

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS

GIVING MY RESOURCES

I give my resources to
fulfill God's purposes.

2 Corinthians 8:7



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

May 17, 2026

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

Irvine arr. Hughes

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

Commissioning Rachel Johnson for NYC

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN

“The Love of God”

Screen

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

“Giving My Resources”

Luke 12:13-21 NT p 70

*HYMN

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

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GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Mealbarrow Sunday is the Sunday set aside to bring items for our local food bank to benefit those in need.

Prayer

Offertory

Landon

“Channels Only”

*Doxology

“Praise God from Whom”

119

PASTORAL PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN

387

“Lord, Thou Dost Love”

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

Please stand in body or in spirit

Giving My Resources

Luke 12:13-21

Key Idea: I give my resources to fulfill God's purposes

1. Giving my resources for God's purposes is a _____ . v 15
2. Giving my resources requires _____ my _____. vs 18-19
3. Being rich toward God means giving my resources _____ and _____ for _____ , v 21; 2 Corinthians 9:7

Key Applications

1. _____ a _____ of your _____
_____ for God's purposes.
2. Intentionally _____ the _____
God has _____ to you to fulfill God's purposes in the lives of others.

2 Corinthians 8:7

Serving Our Congregation Today

- Messenger: Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader: 8:15 Rita Carter
Kid's Sermon: 10:30 Amanda Grumbling & Summer Landis
Organist: 8:15 Mary Etta Reinhart
Pianist: 8:15 Joanne Hershey
Sound Tech: 8:15 Rhonda Heidinger
10:30 Joshua Auker
Stream Tech: 8:15 Ed Heidinger II
10:30 Jackson Houghton
Welcomers: 8:15 Ken & Connie Rutt
9:30 Lars & Peggy Rasmussen
10:30 Mike & Tracy Mauger
Greeters: 8:15 Kathy & Traci Homsher
10:30 Brad & Bobbie Davis
Nursery: 9:30 Paige Herr & Peggy Rasmussen
10:30 Esther Landis & Katherine Tshudy
Ushers: 8:15 Merv & Nadine Keener, Scott & Vickie Kreider
10:30 Jim & Deb Krantz
Raleigh & Peggy Osborne

*Kevin Richardson, Senior Pastor: KevinR@mgcb.org
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10:30 WORSHIP

*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

"Fill This Place"

"Bless God"

"Gracefully Broken"

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Morning Prayer

KID'S SERMON

MESSAGE

"Giving My Resources"

Luke 12:13-21 NT p 70

*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

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

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

Thank you to our entire church family, and to Pastor Kevin and Pastor Rita, for the care and the support you have shown our family over the passing of our Mom and Grandma. We are so grateful for all the prayers, cards, calls and presence at her service. Everyone's kindness brought peace and comfort to our family. ~ Nancy & Dave Wimer and Family
Jeff & Kim Glisson and Family

We would like to thank all of our church family for their prayers for our daughter-in-law Megan and for Ken on their recent hospital stays and continued recoveries! Your prayers and support are appreciated!
Blessings! Ken & Connie Rutt

It's Graduation time! Please take some time to highlight a favorite verse and write a quick note in the Bibles for each of our Graduates! These will be in the Gathering Area until May 27. We will celebrate the Class of 2026 on Sunday, May 31! We will shower our college graduates with cards. The basket is located on the same table as the Bibles.

COMING EVENTS

The **Hiking Group** will be hiking on Scott's trail on the Kreider farm **TODAY** at 2 pm. This will be in the same location as last year's hike. Please contact Mary Etta Reinhart for further details.

Book Group will meet May 21 at 9:30 am at the home of Bette Lou Epler. We will be discussing *Isola* by Allegra Goodman.

A **New Members Class** is being offered on Wednesday evening, June 10 and June 17 at 6:30 pm. You must attend both weeks of the class. The class will be offered again in July and August. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Pastor Kevin.

A **Baptism service** is being planned for **Sunday, June 28**. If you are interested in being baptized, contact Pastor Kevin or Janae.

