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BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



BIBLE STUDY

I study the Bible to know God
and his truth and find direction
for my daily life.

Hebrews 4:12



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

March 29, 2026

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

“The Palms”

Faure

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Palm Sunday Processional”*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

“Bible Study”

Hebrews 4:12 NT p 210

*HYMN

“Thy Word”

Screen

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Prayer

Offertory

“God So Loved the World”

Stainer

*CLOSING HYMN

“Standing on the Promises”

Screen

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

Please stand in body or in spirit

Bible Study

Hebrews 4:12

1. Develop the _____ of _____. Acts 4:12
2. Begin to _____ on _____. Psalm 1:1-2
3. Develop the habit of _____. Proverbs 7:3
4. _____ the Word of God in _____. Acts 17:11

Bible Study Suggestions:

- A. _____ the _____ with an _____.
 - B. Use a _____ you _____.
 - C. Recognize the _____ of _____ you are _____.
 - D. _____ in _____.
 - E. _____ with _____.
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Serving Our Congregation Today

Messenger:	Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:	8:15 Janae McMichael
Children's Story:	10:30 Kay Swarr
Special Music:	8:15 Adult Choir
	10:30 Junior Chimes
Organist:	8:15 Mary Etta Reinhart
Pianist:	8:15 Lori Holzhauer
Sound Tech:	Ed Heidinger II
Stream Tech:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II
	10:30 Lane Dillow
Welcomers:	8:15 Judy Hendrickson & Doris Snyder
	9:30 Hans & Tina Herr
	10:30 Rick & Amy Graver
Greeters:	8:15 Bette Lou Epler & Sharon Kreider
	10:30 Dennis & Glenda Findley
Nursery:	10:30 Amy Graver & Kerri Kreider
Ushers:	8:15 Bill Guhl, Don Trimble, Paul Trimble, Ray Wimer
	10:30 Dan & Gayle Hershberger
	Dave & Nancy Wimer

March 22, 2026 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$10,233.00	In Person Attendance	220
Building Maintenance Fund	\$75.00	Sunday School	118
		Online Attendees	24

Kevin Richardson, Senior Pastor: KevinR@mgcb.org
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10:30 WORSHIP

*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

"Friend in Jesus"

"Build My Life"

"Word of God Speak"

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

Morning Prayer

KID'S SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC

"When I Survey"

MESSAGE

"Bible Study"

Hebrews 4:12 NT p 210

*CLOSING SONG

"Even So Come"

*CLOSING PRAYER

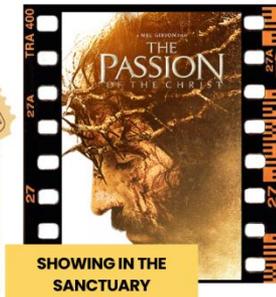


FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD

YOUTH FUNDRAISER DINNER AT 5PM

LASAGNA, GARLIC BREAD AND DESSERTS

MOVIE SHOWING AT 6PM



SHOWING IN THE
SANCTUARY



KID'S MOVIE (OR "BIG"
KIDS) SHOWING IN
THE KID'S WING

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS HELPFUL! PLEASE
SIGN-UP IN THE GATHERING AREA!**

Praise Team: Cameryn Deibler, Ellie Dillow, Phil Hershey, Jake Holzauer,
Lori Holzauer, Hannah & Kennedy Kreider, Caitlyn Mauer,
Kinsey Rhodes, Jeremy Stoltzfus, Katherine Tshudy

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

The flowers today are in celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of Sam & Anna Mary Glick and Vince & Judy Becker. Both couples were married on April 2.

We are so very grateful for your prayers and concern during recent surgery and recovery. You have made this difficult time easier, and we are humbled by your outpouring of love. We ask for your continued prayers for return to health. ~ Jim & Cinda Showalter

COMING EVENTS

We BELIEVE that the sun will be rising somewhere on Easter morning (hopefully we'll see one from the Platt porch). Whether we see the sun rise or not – we believe in the risen Son, Jesus Christ. So come join our celebration of “belief”. Service begins at 6:15 am. Come early for coffee/hot chocolate and stay for a light meal after.

Witness Commission is looking for volunteers interested in helping with the church garden. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area. For more information, contact Karl Auker.

Camp Swatara's 5K Blaze the Way Run and Walk is April 18. You will run (3.1-mile loop) or walk (1 mile through the campground). More information is posted on the camp bulletin board.

