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T H E R E C O N C I L I A T I O N
G E N E S I S 4 5 : 1 - 1 5

Kevin Richardson
Senior Pastor

August 23, 2026

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

Smith

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

Bible Blessing

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN

"All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord"

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

"The Reconciliation"

Genesis 45:1-15 OT p 43

*HYMN

"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

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PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Birthday Offerings may be brought forth at this time. These support those in need through our Benevolence Fund.

Prayer

Offertory

"Following Thee"

Frick

*CLOSING HYMN

"This is a Day of New Beginnings"

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*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

"Salvation and Strength"

Wilson

The Reconciliation

Genesis 45:1-15

1. Joseph _____ to his brothers. vs 1-3
2. Joseph doesn't _____ his brothers but rather _____ God's _____ . vs 5, 7-8
3. Joseph's _____ allows him to _____ his _____. vs 9, 11
4. Joseph longs to be _____ to his _____. v 13
5. Joseph's _____ leads to a _____. vs 14-15

Four Takeaways

1. _____ and _____ are possible.
2. We need to see life through the _____ of _____.
3. We can _____ with _____.
4. Trust in _____.

Romans 8:28

Serving Our Congregation Today

Messenger:	Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:	8:15 Karl Auker
Organist:	8:15 Joanne Hershey
Pianist:	8:15 Mary Etta Reinhardt
Sound Tech:	8:15 Rhonda Heidinger 10:30 Ed Heidinger II
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 Kaitlin Bollinger & Rhonda Heidinger 10:30 Tina Herr & Carolyn Welch
Ushers:	8:15 Ben & Nancy Wenger, Bob & Denise Young 10:30 Lars & Peggy Rasmussen, Randy & Kate Price

August 16, 2026 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$7,907.10	In Person Attendance	133
Building Maintenance Fund	\$81.00	Sunday School	87
		Online Attendees	12

Kevin Richardson, Senior Pastor: KevinR@mgcb.org

10:30 WORSHIP

*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

"It Really Is (Amazing Grace)"

"Rest on Us"

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

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COMMUNITY BUILDING

Bible & Back-to-School Blessing

"Doxology"

Announcements

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Morning Prayer

MESSAGE

"The Reconciliation"

Genesis 45:1-15 OT p 43

*CLOSING SONG

"The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)"

*CLOSING PRAYER

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

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

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

Next Sunday August 30, the outdoor service WILL NOT be streamed.

Flowers celebrate Carol Groff's birthday...today!

Kingdom Seekers (Young Adults) breakfast at 8:30 am today.

Meg and Barry Axe have a piano they would like to donate to anyone who can use it. You must pick up and haul. Call them at the numbers listed in the directory for questions or more details.

Ladies: If you're interested in **traveling for day trips**, contact Bette Lou Epler.

COMING EVENTS

Book Group will meet this **Thursday August 27** at Connie Rutt's OCNJ home. We will discuss *Don't forget to Write* by Sara Goodman.

This year we will have a **booth at the Solanco Fair**. We are looking for volunteers to fill the 2-hour shifts throughout the day. If you are interested, there's a signup sheet in the Gathering Area. You may also volunteer to help set up and tear down on the signup sheet.

Activities for the Week of August 23, 2026

Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Bible Study – Zoom
Tues:	9:00 am	D-Group – rm 212
	10:00 am	Painting Group
Wed:	6:30 pm	Praise Team – Sanctuary
Thurs:	9:30 am	Book Group at Rutt's in OCNJ

Next Sunday is

SOUTHERN END CELEBRATION SUNDAY August 30 @ 10:30 am

**DRIVE YOUR TRACTOR, COMBINE, MILK /LOG TRUCK
OR OTHER WORK VEHICLE TO CHURCH!!**

**Come Worship with us in The Grove!!
Bring your lawn chairs or blankets.**

WEATHER PERMITTING



COVERED DISH MEAL TO FOLLOW!

