

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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Encounters with **JESUS**

**SOMEONE WHO
HAD IT ALL
LUKE 18:18-30**

Kevin Richardson
Senior Pastor

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Director of Family Ministries

April 6, 2025

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

Martens

"The Cross of Christ"

LENTEN READING

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN

505

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

"Someone Who Had It All"

Luke 18:18-30 NT p 77

*HYMN

"Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All"

533

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

"Change for Change" Missions Offering will go towards the Brethren Housing Association and missions in the Dominican Republic equally. Please bring your offerings forward and place them in containers.

Prayer

Offertory

Lindsay

"A Garden Song"

*CLOSING HYMN

504

"Have Thine Own Way"

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

Nordman

"With Sounding Brass"

Please stand in body or in spirit

Someone Who Had It All

Luke 18:18-30

1. The rich ruler _____ to the _____ with the _____
_____. v 18
2. The rich ruler had _____ an _____. v 21
3. Jesus knew there was _____ him from the
_____ of _____. v 22
4. The rich ruler _____ but wasn't _____.
v 23
5. Jesus _____ all _____ to _____. v 29

Psalm 51:17

Three Takeaways

1. A life changing encounter with Jesus _____ our _____
_____.
 2. _____ from _____ will not save us.
 3. We need to _____ of anything that _____ us
and the _____.
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March 30, 2025 - Financial Report

General Offering	\$10,159.00	In Person Attendance	218
Online Offering	\$890.00	Sunday School	110
Building Maintenance Fund	\$81.00	Online Attendees	25
Strategic Vision	\$6,382.01		

2025 Offering envelopes are available in the office

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10:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

*SONGS OF WORSHIP

"Gracefully Broken"

"Your Name"

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Morning Prayer

Offering

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"I Surrender All"

KID'S SERMON

***** Lil' Roots in grades 4-5 are dismissed to Grow Groups*****

MESSAGE

"Someone Who Had It All"

Luke 18:18-30 NT p 77

*CLOSING SONG

"I Give You My Heart"

*CLOSING PRAYER



ROOT TEXT: 1 SAMUEL 17:1-58

THIS WEEKS FAMILY THEME:
GOD GIVES COURAGE

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:
DISCUSS WITH FAMILY MEMBERS HOW WE CAN HAVE
COURAGE TO DO WHAT GOD CALLS US TO DO KNOWING HE
HAS THE POWER TO ACCOMPLISH HIS WILL.

Sermon Notes

TODAY IS:

SERMON TITLE:

Notes:

Key verses:

Worship Songs:

Prayers:

Serving Our Congregation Today

Preacher:	Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:	8:15 Janae McMichael
Lenten Reading:	8:15 Karl & Sue Auker
Children's Story:	10:30 Addison O'Donnell & Kinsey Rhoads
Organist:	8:15 Joanne Hershey
Pianist:	8:15 Lori Holzhauer
Sound Tech:	8:15 Philip Johnson
	10:30 Ed Heidinger II
Stream Tech:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II
	10:30 Michael Herr
Welcomers:	8:15 Ed & Mary Etta Reinhart
	9:30 Jeremy & Ann Shelley
	10:30 Dennis & Glenda Findley
Greeters:	8:15 Alan & Pam Platt
	10:30 Jim & Deb Krantz
Nursery:	9:30 Paige Herr
	10:30 Amanda Grumblin & Nancy Wimer
Ushers:	8:15 Ken & Connie Rutt
	Rufus & Sharon Kreider
	10:30 Karly & Sue Auker
	Dennis & Glenda Findley
Praise Team:	10:30 Cameryn Deibler, Phil Hershey, Jake Holzhauer, Lori Holzhauer, Ellie Mankin, Caitlyn Mauger, Jeremy Stoltzfus, Katherine Tshudy

SAVE THE DATE



MGC B WOMEN'S MINISTRIES EVENTS

APRIL 21 - MAY 10

GOSPEL CENTERED MOTHERHOOD STUDY

IN PERSON MEETINGS: APRIL 27 & MAY 4

(ROOM 14, 7PM)

SIGN UP BEFORE APRIL 6!

JUNE 19

WOMEN'S SUMMER EVENT
MOBILE CHARCUTERIE CART
& FRESH CUT FLOWERS
HOME OF VICKI KREIDER

ADDITIONAL DETAILS TO FOLLOW

SIGN UPS TO BEGIN MAY 4!

JULY 1-31

SERMON ON THE MOUNT (FAMJAM THEME)

BIBLE READING & FITNESS CHALLENGE

WILL BE PRESENTED AT JUNE 19 EVENT

AUGUST 1-3

FAMJAM WEEKEND

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Starting today, we will only be streaming to YouTube. The link will be shared on Friday with Pastor Kevin's column and posted on Facebook. This will help us bypass the third party we are using for the stream being pushed to YouTube and Facebook and should help solve the current audio/video sync issues. Contact Ed Heidinger with any questions.

Self-Examination: A Time to Prepare is available in the Gathering Area. The devotions are written by our Deacons to help us prepare for Love Feast on April 17. Be sure to get your copy.

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

ALL Treasurers: Please drop your checkbooks and last statement in the bin in the office by April 13 for review. Thank you.

P.A.C.E. is taking a break and will not be meeting on Mondays.

