

# Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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# BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE  
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



SHARING MY FAITH

I share my faith with others  
to fulfill God's purposes.

Ephesians 6:19-20

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

**May 24, 2026**

## 8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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WORDS OF WELCOME		
OPENING PRAYER		
ORGAN PRELUDE		Dillon
	<i>"A Living Presence"</i>	
COMMUNITY BUILDING		
Announcements		
	<i>Please pass the Friendship Pad</i>	
*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN	<i>"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"</i>	344
PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD		
	<i>"Sharing My Story"</i>	
	2 Corinthians 5:18-21 NT p 173	
*HYMN	<i>"Love Lifted Me"</i>	Screen
PASTORAL PRAYER		
KID'S SERMON		
	<i>"Pentecost, Red and the Forty Story"</i>	
GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS		
	<i>Birthday Offerings may be brought forth at this time. These support those in need through our Benevolence Fund.</i>	
Prayer		
Offertory		Paxton
	<i>"Meditation"</i>	
*CLOSING HYMN		387
	<i>"I Love to Tell the Story"</i>	
*CLOSING PRAYER		
*POSTLUDE		Wilson
	<i>"Allegro Risoluto"</i>	

\*Please stand in body or in spirit\*

**Sharing My Story**  
2 Corinthians 5:18-21

**Key Idea:** I share my faith with others to fulfill God's purposes.

1. As believers, we are \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_. v 20
2. As believers, we are given the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. vs 18
3. We can \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ by simply \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_.  
Mark 5:19

**Three Takeaways**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ sharing your story
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_
3. Keep \_\_\_\_\_

**Philippians 4:13**

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**Serving Our Congregation Today**

Messenger:	Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:	8:15 Mary Etta Reinhart
Kid's Sermon:	Kay Swarr
Organist:	8:15 Lori Holzhauser
Pianist:	8:15 Carolyn Wenger
Sound Tech:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II
	10:30 Eric Holzhauser
Stream Tech:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II
	10:30 Remington Tshudy
Welcomers:	8:15 Paul & Charlotte Trimble
	9:30 Caitlyn Mauger & Mary Manges
	10:30 Herb & Darlene Kreider
Greeters:	8:15 Vince & Judy Becker
	10:30 Dave & Diane Herr
Nursery:	9:30 Jessica Bledsoe & Kaitlin Bollinger
	10:30 Tina Herr, Annice Landis & Charlotte Kreider
Ushers:	8:15 Merv & Nadine Keener, Scott & Vickie Kreider
	10:30 Jim & Deb Krantz
	Raleigh & Peggy Osborne

**May 17, 2026 – Financial Report**

General Offering	\$11,917.00	In Person Attendance	179
Building Maintenance Fund	\$99.00	Sunday School	94
		Online Attendees	20

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*Janae McMichael, Director of Family Ministries: JanaeM@mgcb.org*

## 10:30 WORSHIP

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\*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

“King of Kings”

“Death was Arrested”

“Salt and Light”

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COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

*Please pass the Friendship Pad*

Morning Prayer

KID'S SERMON

“Pentecost, Red and the Forty Story”

MESSAGE

“Sharing My Story”

2 Corinthians 5:18-21 NT p 173

\*CLOSING SONG

“Mighty to Save”

\*CLOSING PRAYER

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

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

## MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

Flowers today celebrate the 70th wedding anniversary of Clarence and Carolyn Wenger on May 25!

**Kingdom Seekers** is the name our Young Adults have chosen for themselves. We've been meeting every Sunday for Sunday School since September of 2023. Almost every week 30 individuals receive a text of invitation and information of what is to come. We've had as many as 20 attend. Average attendance is now about seven. A number are also helping with our Roots both Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. Some others are attending only church, which is great too! Church family – please continue to pray and encourage them.

**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 27. We will celebrate the Class of 2026 on Sunday, May 31! We will shower our college graduates with cards. The basket is located on the same table as the Bibles.

