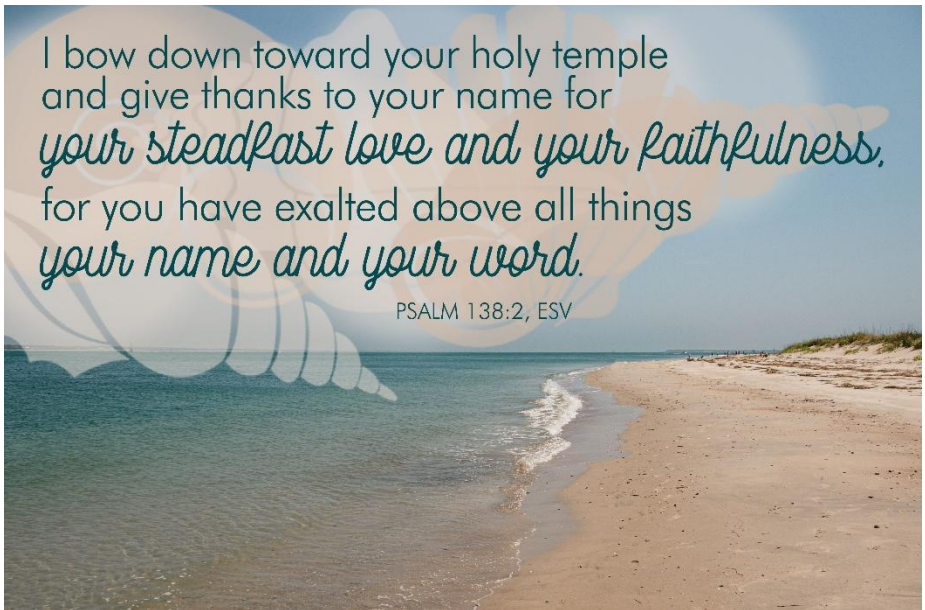


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July 20, 2025

9:30 WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

Kark-Elert

"Now Thank We All Our God"

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

"To God Be the Glory"

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COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

Morning Prayer

Dedication of MVMT Attendees

KID'S SERMON

*HYMN

"The Love of God"

Screen

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

"Confidence in God"

Psalm 138 OT p 588

*CLOSING SONG

"Bless God"

"Holy Forever"

*CLOSING PRAYER

Please stand in body or in spirit

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

Serving Our Congregation Today

Preacher:	Brian Berkey
Worship Leader:	Rita Carter
Children's Story:	Kay Swarr
Organist:	Carolyn Wenger
Pianist:	Donita Reimold
Sound Tech:	Joshua Auker
Stream Tech:	Ed Heidinger II
Welcomers:	9:30 Lars & Peggy Rasmussen
	10:30 Mike & Tracy Mauger
Greeters:	9:30 Brad & Bobbie Davis
Nursery:	9:30 Amy Graver & Amanda Grumbling
	10:30 Paige Herr
Praise Team:	9:30 Cameryn Deibler, Ellie Dillow, Phil Hershey, Jake Holzhauer, Lori Holzhauer, Hannah & Kennedy Kreider, Caitlyn Mauger, Kinsey Rhodes, Jeremy Stoltzfus, Katherine Tshudy

2025 July Board Meeting Highlights

- Thirty-one of thirty-five members were present.
- Many upcoming events for the Congregation to be involved in: FAM/JAM and Next Man Up, coming in the fall.
- Roots Training event invitations have been handed out.
- Continuing to experience a shortfall in our weekly giving. Need to be receiving 12K per week to sustain budget. Just a reminder to prayerfully consider giving to the General Fund. We are a blessed congregation and have done a remarkable job of making contributions to the Strategic Vision fund, but the General Fund has suffered.
- Due to extensive rain the past few weeks there are some needed repairs which the Property Commission will be taking care of.
- The Witness Commission is coordinating a Backpack/School Supply drive with Solanco Neighborhood Ministries as well as hoping to host Impact Mission for a worship service.
- Summer CLASP is up and running and going well. Pre-enrollment for nursery school is going well. There are openings at the Daycare.
- A Door Security Committee continues to work on logistics of implementing the Door Security Policy. Board approval to have card reader installed for the elevator downstairs, which will be the last piece to completely secure the Children's area.
- The church continues to work with COMB to define and improve the relationship between the two.
- Annual Conference report is being prepared and will be presented to the church both orally and written in the near future.

