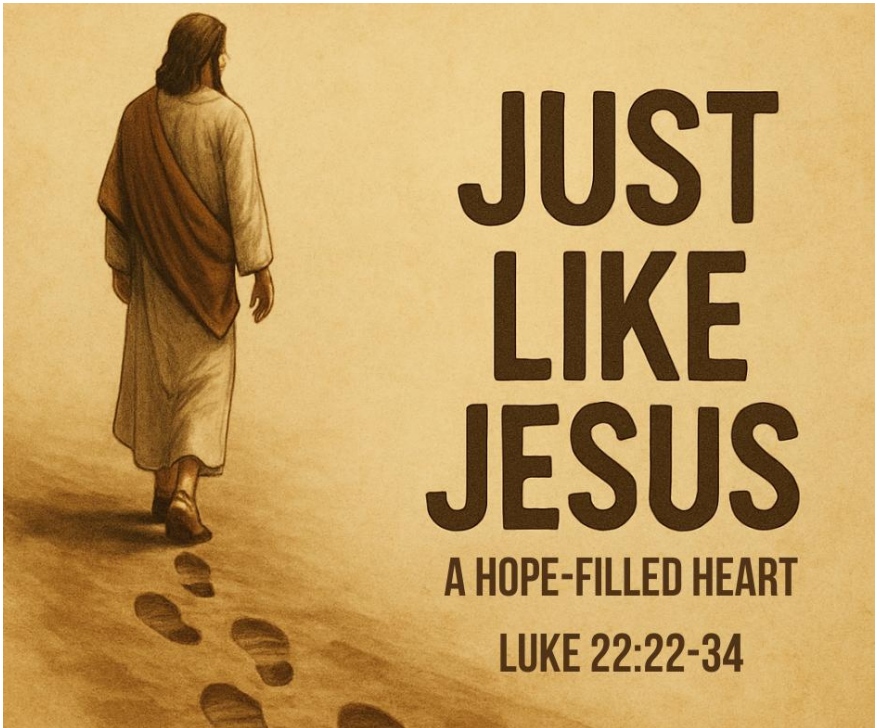


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October 5, 2025

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE “*Sanctus*” Gounod

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

Family In-Service ~ Solid Rock

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN “*Lord with Devotion We Pray*” 79

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

“A Hope-Filled Heart”

Luke 22:24-34 NT p 19

HYMN “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*” 340

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

“Change for Change” Missions Offering will go towards the Brethren Housing Association and COB World Missions equally. Please bring your offerings forward and place them in containers.

Prayer

Offertory “*He Shall Feed His Flock*” Handel

*CLOSING HYMN 343

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE “*Trumpet Song*” Frey

Please stand in body or in spirit

A Hope-Filled Heart

Luke 22:24-34

1. A hope-filled heart _____ in _____. Matthew 26:50
2. A hope-filled heart _____ in our _____. vs 28-29
3. A hope-filled heart keeps us _____ even when we _____. vs 31-32

Three Takeaways

1. _____ on the _____ in life and in others and _____ on the _____. Phillipians 4:8
2. Don't let _____ be _____. I John 1:9
3. Keep your _____ to the _____ of _____.
Romans 12:12

Romans 15:13

Serving Our Congregation Today

Messengers:	Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader: 8:15	Kerri Kreider
Children's Story: 10:30	Rita Carter
Organist: 8:15	Carolyn Wenger
Pianist: 8:15	Donita Reimold
Sound Tech:	Ed Heidinger II
Stream Tech: 8:15	Travis Heidinger
	10:30 Lane Dillow
Welcomers: 8:15	Ed & Mary Etta Reinhart
	9:30 Jeremy & Ann Shelley
	10:30 Dennis & Glenda Findley
Greeters: 8:15	Alan & Pam Platt
	10:30 Jim & Deb Krantz
Nursery: 9:30	Kaitlin Bollinger
	10:30 Paige Herr
Ushers: 8:15	Paul & Charlotte Trimble, Don Trimble
	Glenn or Lucille Wenger
	10:30 Brent & Amanda Grumblin
	Michael & Paige Herr
Praise Team: 10:30	Cameryn Deibler, Ellie Dillow, Phil Hershey, Jake Holzhauer, Lori Holzhauer, Hannah & Kennedy Kreider, Caitlyn Mauger, Kinsey Rhodes, Jeremy Stoltzfus, Katherine Tshudy

