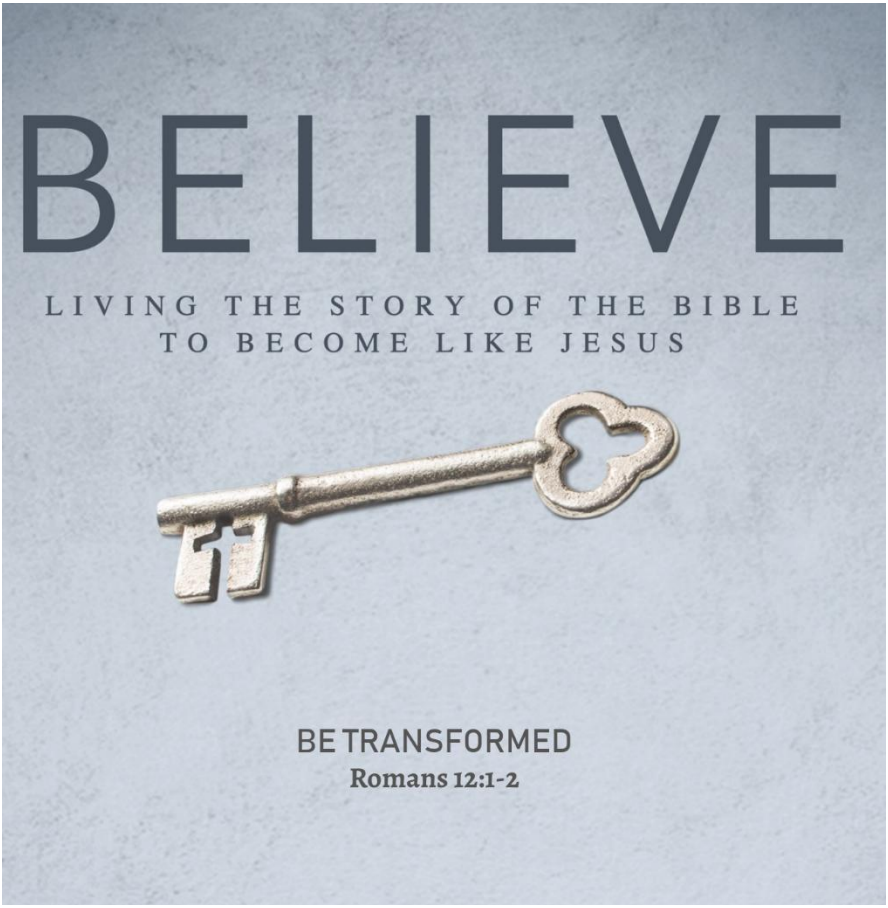
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November 15, 2026

8:15 Traditional Worship

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

BELL PRELUDE

"*Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

COMMUNITY BUILDING
Announcements
Please pass the Friendship Pad

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN "*Breathe Upon Us, Holy Spirit*" 28

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD
"Be Transformed"
Romans 12:1-2 NT p 154

*HYMN "*More About Jesus*" Screen

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS
Mealbarrow Sunday is the Sunday set aside to bring items for our local food bank to benefit those in need.
Prayer
Offertory "*Thee We Adore*" Johnson
*Doxology

*CLOSING HYMN Screen
"I Want to be Like Jesus"

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

Please stand in body or in spirit

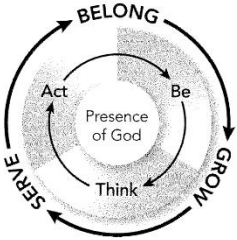
Be Transformed

Romans 12:1-2

1. We need to continue to have a _____ of the _____. v 2
   Philippians 2:5

2. We need to continue to have a _____ of our _____. v 2

3. We need to continue to be _____ by the _____ of the _____ _____. Galatians 5:16, 25



2 Peter 3:18

Serving Our Congregation Today

Messenger:		Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:		Karl Auker
Special Music:		Adult Bell Choir
Kid's Sermon:	10:30	Keeley Kreider
Organist:	8:15	Lori Holzhauer
Pianist:	8:15	Sheri Johnson
Sound Tech:		Ed Heidinger II
Stream Tech:	8:15	Ed Heidinger II
	10:30	Jackson Houghton
Welcomers:	8:15	Ken & Connie Rutt
	9:30	Lars & Peggy Rasmussen
	10:30	Mike & Tracy Mauger
Greeters:	8:15	Kathy & Traci Homsher
	10:30	Brad & Bobbie Davis
Nursery:	10:30	Laurie O'Donnell & Esther Landis
Ushers:	8:15	Dave Herr, Everett Kreider, Ellis Kreider, Mel Lapp
	10:30	Dave & Diane Herr & Josh & Heather Kreider

If you are scheduled to serve in the nursery during the Sunday school hour, you do not need to report. If a child arrives and needs the nursery, you will be notified.

