

**Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren**  
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# BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE  
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



## STEWARDSHIP

I believe everything I am and  
everything I own belongs to God.

Psalm 24:1-2



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

**March 1, 2026**

## 8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

*“With a Song Singing”*

Anderson

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

*Please pass the Friendship Pad*

Stewards Update

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN

*“All Things Bright and Beautiful”*

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*“The Four T’s of Stewardship”*

Psalm 24:1; Mark 12:41-44 OT p 507 NT p 47

\*HYMN

*“Lord, Thou Dost Love”*

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PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*“Change for Change” Missions Offering will go towards the Brethren Housing Association and COB World Missions equally. Please bring your offerings forward and place them in containers..*

Prayer

Offertory

*“Lord, I Want to Be a Chirstian”*

Hughes

\*CLOSING HYMN

*“We Give Thee but Thine Own”*

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\*CLOSING PRAYER

\*POSTLUDE

*“Sing Praise to God”*

Smith

\*Please stand in body or in spirit\*

# The Four T's of Stewardship

Luke 10:25-37

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Colossians 3:23-24
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Peter 4:10
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Corinthians 9:7
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Matthew 5:16; Mark 12:44

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do relinquish ownership of everything I have to God. It's His. It's not mine. From this day forth, I will take on the rule of a manager of all that God has given me.

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## Serving Our Congregation Today

Messenger: Kevin Richardson  
Worship Leader: 8:15 Ken Rutt  
Children's Story: 10:30 Kerri Kreider  
Organist: 8:15 Carolyn Wenger  
Pianist: 8:15 Donita Reimold  
Sound Tech: Ed Heidinger II  
Stream Tech: 8:15 Ed Heidinger II  
10:30 Lane Dillow  
Welcomers: 8:15 Ed & Mary Etta Reinhart  
9:30 Jeremy & Ann Shelley  
10:30 Dave & Pat DeLong  
Greeters: 8:15 Alan & Pam Platt  
10:30 Jim & Deb Krantz  
Nursery: 9:30 Kaitlin Bollinger & Amy Graver  
10:30 Maura Housekeeper, Ann Shelley, Andi Holzhauser  
Ushers: 8:15 Bill Guhl, Don Trimble, Paul Trimble, Ray Wimer  
10:30 Dan & Gayle Hershberger  
Dave & Nancy Wimer

## February 22, 2026 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$11,381.00	In Person Attendance	176
Building Maintenance Fund	\$93.00	Sunday School	118
		Online Attendees	32

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*Janae McMichael, Director of Family Ministries: JanaeM@mgcb.org*

## 10:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

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\*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

*"I Will Follow"*

*"Make Room"*

*"Gracefully Broken"*

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COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

*Please pass the Friendship Pad*

Morning Prayer

Stewards Update ~ Ken Rutt

KID'S SERMON

MESSAGE *"The Four T's of Stewardship"*

Psalm 24:1; Mark 12:41-44 OT p 507 NT p 47

\*CLOSING SONG

*"Take My Life"*

\*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

**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.

**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 March 9.**

**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.slccochoirs.com/events](http://www.slccochoirs.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. **Reservations due: March 15** and may be left in the basket in the office.

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

**One Great Hour of Sharing** offering will be collected Sunday, March 15. Information will be included in the bulletin March 8.

**1st Monday Share and Prayer** will meet via ZOOM this week on Monday, March 2 at 7 pm. This prayer opportunity is being offered on the first Monday of each month for all who would like to support the prayer ministry of the church. The ZOOM link will be included with the Monday Prayer list sent out on Monday. Please plan to join us as we gather to pray for the needs of our church, community and world!



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the **DIG**



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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 ABOUT THE POOR AND INJUSTICE?**

**THIS WEEK'S KEY VERSE:** PSALM 24:1-2

**DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:**

**COMPLETE THIS WEEK'S "TAKING UP LENT" CHALLENGE - BLESS OTHERS!**



## LIL' ROOTS



2YO-3RD

### Wednesday Roots Nights

- March 4<sup>th</sup>
  - SUPERSIZED Night!! Invite your friends!
- March 18<sup>th</sup>

### Grow Groups

- Check back for updates!

### Branches Brunch

- Sunday, March 22nd

## BRIDGE ROOTS



4TH-6TH

### Wednesday Roots Nights

- March 4<sup>th</sup>
  - SUPERSIZED Night!! Invite your friends!
- March 18<sup>th</sup>

### Winter Retreat

- Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 12-4pm, Bridge Roots Room, FLC
- RSVP to Janae by Sunday, March 8th

### Branches Brunch

- Sunday, March 22nd

## YOUTH ROOTS



7TH-12TH

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

- March 4th
- March 18th

### Save the Date - March Gather Event

- Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, noon to ?
- RSVP to Melissa Houghton by Sunday, March 8th

## OAKS



OLDER ADULTS

### Promise Players: "Simon Says" Matinee - March 14

- Depart the church at 1:30pm, 2:30pm showing at Lampeter COB
- Suggested Donation of \$12, Sign-up on the OAKS Board

### Save The Date - April 14th

- Tour Glenn Eshelman's Art Gallery. Lunch to Follow.
  - Depart MGC B at 9:30pm for a 2 hour tour and lunch.
- Sign-up on the OAKS board

We are seeking Sr. High Youth and Adult volunteers (our Branches) to support our Strong Lil' Roots and Bridge Roots through a series of small notes and gifts beginning on March 8, 2026.

It is our hope that both our "branches" and "roots" will create new and lasting relationships with members of our church family. We will conclude by hosting a brunch on March 22, 2026.

Please sign-up in the Gathering Area TODAY!

*This will be organized similar to the traditional MGCB Secret Angel Tea.*

All Lil' Roots and Bridge Roots parents should respond TODAY to the Roots Kids Interest Survey texted out by Janae.

WIDE  
BRANCHES  
STRONG LIL ROOTS  
BRUNCH





**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**

**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 1, 2026

- Sun: 12:00 pm Cottage Meeting  
Mon: 6:00 am Renovare Bible Study – ZOOM  
7:00 pm First Monday Share and Prayer - ZOOM  
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  
Wed: 10:00 am Cottage Meeting  
1:45 pm Bible Adventure  
5:15 pm Junior Chimes  
5:45 pm Roots Meal  
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  
7:00 pm Cottage Meeting  
Fri: 11:00 am Loren Bucher Funeral  
6:00 pm Messenger’s Class – Gathering Area  
Sat: 7:00 am Men’s Bible Study – rm 14  
7:00 pm Cottage Meeting – Gathering Area

### Next Sunday, March 8, 2026

#### 2¢ a Meal Offering

8:15 am Traditional Worship

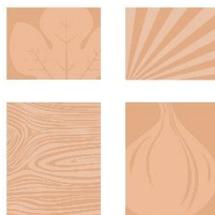
“Eternity”

Scriptures: John 14:1-6

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Contemporary Worship



THIRD SUNDAY  
in  
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## OUR MISSION

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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

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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

**Rhonda Heidinger**  
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