## COMING EVENTS

A **New Members Class** is being offered on Wednesday evening, June 10 and June 17 at 6:30 pm. You must attend both weeks of the class. The class will be offered again in July and August. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Pastor Kevin.

A **Baptism service** is being planned for **Sunday, June 28**. If you are interested in being baptized, contact Pastor Kevin or Janae.

The **National Christian Choir** will be in Hanover on June 27. For more information and to purchase tickets see the Community bulletin board.

# EVERY GENERATION SUNDAY

**It's time for a new family photo!**



**Wear RED**  
**(in honor of Pentecost)!**

## Sunday, May 31st

Join us for a combined, all-ages Sunday School hour as we update our church family photo and pray through the BELIEVE statements from weeks 1-20!



DEEPEN KNOWLEDGE. GROW THE DIG.

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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 SHARE MY FAITH WITH THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW GOD?**

## THIS WEEK'S KEY VERSE:

**EPHESIANS 6:19-20**

## DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:

**SHARE WITH A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND... WHAT ARE THREE TAKEAWAYS YOU HAVE FROM OUR BELIEVE SERIES SO FAR!**



**LIL' ROOTS**

2YO-3RD

### Thinking about being Baptized?!

- Talk to Janae! The Baptism class is scheduled for June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

### The Great Father-Daughter Adventure

- Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 10am-2pm, Black Rock Retreat
  - Calling dads and daughters (or spiritual dads and daughters!) to an outdoor adventure towards deepening your connection together. Sign-up in the Gathering Area.

**BRIDGE ROOTS**

4TH-6TH

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**YOUTH ROOTS**

7TH-12TH

### Summer Kick-Off Pond Party

- Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2-4pm, Houghton Pond
  - RSVP to Melissa Houghton by June 7th

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**OAKS**

OLDER ADULTS

### Summer Picnic

- Monday, June 29 at Huffnagle Park, Noon
  - Meal provided by the Messengers Sunday School Class
- Bring a lawn chair and games.

### Museum of the Bible - Bob Neff Bus Tours

- Wednesday, September 2nd, Depart MGCB at 5:30am, return approx. 10:00pm
  - Cost is \$175, meals on own
- Sign-Up by June 30<sup>th</sup> to save your spot!

### Save the Date - Stormers Baseball Game

- Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, more details to come!

**CHECK THE OAKS BULLETIN BOARD FOR SIGN-UP SHEETS AND EVENT DETAILS**

**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**

**If you would like to help staff the nursery during Sunday school or the service, 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 to celebrate anniversaries, birthdays, or other milestones, 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.**

**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:** corn (15oz), chicken noodle/seafood soup/chowder (cans), granola bars, pudding cups, Triscuits/Wheat Thins, peanut butter crackers, mayonnaise, baby wipes, diapers (size 5 ,6, 7, Pull-ups 3, 4, & 5T). Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area.

## Activities for the Week of May 24, 2026

- Mon: Church office CLOSED for Memorial Day observance  
Tues: 9:00 am D- Group – rm 212  
10:00 am Painting Group  
10:30 am LIFT – rm 304  
6:00 pm Gathering Area/Sanctuary/FLC - RESERVED  
7:00 pm Care Group – rm 205  
Wed: 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study – rm 14  
6:30 pm Community AA Meeting – rm 207  
6:30 pm Praise Team - Sanctuary  
Thurs: 10:30 am LIFT – rm 304

Next Sunday, May 31, 2026

Every Generation Sunday

8:15 am Traditional Worship

**Great Stories from Genesis Sermon Series**

*“The Creation”*

Scripture: Genesis 1

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Worship

*Disaster Relief Picnic*

SAVE THE DATE!!

**THURSDAY, JUNE 18 FROM 4-7 PM**

at the home of Alan & Pam Platt

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Meal is by Donation!

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Come, eat and give so others may live!!

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*\*\*A great reason to get out of the kitchen! Everyone welcome!\*\**

## 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

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