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Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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G R E A T S T O R I E S F R O M

GENESIS

T H E R I V A L R Y

G E N E S I S 2 5 : 1 9 - 3 4

Kevin Richardson, Senior Pastor

Janae McMichael, Director of Family Ministries

July 26, 2026

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME		
OPENING PRAYER		
ORGAN PRELUDE	<i>"In the Garden"</i>	Miles
COMMUNITY BUILDING		
Announcements		
	<i>Please pass the Friendship Pad</i>	
*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN	<i>"Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing"</i>	12
PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD		
	<i>"The Rivalry"</i>	
	Genesis 25:19-34 OT p 22	
*HYMN	<i>"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"</i>	151
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>"Goodness of God"</i>	
PASTORAL PRAYER		
GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS		
	<i>Birthday Offerings may be brought forth at this time. These support those in need through our Benevolence Fund.</i>	
Prayer		
Offertory	<i>"Melody"</i>	Walter
*CLOSING HYMN		344
	<i>"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"</i>	
*CLOSING PRAYER		
*POSTLUDE		Nolte
	<i>"Jubilate Deo"</i>	

Please stand in body or in spirit

The Rivalry
Genesis 25:19-34

1. The rivalry between Jacob and Esau _____
_____, vs 22-23

2. Jacob and Esau were _____ but _____.
vs 25-29

3. Jacob _____ his brother and _____
_____. vs 30-31

4. Esau surrendered _____ for _____.
v 34

Four Life Lessons from Jacob & Esau:

1. Value your _____.

2 _____ destroys _____.

3. The danger of _____.

4. The _____ of _____.

Ephesians 1:7

Serving Our Congregation Today

Messenger:	Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:	8:15 Janae McMichael
Special Music:	Molly Richardson & Bob Metka
Organist:	8:15 Joanne Hershey
Pianist:	8:15 Lori Holzhauer
Sound Tech:	8:15 Rhonda Heidinger
	10:30 Eric Holzhauer
Stream Tech:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II
	10:30 Remington Tshudy
Welcomers:	8:15 Mike & Denise Mellott
	9:30 Lars & Peggy Rasmussen
	10:30 Herb & Darlene Kreider
Greeters:	8:15 Vince & Judy Becker
	10:30 Dave & Diane Herr
Nursery:	9:30 Rhonda Heidinger & Peggy Rasmussen
	10:30 Esther Landis, Katherine Tshudy & Andi Holzhauer
Ushers:	8:15 Ben & Nancy Wenger, Bob & Denise Young
	10:30 Josh & Jess Bledsoe, Herb & Darlene Kreider

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10:30 WORSHIP

*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

"Our God"

"Yes, I Will"

"Christ is Enough"

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COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

Morning Prayer

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Goodness of God"

MESSAGE

"The Rivalry"

Genesis 25:19-34 OT p 22

*CLOSING SONG

"It is So"

*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

Jason, Audrey and William would like to thank everyone involved with replacing our front porch. It means a lot to us, knowing we have a wonderful church family to help when needed. Also want to thank the ladies for supplying food for the workers, it was greatly appreciated. We are so enjoying the new front porch. It's beautiful. Thank you again and God Bless.

The Hiking Group will host a hike **TODAY** at 6 pm at Glenroy Preserve off Route 272 between Little Britain and Nottingham. Please contact Mary Etta Reinhart or Bobbie Davis if you have any questions.

Solanco Neighborhood Ministries is currently collecting school supplies for their annual Back-to-School Giveaway. More information can be found on the table in the Gathering Area.

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.

COMING EVENTS

New Members Class is being offered on Wednesday evening August 12 and 26 at 6:30 pm. You must attend both weeks of the class. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Pastor Kevin.

Bible Adventure is in need of bus drivers for the upcoming school year. They are looking for Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. If you're interested, or need more information, contact Rhonda Heidinger.

36th Annual Brethren Village Golf Tournament is on September 17 at Iron Valley Golf Club. To register or for more info visit www.bv.org/giving/golf-2026/



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FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

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

LIL' ROOTS + BRIDGE ROOTS:
**PSALM 138: I WILL BE THANKFULLY
THANKFUL!**

YOUTH ROOTS:
**PSALM 103: THE DANGER OF
FORGETFULNESS**

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:
**TALK AS A FAMILY... HOW CAN WE HELP OTHERS FIND WAYS TO BE
THANKFUL?**

LIL' ROOTS



2YO-3RD

Bible Handout Sunday

- Sunday, August 23rd, 10:30am Service
- Roots Kids entering Kindergarten and 3rd Grade

All-Family Trip to Guppy Gulch!

- Sunday, August 16th
- \$25/person, due August 2nd
- For more info visit www.guppygulchcamp.com

BRIDGE ROOTS



5TH-6TH

Bible Handout Sunday

- Sunday, August 23rd, 10:30am Service
- Roots Kids entering 5th and 6th Grade

All-Family Trip to Guppy Gulch!

- Sunday, August 16th
- \$25/person, due August 2nd
- For more info visit www.guppygulchcamp.com

YOUTH ROOTS



7TH-12TH

Sr. High Youth Roots Summer Camp-Out (Retreat)

- Friday, July 31st - Sunday, August 2nd
- ***Adult Chaperones Needed!

Bible Handout Sunday

- Sunday, August 23rd, 10:30am Service
- Roots Kids entering 7th and 9th Grade

All-Family Trip to Guppy Gulch!

- Sunday, August 16th
- \$25/person, due August 2nd
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OAKS



OLDER ADULTS

OAKS at the Stormers Baseball Game

- Wednesday, August 5th, carpool leaves MOCB at 5:15pm, tickets are \$14
 - Kennedy Kreider will be singing the National Anthem!
- Deadline to register is Sunday, August 2nd!

We at MGCBC 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 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 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: chicken noodle soup (10 oz), soup/chowder (cans), granola bars, pudding/fruit cups, Triscuits/Wheat Thins, spaghetti (box), mayonnaise, baby wipes, 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.

Activities for the Week of July 26, 2026

Mon: 6:00 am Renovare Bible Study – Zoom
10:00 am Sanctuary - Reserved
Tues: 9:00 am D-Group – rm 212
10:00 am Painting Group
Wed: 5:00 pm Youth Fundraiser @ Wakefield Lions Club Stand
Cecil County Fair
6:30 pm Praise Team – Sanctuary
Fri: 4:00 pm Youth Roots Camp Out
Sat: 4:00 pm Messengers Class - Pavilion

Next Sunday, August 2, 2026

Birthday Offering

8:15 am Traditional Worship

“The Betrayal”

Scripture: Genesis 37:12-36

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Worship

12:00 pm Roots Volunteer Training - FLC

July 19, 2026 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$14,612.00	In Person Attendance	164
Building Maintenance Fund	\$93.00	Sunday School	80
		Online Attendees	14

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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