November 8, 2026 – Financial Report

General Offering	$9,952.00	In Person Attendance	163
Building Maintenance Fund	$75.00	Sunday School	117
		Online Attendees	22

10:30 Worship

*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

"*Gracefully Broken*"

"*Because He Lives (Amen)*"

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SPECIAL MUSIC

"*Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*"

"*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*"

COMMUNITY BUILDING

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Morning Prayer

KID'S SERMON

MESSAGE "*Be Transformed*"

Romans 12:1-2 NT p 154

*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

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

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

Deacon Meeting Thursday November 19 at 7 pm in room 14.

Calling all those who knit or crochet! If anyone feels the call to make or donate a prayer shawl for our prayer shawl ministry, you will be greatly blessed. These shawls provide comfort and an uplift our members need when they are facing health challenges.

COMING EVENTS

Poinsettias are available to order. Help decorate the church on December 20! Extra order forms can be found in the Gathering Area. Orders may be left in the basket in the office. **Orders due TODAY.**

Grief Share "Surviving the Holidays" is November 21 at 9 am in room 14. Contact Pastor Rita if you are interested in attending.

The Book Group will meet December 2 at 9:30 am at the home of Pam Platt. We will discuss "*Calamity Club*" by Kathryn Stocket. **Bring a wrapped book to exchange…one that we have NOT read*!*

Women's Ministry Pine Trail is December 3. We will leave the church at 6 pm. Sign up in the Gathering Area to join us!

The National Christian Choir will be in Lititz, PA on December 5. More information is posted on the Community bulletin board.



FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

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

LIL' ROOTS



2YO-4TH

Roots Nights

- Don't forget to complete week 1B in your workbook for Nov. 18!
- Practice your memory verse!
  - Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. (Psalm 100:1)

BRIDGE ROOTS



5TH-6TH

Roots Nights

- Don't forget to complete week 1B in your workbook for Nov. 18!
- Practice your memory verse!
  - Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. (Psalm 100:1)

YOUTH ROOTS

7TH-12TH

Jr. High Winter Retreat - Black Rock Retreat

- Jan. 8-10 for current 6-8 graders. **Registration deadline:**
- **Nov. 15 - Email/Text Kerri!**

Progressive Dinner (Jr./Sr. High)- Nov. 22

- Hosts: Rufus & Sharon Kreider, Austin O'Donnell & Haylee Byers (home of Jerry & Laurie O'Donnell), Summer & Jackson Houghton

Sr. High - Check your text messages for winter and summer Retreat details and deadlines!

OAKS



OLDER ADULTS

Everybody's Birthday Party

Thursday, December 3 1-3 pm
FLC ~ more details to come!

We at MGCB 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 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 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: SPAM, seafood soups/chowder (cans), tuna (can), refried beans, Cheerios (yellow box), pineapple (20 oz), boxes of macaroni and cheese, assorted pasta (boxes), fruit snacks, fruit cups, microwave popcorn, diapers (size 5 ,6 Pull-ups 3T- 5T). Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area.

Activities for the Week of November 15, 2026

Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Group - Zoom
	6:30 pm	COM Board – rm 205
Tues:	9:15 am	D-Group – rm 205
	10:00 am	Painting Group - Kitchen
	10:30 am	LIFT – rm 304
	6:00 pm	Pickleball – FLC
	7:00 pm	Care Group – rm 205
Wed:	1:45 pm	Bible Adventure
	5:15 pm	Junior Chimes – rm 203
	5:45 pm	Roots Meal – FLC
	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study – rm 14
	6:30 pm	Praise Team – Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Roots Activities
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir – rm 14
Thurs:	9:00 am	Sisters in Christ Bible Study – rm 14
	10:30 am	LIFT – rm 304
	6:30 pm	Adult Bell Choir
	7:00 pm	Deacon Meeting – rm 14
Sat:	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study – rm 14
	9:00 am	Grief Share – rm 14

Next Sunday, November 22, 2026
Remembrance Sunday
Birthday Offering
8:15 am Traditional Worship
"*Thank You*"
Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-7
Pastor Rita Carter
9:30 am Sunday School for ALL Ages
10:30 am Worship
1:00 pm FLC Reserved

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
- Christ-Centered Worship
- Community Engagement & Service
- Faithful Stewardship & Radical Generosity
- Evangelism & Missions
- Every Generation Ministry
- Intentional Spiritual Growth
- Brethren Distinctives & Practice

Scan the QR code for more information on our Core Values.

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