

# Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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## QUESTIONS FROM YOUNG DISCIPLES

WHAT ABOUT THE FIRST FAMILY?  
GENESIS 4:1-2, 17

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May 11, 2025



WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

Ritter

*“Sweet Hour of Prayer”*

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

*Please pass the Friendship Pad*

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN

*“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*“What About the First Family?”*

Genesis 4:1-2, 17 OT p 3

SPECIAL MUSIC

*“Mamas”*

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

*“Prelude on Deep River”*

Troutman

\*CLOSING HYMN

Screen

*“A Christian Home”*

\*CLOSING PRAYER

\*POSTLUDE

*“Rondeau”*

Chairpentier

\*Please stand in body or in spirit\*

# what About the First Family?

Genesis 4:1-2, 17-18

1. How long did it take for God to make Adam and Eve?
2. Did Adam and Eve have belly buttons?
3. How many kids did Adam and Eve have?
4. Who did their kids marry? Who was Cain's wife?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_.
2. No \_\_\_\_\_ and no \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ way we are \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

## Proverbs 31:28

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### Serving Our Congregation Today

Preacher: Kevin Richardson

Worship Leader: 8:15 Mary Etta Reinhart

Children's Story: 10:30 Mary Etta Reinhart

Special Music: Grumbling & Kreider Girls

Organist: 8:15 Lori Holzhauer

Pianist: 8:15 Carolyn Wenger

Sound Tech: Jeremy Shelley

Stream Tech: 8:15 Travis Heidinger

10:30 Michael Herr

Welcomers: 8:15 Ed Reinhart & Ken Herr

9:30 June Frey & Mary Manges

10:30 Josh & Amy Housekeeper

Greeters: 8:15 Sam & Anna Mary Glick

10:30 Chuck & Carol Groff

Nursery: 9:30 Kaitlin Bollinger

10:30 Amber Criswell, Andi Holzhauer & Tina Herr

Ushers: 8:15 Sam Glick, Bill Guhl, Mel Lapp, Don Trimble

10:30 Jim & Deb Krantz

Raleigh & Peggy Osborne

Praise Team: 10:30 Cameryn Deibler, Phil Hershey, Jake Holzhauer, Lori Holzhauer, Hannah & Kennedy Kreider, Ellie Mankin, Caitlyn Mauger, Jeremy Stoltzfus, Katherine Tshudy

## 10:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

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WELCOME

\*OPENING SONG

*"Way Maker"*

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Morning Prayer

Offering

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*"Bless God"*

KID'S SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Mamas"*

MESSAGE

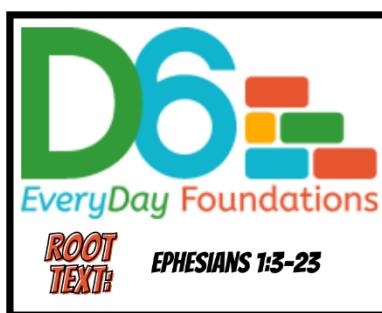
*"What About the First Family?"*

Genesis 4:1-2, 17 OT p 3

\*CLOSING SONG

*"As for Me"*

\*CLOSING PRAYER



**THIS WEEKS FAMILY THEME:**

**ABUNDANT RICHES IN CHRIST**

**DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:**

TEACH FAMILY MEMBERS HOW TO GROW IN THEIR  
KNOWLEDGE OF GOD AND HOW TO USE THEIR ATTITUDES  
AND ACTIONS TO DEMONSTRATE THANKFULNESS FOR  
HIS BLESSINGS.

# Sermon *Notes*

TODAY IS:

**SERMON TITLE:**

## Notes:

### Key verses:

## Worship Songs:

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## Prayers:

For more information, contact the Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development at 505-274-3000 or [research@unm.edu](mailto:research@unm.edu).

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK



**TODAY is Blanket Sunday!** This is a tradition on Mother's Day as we collect money to "Blanket the World in Love". Envelopes are included in the bulletin for your gift.

**Special thanks** to the members of the painting group for their help in creating today's Mother's Day gifts!

### MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

**OAKS: Deadline to sign up for Ladew Gardens is today!** There is a basket with envelopes in the office for your payment.

Registration for the **National Older Adult Conference** (NOAC) is open! The conference will be held at Lake Junaluska, NC September 1-5. More information has been posted on the OAKS bulletin board, including a list of daily activities.

**West Fallowfield Christian School** is hosting their 37th Annual Golf Tournament Friday, May 16 @ Moccasin Run Golf Club. More information is posted on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes. This school serves children from Solanco and Chester Counties.

**Women's Ministries Summer Social** is June 19 at 6:30 pm at the home of Vickie Kreider. The cost is \$20. The evening of fellowship will include a take home wrapped bouquet and a mobile charcuterie cart. Please sign up by May 19. See Katherin Tshudy or Caitlyn Mauger with questions.

**Book Group** will meet May 21 at the home of Pam Platt to discuss "Winter Garden" by Kristen Hannah.

**It's Graduation time!** Please take some time to highlight a favorite verse and write a quick note in the Bibles for each of our Graduates! These will be in the Gathering Area until May 30. We will celebrate the Class of 2025 on Sunday, June 1!