Carolyn Welch would like to thank the congregation for all their cards and prayers in recent weeks for her and the family in the loss of her beloved husband, Bill.

Men's Work raised over \$6,000 for Disaster Relief at their annual picnic. See Alan Platt if you would like to donate. **Save the date: June 18, 2026!**

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

Book Group will meet at Ellie Holzhauer's July 30 @ 9:30 am to discuss *The Bookshop on the Corner* by Jenny Colgan.

ANE Women's Camp info is available on the Camp bulletin board. Registration ends August 1.

Save the Date! COBYS BIKE n Hike September 7. For more information, see the bulletin board across from the family mailboxes.

Brethren Village Golf Tournament is September 11. If anyone is interested in getting a foursome together to play, contact the church office for the registration form. **Registration is due August 11.**

Volunteers needed to serve in Letcher County, KY for a Brethren Disaster Ministries work camp from October 12-18. If interested, contact Rick or Amy Graver for more information or to sign up.

Activities for the Week of July 20, 2025

Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Bible Study - ZOOM
	7:00 pm	Men's Work - room 14
Tues:	9:15 am	D-Group - room 209
	10:00 am	Painting Group
Wed:	12:30 pm	OAKS to Plumpton Park Zoo
	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study - room 14
	6:30 pm	Community AA Meeting - room 207
Fri:	6:30 pm	Marriage Ministry

Next Sunday, July 27, 2025

Birthday Offering

Annual Conference Report

9:30 am Worship Service

"Following God When Your Heart is Broken"

Scripture: 2 Samuel 12:1-23

Pastor Kevin Richardson

10:30 am Sunday School



FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

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

THIS WEEK'S FAMILY THEME:
WISDOM FOR DAILY LIVING

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:

DISCUSS HOW WE SHOULD SEEK OUT GOD'S WISDOM AND PUT IT INTO PRACTICE.



**THIS WEEK'S
ROOT TEXT:**
PROVERBS 2:1-22

LIL' ROOTS



2YO-5TH

FAMJAM Registration is LIVE!

- Pre-Register today at
<https://www.mgcb.org/events/famjam-2025>

FAMJAM Amazon Wishlist

- We're starting to collect materials for FAMJAM (8/1-3)! If you'd like to help us purchase supplies, you can order off of our Amazon Wishlist here:
<https://tinyurl.com/FAMJAM25Shop>

Grow Groups

- NOT meeting in July and August!

YOUTH ROOTS



6TH-12TH

Southern End Youth Night - Worship in the Park

- Wednesday, July 23rd, 6-8pm
- Worship, Games & Food with other Southern End Youth Groups at Huffngale Park!
- RSVP to Janae by July 20th

MVMNT Conference (Sr. High) - July 24-28th, 2025

- Logan, Mason, Tyler, Ayden, Jake, Bennett, Asher, Emma, Maura, Bree, Hans, Janae
- Drop them some mail! See their "mailboxes" in the Gathering Area to leave them a note of encouragement on their weekend away!

OAKS



OLDER ADULTS

Plumpton Park Zoo - July 23rd

- Carpool departs at 12:30 pm. We will enjoy the zoo from 1-3pm, followed by Nottingham Inn Kitchen and Creamery for ice cream on our way home.
- Tickets are \$20 each. Sign-up on the OAKS board

Stormers Game - August 20th

- Group will leave MGCB at 5:15pm
- Tickets are \$10. Sign-up on the OAKS board.

National Older Adult Conference - Sept 1-5

- See the OAKS Bulletin Board for more details

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 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 of tomato/chicken noodle/seafood chowder soups, cans of green beans/corn/carrots, boxes of spaghetti, Triscuits/Wheat Thins, SPAM and other canned meats, granola bars. Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area.

July 13, 2025 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$9,312.00	In Person Attendance	168
Building Maintenance Fund	\$93.00	Sunday School	59
Strategic Vision	\$400.00	Online Attendees	12

Strategic Vision Fund (Balance Due): \$48,500.00

2025 Offering envelopes are available in the office

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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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