

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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SOUTHERN END CELEBRATION SUNDAY

WORSHIP IN THE GROVE

August 30, 2026

10:30 am

THE REUNION
Genesis 46:28-47:12



Kevin Richardson

Senior Pastor

KevinR@mgcb.org

August 30, 2026

10:30 SERVICE IN THE GROVE

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

*SONG *"This is My Father's World"* Insert

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC *"O Praise the Name"*

MORNING PRAYER

*SONGS *"Holy Forever"* Insert
 "When We All Get to Heaven"

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

"The Reunion"
Genesis 46:28-47:12

*CLOSING SONG Insert
 "Victory in Jesus"

*CLOSING PRAYER

Please stand in body or in spirit

Serving Our Congregation Today

Messenger:	Kevin Richardson
Special Music:	Brooklynn Sagers
Sound Tech:	Ed Heidinger II
Greeters:	Dennis & Glenda Findley
Nursery:	Amber Criswell & Nancy Wimer
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.

Sermon *Notes*

TODAY IS:

SERMON TITLE:

Notes:

Key verses:

Worship Songs:

Prayers:

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

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

This year we will have a **booth at the Solanco Fair**. We are looking for volunteers to fill the 2-hour shifts throughout the day. If you are interested, there's a signup sheet in the Gathering Area. You may also volunteer to help set up and tear down on the signup sheet.

Women's Fellowship Meal at Little Britain Presbyterian Church is September 22 at 6:30 pm. More information is posted on the community bulletin board.

Engage: Global Mission Gathering United in Mission is Sunday September 20 at 6:30 pm. More information is posted on the community bulletin board.

Activities for the Week of August 30, 2026

Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Bible Study – Zoom
Tues:	9:00 am	D-Group – rm 212
	10:00 am	Painting Group
	6:30 pm	Wee Friends Orientation – Sanctuary and rooms
Wed:	6:30 pm	Wee Friends Orientation – Sanctuary and rooms

Next Sunday, September 6, 2026

Change for Change Offering

8:15 am Traditional Worship

"The Virtue of Love"

Scripture: Matthew 22:34-40; John 13:34-35

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Worship

August 23, 2026 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$18,921.92	In Person Attendance	205
Building Maintenance Fund	\$75.00	Sunday School	82
		Online Attendees	23



FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

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

LIL' ROOTS



2YO-4TH

"Move-Up" Sunday

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

BRIDGE ROOTS



5TH-6TH

"Move-Up" Sunday

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

YOUTH ROOTS



7TH-12TH

"Move-Up" Sunday

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

Solanco Fair Milkshake Stand

- Sign-up to help in the Gathering Area! All youth are required to work at least one shift!

OAKS



OLDER ADULTS

Save the Date!

- Tuesday, October 20 at 2 pm ANE Older Adult Coffee House at Lancaster COB

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), granola bars, pudding/fruit cups, Triscuits/Wheat Thins, mayonnaise, mustard, 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.

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

Rhonda Heidinger
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Music Coordinator

Kerri Kreider, Volunteer
Interim Director of Family Ministry



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