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10:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

*OPENING SONGS "Forever Reign"
 "Because He Lives (Amen)"

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

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Family In-Service ~ Solid Rock

Commissioning BDM Team for Letcher County KY

Morning prayer

Offering

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Housing Association and COB World Missions equally. Please bring your
offerings forward and place them in containers.*

"Desert Song"

KID'S SERMON

MESSAGE

"A Hope-Filled Heart"
Luke 22:22-34 NT p 19

*CLOSING SONG

"It Is Well"

*CLOSING PRAYER

OCTOBER IS

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

Don't forget to appreciate our pastoral team:
Pastors Kevin, Mary Etta and Rita (and spouses)!
Let's support them through prayer. Maybe remember
them with a card, call, words of encouragement, a
lunch invite...be creative! We are blessed to have
them among us.

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

Join us tonight at 6 pm as we celebrate World Communion Sunday. We will start in the sanctuary and move to the Family Life Center.

In the hopes of more participation, we are ‘brainstorming’ our **Monday evening Prayer and Share via Zoom**. Such as just the first Monday of each month? If you’re interested or have suggestions, contact Mary Etta Reinhart or Kay Swarr.

Volunteers are still needed for Letcher County, KY, a Brethren Disaster Ministries work camp October 12-18. If interested, contact Rick or Amy Graver for more information.

Attention ALL Treasurers: your checkbook and the last bank statement are due to be audited before the congregational business meeting in November. Please have them turned in by October 12. Place them in the marked bin in the office workroom.

We will be collecting gently used and new coats throughout the month of October. The coats will be donated to **Solanco Coats for All** campaign, that is being organized by Oak Hill Fellowship Church. There will be a shopping day on November 21 from 2 - 8pm at Oak Hill. Please place coats in the collection box in the Gathering Area no later than Sunday, October 26. Please reach out to a member of the Witness Commission if you have any questions.

COMING EVENTS

The Hiking Group will be hiking on Sunday, October 12 at 2 pm on the Enola Low Grade Trail to the newly rebuilt Martic Forge bridge. Please plan to meet at the Colemanville Church Road Parking Lot access point off River Road. (To find the correct location, you may put “Colemanville Church Road Parking Lot access point” into your GPS). Contact Mary Etta Reinhart (717.808.4306) or Connie Rutt (717.940.5036) for questions.

Children’s Disaster Services is hosting volunteer training October 17 – 18 at Elizabethtown COB. Training starts at 4:30 pm on Friday and ends at 5:30 pm Saturday. If you have any questions or want more information, check the community bulletin board by the mailboxes.

Dutch Blitz Tournament Friday, October 17. Arrive at 6:30 pm games will start at 6:45 pm. Light refreshments will be provided. Sign up in the Gathering Area.

2025 Solanco CROP Walk will be held Saturday, October 18 at Muddy Run Park, 172 Bethesda Church Road, Holtwood, PA. Participants should plan to arrive at 8:30 am. The walk will start at 9 am. Sign-up sheets and collection envelopes are available in the Gathering Area. ***Invite your friends to join you for this fun and important event.***

Surviving the Holidays, a 2-hour Grief Share seminar on how to survive the holidays while grieving your loved one, will be held here Saturday, October 25 at 9 am in room 14. The seminar will help in dealing with your emotions, what to do about traditions and provide helpful tips for surviving social events. Contact Pastor Rita, Brian Berkey or the church office for more information and to register.