EVERY GENERATION SUNDAY

It's time for a new family photo!



Sunday, May 31st

Join us for a combined, all-ages Sunday School hour as we update our church family photo and pray through the BELIEVE statements from weeks 1-20!

Wear RED
(in honor of Pentecost)!

The National Christian Choir will be in Hanover on June 27. For more information and to purchase tickets see the Community bulletin board.



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Scan to listen, or search on Spotify and Apple Podcast!

FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

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

THIS WEEKS KEY QUESTION:

HOW DO I BEST USE MY RESOURCES TO SERVE GOD AND OTHERS?

THIS WEEKS KEY VERSE:

2 CORINTHIANS 8:7

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:

TALK AS A FAMILY... HOW CAN YOUR FAMILY, AND OUR CHURCH FAMILY, SHOW GENEROSITY IN ACTION TO OUR COMMUNITY?



LIL' ROOTS



2YO-3RD

Wednesday Roots Nights

- May 20th - Roots Night Bash

The Great Father-Daughter Adventure

- Saturday, June 20th, 10am-2pm, Black Rock Retreat
 - Calling dads and daughters (or spiritual dads and daughters!) to an outdoor adventure towards deepening your connection together. Sign-up in the Gathering Area.

BRIDGE ROOTS



4TH-6TH

Wednesday Roots Nights

- May 20th - Roots Night Bash

The Great Father-Daughter Adventure

- Saturday, June 20th, 10am-2pm, Black Rock Retreat
 - Calling dads and daughters (or spiritual dads and daughters!) to an outdoor adventure towards deepening your connection together. Sign-up in the Gathering Area.

YOUTH ROOTS



7TH-12TH

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

- May 20th - Roots Night Bash

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- Saturday, June 20th, 10am-2pm, Black Rock Retreat
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OAKS



OLDER ADULTS

Summer Picnic

- Monday, June 29 at Huffnagle Park, Noon
 - Meal provided by the Messengers Sunday School Class
- Bring a lawn chair and games.

Museum of the Bible - Bob Neff Bus Tours

- Wednesday, September 2nd, Depart MGC B at 5:30am, return approx. 10:00pm
 - Cost is \$175, meals on own
- Sign-Up by June 30th to save your spot!

Save the Date - Stormers Baseball Game

- Wednesday, August 5th, more details to come!

CHECK THE OAKS BULLETIN BOARD FOR SIGN-UP SHEETS AND EVENT DETAILS

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 help staff 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: 15 oz canned beans (pinto, northern chickpeas, cannelloni), refried beans (16 oz) SPAM, seafood soup/chowder (cans), pasta sides, granola bars, pudding cups, Triscuits/Wheat Thins, mayonnaise, mustard, baby wipes, diapers (size 5 ,6, 7, Pull-ups 3, 4, & 5T). Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area.

Answer: "Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these." Luke 12:27, NIV

Activities for the Week of May 17, 2026

Sun:	6:00 pm	FLC Reserved
Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Bible Study – ZOOM
Tues:	9:00 am	D- Group – rm 212
	10:00 am	Painting Group
	10:30 am	LIFT – rm 304
	7:00 pm	Care Group – rm 205
Wed:	9:30 am	Book Group @ Epler's
	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
	6:30 pm	Roots Programs
Thurs:	9:00 am	Sisters in Christ Bible Study – rm 14
	10:30 am	LIFT – rm 304

Next Sunday, May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

Birthday Offering

8:15 am Traditional Worship

“Sharing My Faith”

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:18-21

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Worship

May 10, 2026 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$9,087.31	In Person Attendance	179
Building Maintenance Fund	\$75.00	Sunday School	81
		Online Attendees	17

Disaster Relief Picnic

SAVE THE DATE!!

THURSDAY, JUNE 18 FROM 4-7 PM

at the home of Alan & Pam Platt

Meal is by Donation!

Come, eat and give so others may live!!

A great reason to get out of the kitchen! Everyone welcome!

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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