

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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Encounters with

JESUS

**A THANKFUL
FOREIGNER
LUKE 17:11-19**

Kevin Richardson
Senior Pastor

Janae McMichael
Director of Family Ministries

March 30, 2025

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

arr. Smith

LENTEN READING

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN

“Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing”

12

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

“A Thankful Foreigner”

Luke 17:11-19 NT p 76

*HYMN

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

150

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Prayer

Offertory

“Jesus Paid it All”

Mason arr. Grope

*CLOSING HYMN

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

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*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

Please stand in body or in spirit

A Thankful Foreigner

Luke 17:11-19

1. The _____ we are to _____ the more He will _____ us _____ of our _____. vs 11-12
2. The lepers were _____ to _____. v 13
3. The ten lepers _____ and were _____. v 14
4. An _____ with _____ should lead to _____. vs 15-16
5. Jesus _____ the _____ because of his _____. vs 18-19

Ephesians 1:7

Serving Our Congregation Today

Preacher:	Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:	8:15 Diane Herr
Lenten Reading:	8:15 Karl & Sue Auker
Organist:	8:15 Mary Etta Reinhart
Pianist:	8:15 Donita Reimold
Sound Tech:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II
	10:30 Joshua Auker
Stream Tech:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II
	10:30 Lane Weaver
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 Dave & Pat DeLong
Nursery:	9:30
	10:30 Gayle Hershberger & Katherine Tshudy
Ushers:	8:15 Ken & Connie Rutt
	Rufus & Sharon Kreider
	10:30 Lars & Peggy Rasmussen
	Dave & Nancy Wimer
Praise Team:	10:30 Cameryn Deibler, Phil Hershey, Jake Holzhauer, Lori Holzhauer, Ellie Mankin, Caitlyn Mauger, Jeremy Stoltzfus, Katherine Tshudy

Sermon Notes

TODAY IS:

SERMON TITLE:

Notes:

Key verses:

Worship Songs:

Prayers:

10:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

*SONGS OF WORSHIP

" 10,000 Reasons"

" O Praise the Name (Anastasis)"

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Morning Prayer

Offering

" Gratitude"

MESSAGE

" A Thankful Foreigner"

Luke 17:11-19 NT p 76

*CLOSING SONG

"Thank You Jesus for the Blood"

*CLOSING PRAYER



ROOT TEXT: VARIOUS SCRIPTURES FROM 1 & 2 SAMUEL

THIS WEEKS FAMILY THEME:
LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF DAVID

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:
**SHARE WITH SOMEONE THIS WEEK... HOW HAVE YOU
SEEN GOD'S POWER ON DISPLAY IN YOUR LIFE?**

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Today is Every Generation Sunday! Combined Sunday school for all ages in the Sanctuary at 9:30. We will play a Lent-themed Jeopardy game.

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

Branches Brunch is today at 10:30 am in the Family Life Center.

Easter Flower orders are due TODAY! They may be placed in the basket in the office.

Thank you to my church family for the prayers, cards and phone calls for my recent surgery. ~ Ruth Clark

The **Class of 2025** will be receiving an invitation to participate in the **2025 Senior Scholarship Essay**. The deadline for submissions is May 12, 2025. Contact Kerri Kreider with any questions.

Women's Ministries invite you to attend our spring study - **Gospel Centered Motherhood**. Regardless of where you find yourself in the stages of motherhood, you are welcome to attend this study. The study will encourage us to model gospel-centered lives to our children, grandchildren, and spiritual children. The study begins on April 21st and concludes May 10th. There is the opportunity to meet as a group Sunday evenings at church (room 14) on April 27 and May 4. The cost is \$5. Please sign up by April 6!

The **OAKS** will host Ron Bellamy, Memorial Bells director at E-town COB on April 8 at 2 pm. **Everyone is invited!!** We will have an opportunity to play the chimes at this event. There will be a donation basket to help cover the cost. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes.

You are invited to join the hiking group on Sunday, April 13 for a spring wildflower hike. We will meet at 2 pm at the Clark Nature Preserve, 400 House Rock Rd, Pequea. Contact Mary Etta Reinhart with questions.

Cornerstone Reproductive Health will host their 15th Annual Ladies Tea & Auction on Saturday, May 3 at the Barn at Paradise Station. This is a major fundraiser for them and a delightful time for all who attend. If interested in hosting a table, please contact Darlene Kreider.

West Fallowfield Christian School is looking for a fifth-grade teacher and a Director of Development & Community Engagement. If interested, <https://wfcs.org> and click on the banner at the top of the page.

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**. **Announcements may be edited**.

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.

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: SPAM and other canned meats, pork and beans (15/16 oz cans), pudding cups, mayonnaise, Triscuit/Wheat Thins, juice boxes, canned pears, microwave popcorn, granola bars and peanut butter snack crackers. Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area. ****If you would like to donate to the Easter Dinners, look for the flyer in the Gathering Area****

March 23, 2025 - Financial Report

General Offering	\$7,923.00	In Person Attendance	182
Online Offering	\$90.00	Sunday School	133
Building Maintenance Fund	\$75.00	Online Attendees	20
Strategic Vision	\$465.00		

2025 Offering envelopes are available in the office

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SAVE *the* DATE



MGCB WOMEN'S MINISTRIES EVENTS

APRIL 21 - MAY 10

GOSPEL CENTERED MOTHERHOOD STUDY
IN PERSON MEETINGS: APRIL 27 & MAY 4
(ROOM 14, 7PM)

SIGN UP BEFORE APRIL 6!

JUNE 19

WOMEN'S SUMMER EVENT
MOBILE CHARCUTERIE CART
& FRESH CUT FLOWERS
HOME OF VICKI KREIDER

*ADDITIONAL DETAILS TO FOLLOW
SIGN UPS TO BEGIN MAY 4!*

JULY 1-31

SERMON ON THE MOUNT (FAMJAM THEME)
BIBLE READING & FITNESS CHALLENGE

WILL BE PRESENTED AT JUNE 19 EVENT

AUGUST 1-3

FAMJAM WEEKEND

Activities for the Week of March 30, 2024

Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Bible Study - Zoom
	9:00 am	PACE - room 212
	9:15 am	BOLD - room 204
	6:30 pm	BOLD - room 204
Tues:	9:15 am	D-Group - room 209
	10:00 am	Painting Group
	10:45 am	LIFT - room 304
	6:00 pm	Pickleball
	7:00 pm	Care Group - room 14
Wed:	9:30 am	Book Group @ Rutt's
	1:45 pm	Bible Adventure
	5:30 pm	Roots Meal
	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study - room 14
	6:30 pm	Praise Team - Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Community AA Meeting - room 207
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir - room 14
Thurs:	9:00 am	Sisters in Christ Bible Study - room 14
	9:15 am	BOLD - room 204
	10:45 am	LIFT - room 304
	6:30 pm	Adult Bell Choir - room 203
Fri:	5:00 pm	Women's Ministry Resurrection Garden - FLC
Sat:	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study - room 14

Next Sunday, April 6, 2025

Change for Change

8:15 am Traditional Worship

Encounters with Jesus Series

"Someone Who Had It All"

Scripture: Luke 18:18-30

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

10:30 am Grow Groups 4-5 grade

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.

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