Promise Players will present *Casting Swine Before Pearls* on November 6-9 and 13-16. Suggested donation of \$12/adults, \$5/children ages 5-12. To order tickets visit promiseplayers.org. Proceeds benefit Love INC. More information is posted across from the mailboxes.

Brethren Housing Association is thrilled to bundle the Little Black Dress Soiree (October 2) and Annual Celebration (November 12) tickets! For just \$100, you'll be able to join us at both events. Individual tickets are available for both events. For more information visit bha-pa.org/events.

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. *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.

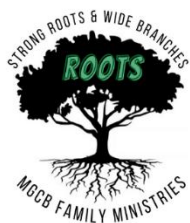
To place flowers in the church on Sunday for anniversaries, birthdays, or other celebrations, please contact the church office.

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: cans of cream of mushroom/tomato/chicken noodle/seafood chowder soups, mayonnaise, cans of green beans, evaporated milk, Triscuits/Wheat Thins, fruit snacks, microwave popcorn, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area.



FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

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



THIS WEEK'S FAMILY THEME:
GOD LOVES ME

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:

**TELL A FAMILY MEMBER... HOW DO WE STUDY THE BIBLE WITH THE
H.E.A.R.T. METHOD?**

**THIS WEEK'S
ROOT TEXT:**
EPHESIANS 3:17A-19

LIL' ROOTS



2YO-5TH

Wednesday Roots Nights

- October 15th
- November 6th

Grow Groups

- K-1: October 12th
- 2-3: October 19th

YOUTH ROOTS



6TH-12TH

Wednesday Roots Nights

- October 15th
- November 6th

Youth Roots Gather & Events Schedule

- Will be released soon! Watch the text group and your family mailboxes!

OAKS



OLDER ADULTS

ANE District Older Adult Coffeehouse

- Tuesday, October 21 at 2:00 pm at Lancaster Church of the Brethren. Carpool leaves MGCB at 1:15.
- Dave Weiss, a COB pastor and artist will share his gift of painting as he shares a message.

Howard Tunnel Train Ride

- Fall Foliage (3.5 hours) with lunch Thursday Oct 23. Cost \$67.95. Handicap accessible.
- Leave the church at 9:15 am. Return to church 3:30-4 pm
- Money is due to Connie Rutt by October 15

Sermon *Notes*

TODAY IS:

SERMON TITLE:

Notes:

Key verses:

Worship Songs:

Prayers:

CHURCH GARDEN



We need people who will commit to caring for the church garden, if it is to continue. Please contact Peggy Rasmussen if you are interested. Thanks to the perseverance of Don Trimble and Vince Becker and their various helpers, the church has donated hundreds of pounds of food to the food bank and several other organizations over the years. At a time

when food costs have risen it would be a gift to the community to help provide for those in need.

Activities for the Week of October 5, 2025

Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Bible Study – ZOOM
	7:00 pm	Share and Prayer - ZOOM
Tues:	9:15 am	D-Group – room 209
	10:00 am	Painting Group – kitchen
	10:45 am	LIFT - rm 304
	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	Sister's in Christ Bible Study – rm 14
	10:00 am	Mom's Ministry - Nursery
	10:45 am	LIFT – rm 304
	4:00 pm	FLC/Kitchen – RESERVED
	6:00 pm	Mom's Ministry – Nursery
	6:30 pm	Adult Bells – rm 203
Fri:		Sanctuary/FLC/Pavilion - RESERVED

Next Sunday, October 12, 2025

2¢ A Meal Offering

8:15 am Traditional Worship

Just Like Jesus ~ Sermon Series

"A Listening Heart"

Scripture: Matthew 13:1-9

Pastor Kevin Richardson
9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages
10:30 am Contemporary Worship
2:00 pm Hiking Group @ Colmanville Church Road Access Point

September 28, 2025 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$8,416.00	In Person Attendance	165
Building Maintenance Fund	\$75.00	Sunday School	109
Strategic Vision	\$0.00	Online Attendees	14
Strategic Vision Fund (Balance Due): \$44,000.00			

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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