:15 Paul & Charlotte Trimble
9:30 Bill Guhl & Ellie Holzhauer
10:30 Josh & Amy Housekeeper
Greeters: 8:15 Sam & Anna Mary Glick
10:30 Chuck & Carol Groff
Nursery: 9:30 Amy Housekeeper
10:30 Brittney Holzhauer & Emma Housekeeper
Ushers: 8:15 Ben & Nancy Wenger, Bob & Denise Young
10:30 Lars & Peggy Rasmussen, Randy & Kate Price

August 2, 2026 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$17,404.00	In Person Attendance	163
Building Maintenance Fund	\$207.00	Sunday School	90
		Online Attendees	15

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10:30 WORSHIP

*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

"I Give You My Heart"

"Great Are You Lord"

"Come Alive (Dry Bones)"

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Morning Prayer

MESSAGE

"The Temptation"

Genesis 39:1-23 OT p 36

*CLOSING SONG

"Jesus Paid It All"

*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

Today we welcome George & Brenda Mahaffey, Richard & Karen McCarter, Diane McMichael and Jay & Debbie Myers into our family of faith at the Grove.

Solanco Neighborhood Ministries is currently collecting school supplies for their annual Back-to-School Giveaway. More information can be found on the table in the Gathering Area.

Meg and Barry Axe have a piano they would like to donate to anyone who can use it. You must pick up and haul. Call them at the numbers listed in the directory for questions or more details.

Ladies: If you're interested in **traveling for day trips**, contact Bette Lou Epler.

COMING EVENTS

Sisters in Christ Women's Bible Study will meet 9 am Thursday, August 13 in room 14 for a covered dish brunch. We will explore options for our study materials for this coming year and fellowship as we share joys and concerns from our busy summer. Our first regular meeting will be the week after the Solanco Fair - Thursday, September 24 at 9 am in Room 14.

Book Group will meet on **Thursday August 27** at Connie Rutt's OCNJ home. We will discuss *Don't forget to Write* by Sara Goodman.

Bible Adventure is in need of bus drivers for the upcoming school year. They are looking for Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. If you're interested, or need more information, contact Rhonda Heidinger.

36th Annual Brethren Village Golf Tournament is on September 17 at Iron Valley Golf Club. To register or for more info visit www.bv.org/giving/golf-2026/



FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

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

LIL' ROOTS + BRIDGE ROOTS:

**PSALM 84 - JOY IS NOT AN EMOTION!
IT'S A GIFT FROM GOD!**

YOUTH ROOTS:

**PSALM 121: DO YOU
NEED HELP**

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:

TALK AS A FAMILY... HOW CAN WE EXPERIENCE JOY AND SADNESS AT THE SAME TIME?

LIL' ROOTS



2YO-3RD

Bible Handout Sunday

- Sunday, August 23rd, 10:30am Service
- Roots Kids entering Kindergarten and 3rd Grade

“Move-Up” Sunday

- Lil' Roots Kids will “move up” to their new grade in Sunday School on Sunday, September 6th!

BRIDGE ROOTS



5TH-6TH

Bible Handout Sunday

- Sunday, August 23rd, 10:30am Service
- Roots Kids entering 5th and 6th Grade

“Move-Up” Sunday

- Bridge Roots Kids will “move up” to their new grade in Sunday School on Sunday, September 6th!

YOUTH ROOTS



7TH-12TH

Bible Handout Sunday

- Sunday, August 23rd, 10:30am Service
- Roots Kids entering 7th and 9th Grade

“Move-Up” Sunday

- Youth Roots Kids will “move up” to their new grade in Sunday School on Sunday, September 6th!

OAKS



OLDER ADULTS

Check back soon for upcoming OAKS events!

We at MGCb are taking into account your personal information is private. We continue to take measures to ensure your privacy is of the utmost importance. Please contact the Pastors or Director of Family Ministries 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: chicken noodle soup (10 oz), soup/chowder (cans), granola bars, pudding/fruit cups, Triscuits/Wheat Thins, spaghetti (box), mayonnaise, baby wipes, diapers (size 5 ,6, 7, Pull-ups 3, 4, & 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 August 9, 2026

Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Bible Study – Zoom
	2:30 pm	Sanctuary/FLC/Kitchen - Reserved
Tues:	9:00 am	D-Group – rm 212
	10:00 am	Painting Group
Wed:	6:30 pm	Praise Team – Sanctuary
Thurs:	9:00 am	Sisters in Christ Brunch – rm 14
Fri:	4:00 pm	ANE Women's Fellowship Camp – Camp Swatara
Sat:	8:00 am	Pavilion RESERVED

Next Sunday, August 16, 2026

Mealbarrow Sunday

8:15 am Traditional Worship

"Lambs Among Wolves"

Scripture: Luke 10:1-20

Pastor Brian Berkey

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Worship

SOUTHERN END CELEBRATION SUNDAY August 30 @ 10:30 am

**DRIVE YOUR TRACTOR, COMBINE, MILK /LOG TRUCK
OR OTHER WORK VEHICLE TO CHURCH!!**

Come Worship with us in The Grove!!

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets.

WEATHER PERMITTING



COVERED DISH MEAL TO FOLLOW!

**Each family should bring a
Hot dish to share AND
either a cold dish or dessert**



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.

ADDITIONAL STAFF

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