**Each family should bring a
Hot dish to share AND
either a cold dish or dessert**





FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

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

LIL' ROOTS  2YO-4TH	Bible Handout Sunday Today • 10:30am Service • Roots Kids entering <u>Kindergarten and 3rd Grade</u> “Move-Up” Sunday • Lil’ Roots Kids will “move up” to their new grade in Sunday School on Sunday, September 6th!
BRIDGE ROOTS  5TH-6TH	Bible Handout Sunday Today • 10:30am Service • Roots Kids entering <u>5th and 6th Grade</u> “Move-Up” Sunday • Bridge Roots Kids will “move up” to their new grade in Sunday School on Sunday, September 6th!
YOUTH ROOTS  7TH-12TH	Bible Handout Sunday Today • 10:30am Service • Roots Kids entering <u>7th and 9th Grade</u> “Move-Up” Sunday • Youth Roots Kids will “move up” to their new grade in Sunday School on Sunday, September 6th! Solanco Fair Milkshake Stand • Sign-up to help in the Gathering Area! All youth are required to work at least one shift!
OAKS  OLDER ADULTS	Check back soon for upcoming OAKS events!



BIBLE HANDOUT SUNDAY & BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING!

2026-2027 ROOTS KIDS ROSTER

Preschool

- Parker Trout
- Cohen Krantz
- Everleigh Heidinger
- Addie Herr
- Garrett Wiker
- Makenna Trout

Kindergarten*

- Gracie Bledsoe
- Davey Tshudy

1st Grade

- Josie Bollinger
- Elizabeth Kipp
- Carson McFadden
- Jameson Stoltzfus
- Brynn Wiker

2nd Grade

- Rilee Hershberger
- Perrie Holzhauer

3rd Grade*

- Maren Bollinger
- Lorraine Heidinger
- Dawson Holzhauer
- Wade Holzhauer

4th Grade

- Addie Bledsoe
- Nora Bollinger
- Lucas Criswell
- Isaac Kreider
- Brantley Kern
- Maverick Tshudy
- Anna Price
- Mallory Stoltzfus

5th Grade*

- Amber Grumbling
- Kinsey Grumbling
- Luke Price

6th Grade*

- Brielle Akers
- William Criswell
- Andi Holzhauer
- JR Holzhauer
- Charlotte Kreider
- Charlie Price
- Grace Wiker

Jr High Youth Roots

- Ethan Kipp - 7th*
- Averie Akers - 8th
- Cassidy Grumbling - 8th
- Drew Housekeeper - 8th
- Kennedy Kreider - 8th

Sr. High Youth Roots

- Colton Houghton - 9th*
- Trace Houghton - 9th*
- Hannah Kreider - 9th*
- Alyssa Herr - 10th
- Cameryn Deibler - 10th
- Maura Housekeeper - 11th
- Tyler Kreider - 12th
- Logan O'Donnell - 12th
- Jack Walter - 12th
- Bennett Stoltzfus - 12th

*indicates a Bible Handout Recipient



BIBLE HANDOUT SUNDAY & BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING!

2026 RESOURCE LIST

Kindergarten

- Bible: NIV Adventure Bible for Early Readers
- Parent Resource: Pray With Me: Help Your Children Engage in Authentic and Powerful Prayer, Erica Renaud

3rd Grade

- Bible: NIV Adventure Bible
- Parent Resource: Woven: Nurturing A Faith Your Kid Doesn't Need To Heal From, Meredith Miller

5th & 6th Grade

- Bible: Make A Difference Youth Bible (NLT)
- Parent Resource: Faith That Sticks: 5 Real-Life Ways to Disciple Your Preteen, Tricia Goyer & Leslie Nunnery

7th Grade

- Bible: NIV Bible for Teen Guys
- Parent Resource: Parenting with Hope: Raising Teens for Christ in a Secular Age, Melissa Kruger

9th Grade

- Bible: NIV Quest Study Bible for Teens
- Parent Resource: Praying for Teen Girls: Partner with God for the Heart of Your Daughter, Stacey Thacker
|| Praying For Teen Boys: Partner with God for the Heart of Your Son, Brooke McGlothlin

SCRIPTURE AS ROOTS
2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

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Sermon *Notes*

TODAY IS:

SERMON TITLE:

TITLE:

Notes:

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Key verses:

Worship Songs:

Prayers:

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 volunteer in 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: chicken noodle soup (10 oz), soup/chowder (cans), granola bars, pudding/fruit cups, Triscuits/Wheat Thins, spaghetti (box), mayonnaise, baby wipes, diapers (size 5 ,6, 7, Pull-ups 3, 4, & 5T). Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area.



Gardens of Mechanic Grove

This year, our garden group will have a container in the Gathering Area so you may share some of the produce from your gardens, which will be taken to the Solanco Food Bank every Monday, to share with our neighbors.

You may also contribute from the BOGO's of many grocery stores. Through the generosity and support of our members we will be able to share nutritious, fresh produce.

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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