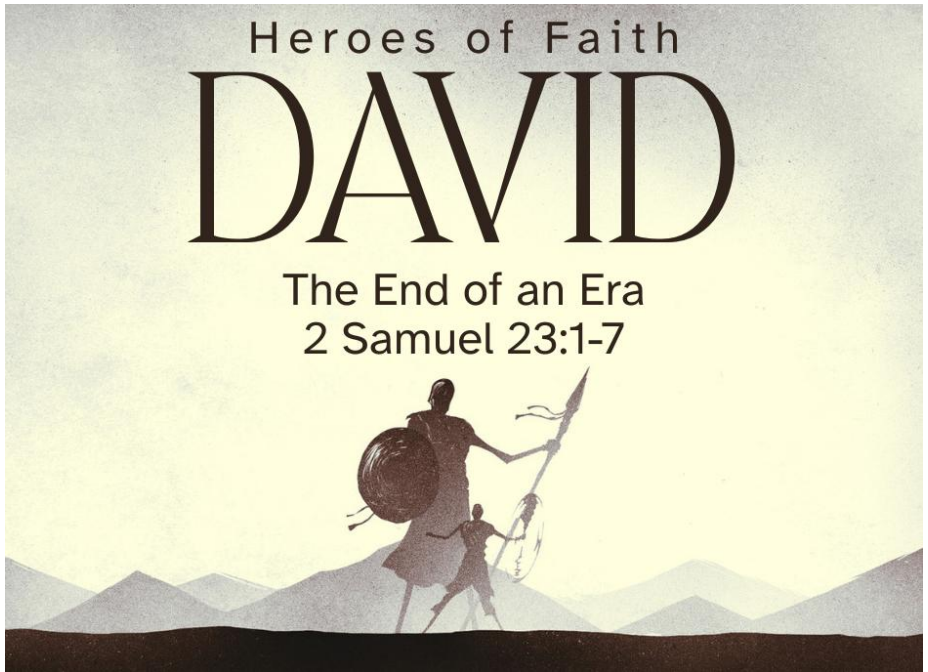


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August 31, 2025

10:30 WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *“Standing on the Promises”* Screen

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

Morning Prayer

KID’S SERMON

*HYMN *“My Hope is Built”* 343

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

“The End of an Era”

2 Samuel 23:1-7

*CLOSING SONG *“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”* Insert

“Gracefully Broken”

*CLOSING PRAYER

Please stand in body or in spirit



**NEXT
MAN
UP**

JOIN US FOR A CASUAL, OUTDOOR,
SPIRITUALLY-ENGAGING
AFTERNOON!

TEXT “NEXT MAN UP” TO
844-564-6146
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO
REGISTER!

3:00-6:00PM

AN EVENT FOR ALL OF GOD’S GUYS... YOUNG & OLD!

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6TH

The poster features three stylized human figures on the left: a small one at the top, a medium one in the middle with arms raised, and a larger one at the bottom with a cane. The text is in bold, sans-serif fonts, with the event time highlighted in a red box.

The End of an Era

2 Samuel 23:1-7

To Faithfully seek God...

1. Remember _____ you _____, v 1
2. Remember _____ your _____. vs 2-3
3. Remember _____, v 5
4. Remember _____, vs 6-7

Isaiah 55:6

Serving Our Congregation Today

Preacher:	Kevin Richardson
Children's Story:	Cassidy Grumbling, Hannah & Kennedy Kreider
Organist:	Mary Etta Reinhart
Pianist:	Hannah Kreider
Sound Tech:	Eric Holzhauer
Stream Tech:	Ed Heidinger II
Welcomers: 9:30	Hans & Tina Herr
10:30	Rick & Amy Graver
Greeters: 10:30	Bette Lou Epler & Sharon Kreider
Nursery: 9:30	Laurie O'Donnell & Annice Landis
10:30	Paige Herr
Praise Team: 10:30	Cameryn Deibler, Ellie Dillow, Phil Hershey, Jake Holzhauer, Lori Holzhauer, Hannah & Kennedy Kreider, Caitlyn Mauger, Kinsey Rhodes, Jeremy Stoltzfus, Katherine Tshudy

