Happenings at The Grove

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren
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November/December 2026

Coming Events

November

4 **Roots Family In-Service Night** – pack snack bags for Solanco Neighborhood Ministries – 6:30p
7 **Solanco Neighborhood Ministries Empty Bowls** 4:30 – 7p in the Family Life Center
11 **Congregational Business Meeting** 7 p in the Sanctuary
19 **Deacon Meeting** - 7p rm 14
21 **Grief Share "Surviving the Holidays"** – 9a rm 14
The National Christian Choir – The Miracles of Christmas" – Frederick, Maryland
22 **Remembrance Sunday**
25 **Thanksgiving Eve Service** at 7p in the sanctuary.
26 **Happy Thanksgiving** ~ Let's all give thanks for the many blessings we receive.
29 **First Sunday in Advent**

December

5 **The National Christian Choir** – "The Miracles of Christmas" – Lititz, PA

Advent Schedule for A John 3:16 Christmas

November 29 ~ First Sunday in Advent
"For God So Loved the World"
Scripture: John 3:16; I Corinthians 13:4-8
Pastor Kevin Richardson

December 2 ~ Roots Night
Meal at 5:45p Activities for all ages 6:30p

December 3 ~ Women's Ministry Pine Trail
Depart the church at 6p

December 6 ~ Second Sunday in Advent
"Jesus, the One and Only"
Scripture: John 3:16; Colossians 1:15-20
Pastor Kevin Richardson

December 13 ~ Third Sunday in Advent
"Believe" Scripture: John 3:16
Pastor Kevin Richardson

December 16 ~ Roots Night
Meal at 5:45p Caroling 6:30p

December 20 ~ Fourth Sunday in Advent
"Everlasting life!"
Scripture: John 3:16;Luke 2:1-20
Pastor Kevin Richardson
Evening Candlelight Communion

December 24 ~ Christmas Eve Service
6:30p



"For God so loved the world, that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." ~ John 3:16

Poinsettias are available to purchase to decorate the church on Sunday, December 20, and may be removed following the Worship Service. Look for the order form in your family mailbox. **Orders are due by November 15**. The poinsettias come in a 7 1/2" pot with 8-12 blooms and will cost $17.00 each. Orders may be placed in the basket in the church office.

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

Date	Worship	Sunday School	General Offering
August 30	150		$6,105.00
September 6	170	68	$19,529.00
September 13	167	102	$11,267.00
September 20	162	81	$9,019.00
September 27	164	83	$7,832.45
October 4	184	113	$25,286.00
October 11	178	106	$8,183.00
October 18	177	105	$9,769.00
October 25	228	114	$8,466.00

Building Maintenance Fund	$845.00
2¢ a Meal Offering	$377.00
Birthday Offering	$79.47
Brethren Housing	$400.00
Food Bank/SNM	$170.00
Change for Change	$110.85
Mission Offering	$1,575.00

Our Couples Celebrating Anniversaries

November

7 Glenn & Anna Mary Kreider
8 Craig & Paula Chubb
13 Paul & Charlotte Trimble
19 Dave & Nancy Wimer



December

4 Dan & Gayle Hershberger
7 George & Brenda Mahaffey
13 Hans & Tina Herr
30 Travis & Christy Heidinger

Celebrating Birthdays

November

1 Chuck Groff
Donita Reimold
3 Andi Holzhauer
Glenn Wenger
7 Carol Trimble
8 Morgan Holzhauer
9 Dennis Findley
Eric Holzhauer
13 Kirsten O'Connell
16 Judy Hendrickson
20 Rufus Kreider
23 Ivy Welch
27 Jess Bledsoe
29 Justin Hershberger
David Holzhauer
Freida Pfender

December

1 Barbara Graham
Scott Kreider
2 Isaac Kreider
Mike Welch
5 Thomas Houghton
Tom Hunter
6 Lacey Heidinger
8 Michael Herr
Everett Kreider Jr
9 Denise Mellott
10 Justine Kreider
12 Audrey Cunningham
David Tshudy
15 Joe Graybeal
18 Peggy Rasmussen
19 Howard Hendrickson
21 Nathan Dillow
Hans Herr
Heather Kreider
22 Amy Graver
23 Bette Lou Epler
24 Bob Swarr
29 Vince Becker
Carolyn Wenger
Marcia Kauffman



If you have a birthday or anniversary and it is not listed, please contact the church office.



CANCELLATION OF SERVICES & WEDNESDAY EVENING ROOTS ACTIVITIES

The decision to cancel Sunday morning services is made by the Board Chair and the Pastor. Any decision will be announced on WDAC 94.5 radio, church website – www.mgcb.org, church Facebook page, WGAL, and the church answering machine. If services are not canceled and you feel it is unsafe to travel, join us for worship online!

Wednesday evening ROOTS will be canceled if Solanco School District has an early dismissal or is **CLOSED**. If we need to make a decision, we will do so by 1 pm and a message will be placed on the church answering machine and all places mentioned above.