

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren
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BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



COMPASSION

I believe God calls all Christians to
show compassion to people in need.

Psalm 82:3-4



First Sunday
IN LENT

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

February 22, 2026

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

Moody

“Moment by Moment”

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Let There Be Praise”

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

“Understanding Compassion”

Luke 10:25-37 NT p 67

*HYMN

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

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PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Birthday Offerings may be brought forth at this time. These support those in need through our Benevolence Fund.

Prayer

Offertory

Wells

“Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide”

*CLOSING HYMN

420

“Heart with Loving Heart United”

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

Hopkins

“Saviour Again”

Please stand in body or in spirit

Understanding Compassion

Luke 10:25-37

1. Compassion is based on _____, not _____. v 30
2. Compassion is _____, not _____. v 33
3. Compassion _____ . v 34
4. Compassion _____ . v 35

James 2:15-26

Colossians 3:12

I Peter 3:8

Serving Our Congregation Today

Messenger:	Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:	8:15 Karl Auker
Special Music:	8:15 Adult Choir
Children's Story:	10:30 Morgan Holzhauser
Organist:	8:15 Joanne Hershey
Pianist:	8:15 Lori Holzhauser
Sound Tech:	8:15 Rhonda Heidinger
	10:30 Eric Holzhauser
Stream Tech:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II
	10:30 Remington Tshudy
Welcomers:	8:15 Paul & Charlotte Trimble
	9:30 Caitlyn Mauger & Mary Manges
	10:30 Herb & Darlene Kreider
Greeters:	8:15 Vince & Judy Becker
	10:30 Dave & Diane Herr
Nursery:	9:30 Peggy Rasmussen & Traci Homsher
	10:30 Peggy Rasmussen & Nancy Wimer
Ushers:	8:15 Bill Guhl, Don Trimble, Paul Trimble, Ray Wimer
	10:30 Youth

February 15, 2026 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$15,702.00	In Person Attendance	192
Building Maintenance Fund	\$75.00	Sunday School	138
		Online Attendees	30

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10:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

"Glorified"

"Great Are You Lord"

"Bless God"

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Morning Prayer

KID'S SERMON

MESSAGE

"Understanding Compassion"

Luke 10:25-37 NT p 67

*CLOSING SONG

"Mighty to Save"

*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**, on March 12-15 and 19-22. Thursday and Friday at 7:30 pm, Saturday at 2:30 and 7:30 pm, Sunday at 2:30 pm. For more information, see the Community/Camp bulletin board.

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

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.



FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

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



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

THIS WEEK'S KEY QUESTION:
WHAT ABOUT THE POOR AND INJUSTICE?

THIS WEEK'S KEY VERSE: PSALM 82:3-4

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:

COMPLETE THIS WEEK'S "TAKING UP LENT" CHALLENGE - NO COMPLAINING!



<p>LIL' ROOTS</p>  <p>2YO-3RD</p>	<p>Wednesday Roots Nights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 4th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ SUPERSIZED Night!! Invite your friends! • March 18th <p>Grow Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check back for updates! <p>Branches Brunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, March 22nd
<p>BRIDGE ROOTS</p>  <p>4TH-6TH</p>	<p>Winter Retreat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, March 15th, 12-4pm • Bridge Roots Room, FLC • RSVP to Janae by Sunday, March 8th <p>Branches Brunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, March 22nd
<p>YOUTH ROOTS</p>  <p>7TH-12TH</p>	<p>Wednesday Roots Nights - Kingdom Character (guys) + More Than Pearls (girls)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 4th • March 18th <p>Save the Date - March Gather Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, March 15th, noon to ?
<p>OAKS</p>  <p>OLDER ADULTS</p>	<p>Promise Players: "Simon Says" Matinee - March 14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart the church at 1:30pm, 2:30pm showing at Lampeter COB • Suggested Donation of \$12, Sign-up on the OAKS Board <p>Save The Date - April 14th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour Glenn Eshelman's Art Gallery. Lunch to Follow. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Depart MOCB 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



Activities for the Week of February 22, 2026

Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Bible Study – 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	Care Group – rm14
Wed:	1:45 pm	Bible Adventure
	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
	6:30 pm	Cornhole League - FLC
Fri:	6:30 pm	Grace Marriage
Sat:	7:00 am	Men’s Bible Study – rm 14
	7:00 pm	Cottage Meeting – Gathering Area

Next Sunday, March 1, 2026

Change for Change Offering

8:15 am Traditional Worship

“Four T’s of Stewardship”

Scriptures: Psalm 24:1; Mark 12:41-44

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

12:00 pm Cottage Meeting



SECOND SUNDAY
in
LENT

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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