August 24, 2025 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$8,055.00	In Person Attendance	175
Building Maintenance Fund	\$87.00	Sunday School	39
Strategic Vision	\$0.00	Online Attendees	

Strategic Vision Fund (Balance Due): \$48,500.00

2025 Offering envelopes are available in the office

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MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

COBYS Bike n Hike is September 7. For more information, see the bulletin board across from the family mailboxes.

Deacons will meet on September 10 at 7 pm in room 14.

BHA is looking to restock their **Supply Closet** for the participants in the Transition program. If you would like to help restock, see the display in the Gathering Area.

Ladies: The women of Little Britain Presbyterian Church invite you to their fellowship meal, Tuesday, September 23 at 6:30 pm. Program by LuAnn Wise. "What's That in Your Hand?" – how God makes the ordinary into extraordinary. A free will offering will be taken. See the bulletin board across from the mailboxes. **RSVP by September 15.**

Messenger is the Church of the Brethren magazine and is a good way to keep up to date with the events of the church! If you currently receive or would like to start receiving it, contact Rhonda in the church office *by September 21.*

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, mustard, cans of peaches/pineapple, Triscuits/Wheat Thins, snack crackers, granola bars, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area.

Activities for the Week of August 31, 2025

Sun: 1:00 pm FLC Reserved
Mon: Labor Day Holiday ~ Office CLOSED
Tues: 9:15 am D-Group – room 209
10:00 am Painting Group – kitchen
6:30 pm Wee Friends Orientation ~ Sanctuary
Wed: 6:30 pm Wee Friends Orientation ~ Sanctuary
6:30 pm Community AA Meeting – room 207
Thurs: 4:00 pm Peacemaker’s – Pavilion
Sat: 3:00 pm Next Man Up Event

Next Sunday, September 7, 2025

Change for Change Offering

9:30 am Worship Service

“Our Family Ministry Priority”

Scripture: Psalm 78:1-7

Pastor Kevin Richardson & Janae McMichael

10:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

COBYS Bike n Hike



FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

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

THIS WEEK'S FAMILY THEME:
GOD GIVES COMFORT

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:

SHARE WITH ANOTHER GENERATION... DESCRIBE A TIME WHEN YOU EXPERIENCED HEARTACHE AND GOD MADE HIS PRESENCE KNOWN TO YOU.



**THIS WEEK'S
ROOT TEXT:**
ACTS 12:1-5; JAMES 5:7-11;
PSALM 46:1-11

LIL' ROOTS



2YO-5TH

Wednesday Roots Nights

- Prayerfully consider signing up to be a Lil' Roots Volunteer for the '25-'26 year! We need men and women!

Grow Groups

- NOT meeting in August! See you in September!
 - K-1: September 14th
 - 2-3: September 21st
 - 4-5 (+ 6th): September 28th - Bridge Roots Launch Party!!

YOUTH ROOTS



6TH-12TH

Wednesday Roots Nights

- Prayerfully consider signing up to be a Youth Roots mentor for the '25-'26 year! We need men and women!

Solanco Fair Milkshake Stand

- All hands on deck! Sign-up to help in the milkshake stand on Wednesday, September 17th. Help needed all day!

OAKS



OLDER ADULTS

National Older Adult Conference - Sept 1-5

- See the OAKS Bulletin Board for more details

ANE District Older Adult Coffeehouse

- Tuesday October 21 at 2:00 pm at Lancaster Church of the Brethren. Carpool leaves MGCB at 1:15.
- Dave Weiss, a COB pastor and artist will share his gift of painting as he shares a message.

Save The Date

- Fall Foliage Howard Tunnel train ride with lunch Thursday Oct 23. Details to follow soon.

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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