**Friendship Community** is hosting Friendship Fest May 17 from 8 am - 2 pm. They are looking for bakers and crafters! More information is posted on the bulletin board across from the family mailboxes.

## **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 placed in the **Office** mailbox or e-mailed to [church@mgcb.org](mailto:church@mgcb.org). **Announcements may be edited for length.**

**Items for projection and sound** during the service **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:** canned chicken and tuna (12.5 oz), pork and beans (15/16 oz cans), boxed macaroni and cheese, mayonnaise, ketchup, Manwich, green beans, corn, chicken noodle and tomato soup, Chef Boyardee canned pasta. Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area

## **May 4, 2025 - Financial Report**

General Offering	\$8,611.00	In Person Attendance	197
Online Offering	\$490.00	Sunday School	127
Building Maintenance Fund	\$105.00	Online Attendees	19
Strategic Vision	\$1,595.00		

**2025 Offering envelopes are available in the office**

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# Sermon Notes FOR KIDS

What is the main passage?

Book:

Chapter:

Verse(s):



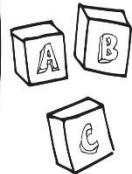
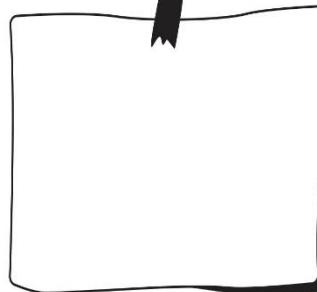
Who is speaking?

Words you heard but don't know...

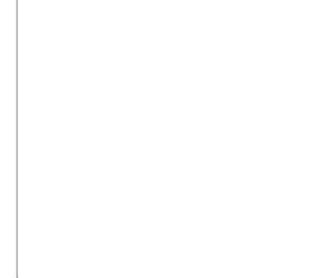


What are you learning about God from this message?

My favorite song today? 



Draw something that you heard today... 



After the service complete the following.

The most important thing I learned today was...



I can use this in my life by...

## Activities for the Week of May 11, 2025

Sun:	7:00 pm	Women's Spring Bible Study - room 14
Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Bible Study - Zoom
Tues:	9:15 am	D-Group - room 209
	10:00 am	Painting Group
	10:45 am	LIFT - room 304
Wed:	10:45 am	OAKS to ANE Older Adult Luncheon @ Yoder's
	6:30 pm	Community AA Meeting - room 207
	7:00 pm	Congregational Business Meeting - Sanctuary
Thurs:	9:00 am	Sisters in Christ Bible Study - room 14
	10:45 am	LIFT - room 304

**Next Sunday, May 18, 2025**

**Mealbarrow Sunday**

8:15 am Traditional Worship

Questions from Young Disciples

*"Why Does the Bible Only Have 66 Books?"*

Scripture: Psalm 19:7-9; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

12:00 pm Youth Roots - FLC

**COME SUPPORT THOSE HEADED TO THE  
NATIONAL JR. HIGH YOUTH CONFERENCE IN  
JUNE!**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> - ROOTS NIGHT MEAL FUNDRAISER  
5:30-6:30PM, FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

**LET YOUR  
GENTLENESS  
BE KNOWN**  
Philippians 4:5

**National Junior High Conference**

**June 20-22, 2025**

Juniata College • Huntingdon, PA

Cassidy Grumbling  
Drew Housekeeper  
Colton Houghton  
Trace Houghton  
Hannah Kreider  
Kennedy Kreider  
Janae McMichael

\*\*A male chaperone  
is still needed! Pray  
for that vacancy!

# Core Values

## ***Unconditional Love***

- † "Come as you are"
- † A welcoming family
- † An inviting family
- † A friendly family
- † Romans 12:13; I John 4:7

## ***Faithful Service***

- † Giving (Time, Talent & Treasure)
- † Local & global outreach
- † Matthew 10:42; James 2:14-17

## ***Developing Disciples***

- † Small Groups
- † Children and Youth ministries
- † Caring and learning together
- † Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 2:42

## ***Jesus Centered Worship***

- † Prayer
- † Biblical preaching
- † Praise
- † Glorifying God
- † Colossians 3:15-17

## ***Lifestyle Witness***

- † Living the example of Jesus
- † Teaching about Jesus
- † I Peter 3:15; I John 2:5-6
- I Corinthians 6:19

## ***Anabaptist Heritage***

- † Brethren New Testament beliefs  
(believers' baptism, Love Feast,  
Anointing, Peace)
- † Continuing the work of Jesus.  
Peacefully. Simply. Together.
- † Matthew 5:9; Hebrews 12:1-2  
James 5:13-15

## **Our Mission**

We, the Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren, seek to glorify God through worship and to nurture the Body of Christ. We are dedicated to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and will share the promise of Salvation through words, deeds, and actions.

## **Our Vision**

To glorify God through Jesus-centered worship and to take His Love into our local and global community through our faithful service, giving and outreach. While affirming our unique Brethren heritage of New Testament beliefs, we welcome all to "come as you are." We believe that by nurturing believers, striving to be more like Jesus, and witnessing with our lifestyle, we will learn and grow together as disciples.

## **Additional Staff**

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