Women's Ministries invite you to attend our spring study - **Gospel Centered Motherhood**. Regardless of where you find yourself in the stages of motherhood, you are welcome to attend this study. The study will encourage us to model gospel-centered lives to our children, grandchildren, and spiritual children. The study begins on April 21st and concludes May 10th. There is the opportunity to meet as a group Sunday evenings at church (room 14) on April 27 and May 4. The cost is \$5. **Please sign up by TODAY!**

Ron Bellamy, Memorial Bells director at E-town COB will be here this Tuesday at 2 pm. **Everyone is invited!!** You will have a chance to play the chimes. There will be a donation basket to help cover the cost. **Sign up on the OAKS bulletin board across from the mailboxes.**

You are invited to join the hiking group on Sunday, April 13 for a spring wildflower hike. We will meet at 2 pm at the Clark Nature Preserve, 400 House Rock Rd, Pequea. Contact Mary Etta Reinhart with questions.

Book Club will meet Wednesday, April 16 at the home of Mary Etta Reinhart and will discuss "The Briar Club" by Kate Quinn.

Cornerstone Reproductive Health will host their 15th Annual Ladies Tea & Auction on Saturday, May 3 at the Barn at Paradise Station. This is a major fundraiser for them and a delightful time for all who attend. If interested in hosting a table, please contact Darlene Kreider.

Attention OAKS: New activities have been posted on the bulletin board. Please stop by for more information and sign up!! Envelopes and a basket are available for upcoming events in the office.

West Fallowfield Christian School is looking for a fifth-grade teacher and a Director of Development & Community Engagement. If interested, <https://wfcs.org> and click on the banner at the top of the page.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

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

Check your family mailboxes and your **commission mailboxes** weekly for important information.

Announcements for the bulletin are due **by 12 Noon on Wednesdays**. They may be placed in the **Office** mailbox or e-mailed to church@mgcb.org. *Announcements may be edited for length.*

Items for projection and sound during the service **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: SPAM and other canned meats, pork and beans (15/16 oz cans), pudding cups, mayonnaise, Triscuit/Wheat Thins, juice boxes, canned pears, microwave popcorn, granola bars and peanut butter snack crackers. Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area. ****If you would like to donate to the Easter Dinners, look for the flyer in the Gathering Area. Items are needed by Monday, April 7****

Activities for the Week of April 6, 2024

- Mon: 6:00 am Renovare Bible Study - Zoom
9:15 am BOLD - room 204
6:30 pm BOLD - room 204
- Tues: 9:15 am D-Group - room 209
10:00 am Painting Group
10:45 am LIFT - room 304
2:00 pm OAKS Event - Ron Bellamy
6:00 pm Pickleball
- Wed: 1:45 pm Bible Adventure
5:45 pm Junior Chimes
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study - room 14
6:30 pm Praise Team - Sanctuary
6:30 pm Community AA Meeting - room 207
7:30 pm Adult Choir - room 14
- Thurs: 9:00 am Sisters in Christ Bible Study - room 14
9:15 am BOLD - room 204
10:45 am LIFT - room 304
6:30 pm Adult Bell Choir - room 203
- Fri: 5:00 pm Mom's Ministry - FLC

Next Sunday, April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

2¢ A Meal Offering

8:15 am Traditional Worship

Encounters with Jesus Series

"The Time Has Come"

Scripture: John 2:1-11; 12:12-16

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

10:30 am Grow Groups K-1 grade



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Join us for Love Feast April 17 at 7 pm

We will start in the Sanctuary and move to the Family Life Center to observe foot washing and the meal.

****childcare will be available****

Core Values

Unconditional Love

- ✚ "Come as you are"
- ✚ A welcoming family
- ✚ An inviting family
- ✚ A friendly family
- ✚ Romans 12:13; I John 4:7

Faithful Service

- ✚ Giving (Time, Talent & Treasure)
- ✚ Local & global outreach
- ✚ Matthew 10:42; James 2:14-17

Developing Disciples

- ✚ Small Groups
- ✚ Children and Youth ministries
- ✚ Caring and learning together
- ✚ Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 2:42

Jesus Centered Worship

- ✚ Prayer
- ✚ Biblical preaching
- ✚ Praise
- ✚ Glorifying God
- ✚ Colossians 3:15-17

Lifestyle Witness

- ✚ Living the example of Jesus
- ✚ Teaching about Jesus
- ✚ I Peter 3:15; I John 2:5-6
- I Corinthians 6:19

Anabaptist Heritage

- ✚ Brethren New Testament beliefs
(believers' baptism, Love Feast,
Anointing, Peace)
- ✚ Continuing the work of Jesus.
Peacefully. Simply. Together.
- ✚ Matthew 5:9; Hebrews 12:1-2
- James 5:13-15

Our Mission

We, the Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren, seek to glorify God through worship and to nurture the Body of Christ. We are dedicated to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and will share the promise of Salvation through words, deeds, and actions.

Our Vision

To glorify God through Jesus-centered worship and to take His Love into our local and global community through our faithful service, giving and outreach. While affirming our unique Brethren heritage of New Testament beliefs, we welcome all to "come as you are." We believe that by nurturing believers, striving to be more like Jesus, and witnessing with our lifestyle, we will learn and grow together as disciples.

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