

# Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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## BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE  
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



### CHURCH

I believe the church is God's primary way  
to accomplish his purposes on earth.

Ephesians 4:15

**Kevin Richardson, Senior Pastor**  
**Janae McMichael, Director of Family Ministries**

**February 8, 2026**

## 8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

L. Smith

*"In the Quiet Chapel"*

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

*Please pass the Friendship Pad*

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN

*"The Church's One Foundation"*

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*"The Church"*

Ephesians 4:1-16 NT pg 185

\*HYMN

*"All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord"*

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PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

**Two Cent a Meal Offering** is our opportunity to share from our abundance with those who never have enough. The offering jar is on a table in the gathering area for your contributions. Funds go to the Global Food Crisis Fund.

Prayer

Offertory

J. Southbridge

*"A Prayer for Peace"*

\*CLOSING HYMN

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*"The Family of God"*

\*CLOSING PRAYER

\*POSTLUDE

W. O'Donnell

*"Ye Nations, Praise the Lord"*

\*Please stand in body or in spirit\*

# The Church

## Ephesians 4:1-16

1. The church is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. vs 1-3
  2. The church is \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_. vs 4-6
  3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the church help bring \_\_\_\_\_. vs 11-13
  4. The church helps us \_\_\_\_\_. vs 15-16
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### Serving Our Congregation Today

Messenger: Kevin Richardson  
Worship Leader: 8:15 Kerri Kreider  
Children's Story: 10:30 Jess Bledsoe  
Organist: 8:15 Lori Holzhauer  
Pianist: 8:15 Donita Reimold  
Sound Tech: Jeremy Shelley  
Stream Tech: 8:15 Ed Heidinger II  
10:30 Michael Herr  
Welcomers: 8:15 Ed Reinhart & Ken Herr  
9:30 Bill Guhl & Ellie Holzhauer  
10:30 Josh & Amy Housekeeper  
Greeters: 8:15 Sam & Anna Mary Glick  
10:30 Chuck & Carol Groff  
Nursery: 9:30 Kaitlin Bollinger & Katherine Tshudy  
10:30 Melissa Houghton & Annice Landis  
Ushers: 8:15 Bill Guhl, Don Trimble, Paul Trimble, Ray Wimer  
10:30 Youth

### February 1, 2026 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$23,194.31	In Person Attendance	193
Building Maintenance Fund	\$280.00	Sunday School	115
		Online Attendees	32

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## 10:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

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### \*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

"Lord Reign in Me"

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

"More Like Jesus"

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Morning Prayer

### KID'S SERMON

### MESSAGE

"The Church"

Ephesians 4:1-16 NT pg 185

### \*CLOSING SONG

"Salt and Light"

### \*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

## MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

**The youth** want to thank the Congregation for supporting their Caramel Popcorn Fundraiser. They raised \$1,485 through the sale and donations received.

**Wee Friends Preschool** is celebrating their **50th year** with a **Spring Carnival** on April 18. They are asking for various donations. If you would like to contribute, there are forms in the Gathering Area. Place them in the basket in the office.

**The Book Group** will meet February 18 at 9:30 at the home of Pam Platt. We will be discussing *Where the Lost Wander* by Amy Harmon.

**The Promise Players** will present **Simon Says: The Rockin' Trial of Simon Peter**, on March 12-15 and 19-22. Thursday and Friday at 7:30 pm, Saturday at 2:30 and 7:30 pm, Sunday at 2:30 pm. For more information, see the Community/Camp bulletin board.

**Men! Save the Date...March 28 at 5:30 pm for our Annual Men's Banquet. More information to follow.**

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

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

Announcements for the bulletin are due **by 12 Noon on Wednesdays**. They may be e-mailed to [church@mgcb.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:edh@mgcb.org).

**Solanco Food Bank Needs:** cans tomato/chicken noodle, cans of pork and beans, tuna and pineapple slices/rings, microwave popcorn, granola bars, fruit cups, individually wrapped crackers and gluten-free foods. Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area.



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Spotify and Apple Podcast!

# FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

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

**THIS WEEKS KEY QUESTION:**  
**HOW WILL GOD ACCOMPLISH HIS PLAN?**

**THIS WEEKS KEY VERSE:** **EPHESIANS 4:15**

**DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:**  
**DO THIS TOGETHER OR INDIVIDUALLY... COMMIT TO PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND PROGRAMS FOR FIVE MINUTES EACH DAY THIS WEEK!**



## LIL' ROOTS



2YO-5TH

### Wednesday Roots Nights

- February 18<sup>th</sup>

### Grow Groups

- Check back for updates!

## YOUTH ROOTS



6TH-12TH

### Wednesday Roots Nights - Kingdom Character (guys) + More Than Pearls (girls)

- February 18<sup>th</sup>

### Sr. High Ski Retreat at Three Springs

- February 6-8<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Mason Houghton, Logan O'Donnell, Owen Weaver, Nolan Huber, Jack Walter, Austin Nikeski - Chaperones: Jeremy Stoltzfus, Jake Holzhauser, Michael Herr

### Save the Date - February Gather Event

- Mystery Dinner (sign-ups in the Youth Large Group Room!)
- Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm, Youth Wing

## OAKS



OLDER ADULTS

### Covered Dish Luncheon & Games

- Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, Noon to 2pm
  - Soup and Sandwich will be provided. Please sign up to bring a salad or dessert.
  - Bring along your favorite game!!

### Save The Date - March 14

- The Promise Players matinee presentation of Simon Says at Lampeter COB

### Save The Date - April 14

- Tour Glenn Eshelman's Art Gallery. Lunch to Follow.

### **Activities for the Week of February 8, 2026**

Sun:	12:00 pm	FLC Reserved
Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Bible Study – ZOOM
Tues:	9:00 am	D- Group – rm 212
	6:00 pm	Pickleball – FLC
	7:00 pm	Care Group – rm 14
Wed:	1:45 pm	Bible Adventure
	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study – rm 14
	6:30 pm	Community AA Meeting – rm 207
	6:30 pm	Praise Team – Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir – rm 14
Thurs:	9:00 am	Sisters in Christ Bible Study – rm 14
	10:45 am	LIFT
	12:00 pm	OAKS Luncheon & Game Day – FLC
	6:00 pm	Cornhole League - FLC

### **Next Sunday, February 15, 2026**

**Pew Communion**

**Mealbarrow Sunday**

8:15 am Traditional Worship

*“We’re Only Human”*

Scripture: John 3:16-18

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

## OUR MISSION

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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

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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.

## ADDITIONAL STAFF

**Rhonda Heidinger**  
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