On Sunday April 12 at 2 pm the hiking group will host a hike along the Enola Low Grade walking trail from the Colemanville Church Road Parking area to the Shenks Ferry Wildflower Preserve. We will take some time to walk through the Wildflower Preserve before hiking back. Participants should park at the Colemanville Church Road Parking access to the trail. (To find the correct location, you may put "Colemanville Church Road Parking Lot access point" into your GPS). Contact Mary Etta Reinhart or Connie Rutt for questions.

NOTICE

The church by-laws require that the membership be notified when a change to the by-laws is being presented to the congregation for a vote. Please accept this announcement as written notification that (3) by-law changes are being presented at the Spring Council Meeting on Wednesday, May 13. The specific changes will be included in the written packet that is available prior to the Spring Council Meeting. If you want to review the changes prior to that time, please contact Board Chair, Phil Hershey.



Scan to listen, or search on Spotify and Apple Podcast!

FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

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

THIS WEEK'S KEY QUESTION:
HOW DO I STUDY GOD'S WORD?

THIS WEEK'S KEY VERSE: HEBREWS 4:12

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:
COMPLETE THIS WEEK'S "TAKING UP LENT" CHALLENGE - SCRIPTURE STUDY!



LIL' ROOTS



2YO-3RD

Wednesday Roots Nights

- April 1st
- April 15th - FAMILY-IN-SERVICE NIGHT

Grow Groups

- Check back for updates!

BRIDGE ROOTS



4TH-6TH

Wednesday Roots Nights

- April 1st
- April 15th - FAMILY-IN-SERVICE NIGHT

YOUTH ROOTS



7TH-12TH

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

- April 1st
- April 15th - FAMILY-IN-SERVICE NIGHT

Save the Date - April Gather Event

- Sunday, April 19th, noon to ?
 - Sr. High at TopGolf
 - Jr. High at SkyZone

OAKS



OLDER ADULTS

Glenn Eshelman's Art Gallery Tour - April 14th

- Tour Glenn Eshelman's Art Gallery. Lunch to Follow.
 - Depart MGCBC at 9:30am for a 2 hour tour and lunch.
- Sign-up on the OAKS board

ANE Older Adult Banquet

- May 6th, 12:00pm, Yoder's Restaurant
- The cost is \$27 and the deadline to register is Sunday April 26. Sign-up on the OAKS Bulletin Board!

We at MGCB are taking into account your personal information is private. We continue to take measures to ensure your privacy is of the utmost 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

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

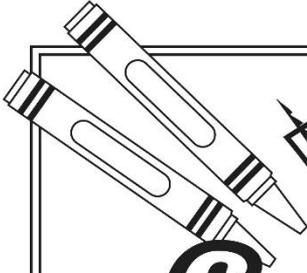
To place flowers in the church on Sunday for anniversaries, birthdays, or other celebrations, please contact the church office.

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: soups: chicken noodle/seafood chowder, cans of Hanover chili beans and refried beans, canned pears/fruit cocktail (no sugar/in juice), microwave popcorn, granola bars, fruit cups, individually wrapped crackers, regular Cheerios and mayonnaise. Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area.



PUZZLE

Praise him!

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, a large crowd cheered for him. Complete this puzzle to discover what they used (also see John 12:13).

Directions: In the number grid below, draw lines by starting with the first number in each list and stopping at the last.

122-112-116-102-112

112-68-102

102-107-92-102

102-47-92

92-97-82-92

92-37-82

22-42-44-32-9-42

42-55-52-66-62-77-72

42-19-52-18-62-17-72

82-27-72-87-82

82-42

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78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
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Activities for the Week of March 29, 2026

- Sun: 12:00 pm FLC Reserved
- Mon: 6:00 am Renovare Bible Study – ZOOM
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- Tues: 9:00 am D- Group – rm 212
10:00 am Painting Group
10:30 am LIFT – rm 304
6:00 pm Pickleball – FLC
- Wed: 1:45 pm Bible Adventure
5:45 pm Roots Meal - FLC
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study – rm 14
6:30 pm Community AA Meeting – rm 207
6:30 pm Praise Team – Sanctuary
6:30 pm Roots Program
7:30 pm Adult Choir – rm 14
- Thurs: 9:00 am Sisters in Christ Bible Study – rm 14
10:30 am LIFT – rm 304
7:00 pm Love Feast
- Fri: **Church Office - CLOSED**
5:00 pm Youth Fundraiser Meal - FLC
6:00 pm Good Friday Movie Night

Next Sunday, April 5, 2026

6:15 am Sunrise Service at Alan & Pam Platt's

Change for Change Offering

8:15 am Traditional Worship

"Then They Remembered"

Scripture: Luke 24:1-12

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Worship

EASTER
MORNING
CHANGES EVERYTHING.

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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