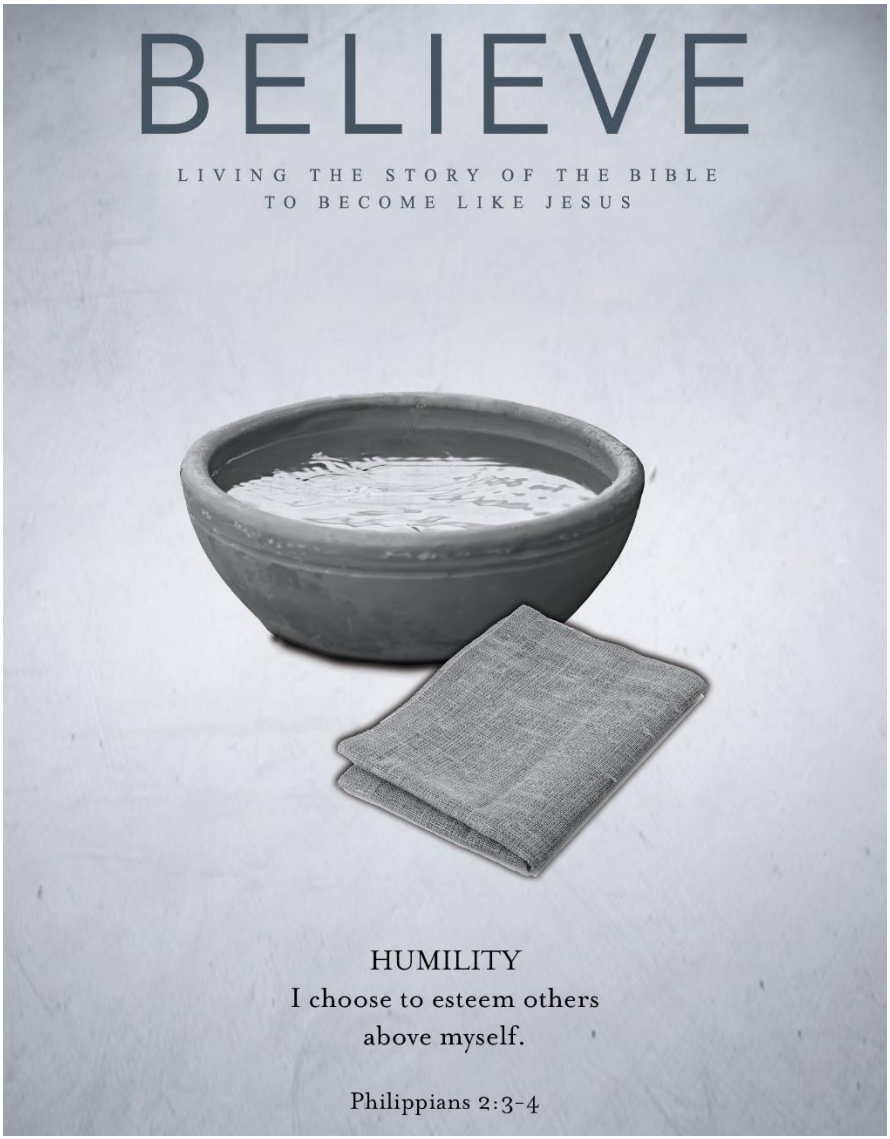
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November 8, 2026

8:15 Traditional Worship

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE Carmichael
"A Quiet Place"

COMMUNITY BUILDING
Announcements
Please pass the Friendship Pad

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN *"O Worship the Lord"* 124

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD
"The Virtue of Humility"
Philippians 2:1-11 NT p 189

*HYMN *"Take My Life"* 389

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 *"Melodie"* Tschaikowsky

*CLOSING HYMN 416
"For Christ and the Church"

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

Please stand in body or in spirit

The Virtue of Humility

Philippians 2:1-11

Key Idea: *I choose to esteem others above myself*.

1. Jesus lived a _____ of _____ _____. v 8

2. True humility is about _____ we _____ _____. v 3

3. God _____ and _____ true _____. vs 9-11; Luke 18:14

James 4:6

Serving Our Congregation Today

Messenger:		Kevin Richardson
Kid's Sermon:	10:30	Kerri Kreider
Organist:	8:15	Joanne Hershey
Pianist:	8:15	Lori Holzhauer
Sound Tech:		Jeremy Shelley
Stream Tech:	8:15	Ed Heidinger II
	10:30	Michael Herr
Welcomers:	8:15	Ed Reinhart & Ken Herr
	9:30	Bill Guhl & Ellie Holzhauer
	10:30	Josh & Amy Housekeeper
Greeters:	8:15	Sam & Anna Mary Glick
	10:30	Chuck & Carol Groff
Nursery:	10:30	Anita McFadden & Katherine Tshudy
Ushers:	8:15	Dave Herr, Everett Kreider, Ellis Kreider, Mel Lapp
	10:30	Dave & Diane Herr & Josh & Heather Kreider

If you are scheduled to serve in the nursery during the Sunday school hour, you do not need to report. If a child arrives and needs the nursery, you will be notified.

November 1, 2026 – Financial Report

General Offering	$13,543.00	In Person Attendance	162
Building Maintenance Fund	$135.00	Sunday School	107
		Online Attendees	28

10:30 Worship

*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

"*Take My Life*"
"*We Fall Down*"
"*I Give You My Heart*"

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Morning Prayer

KID'S SERMON

MESSAGE "*The Virtue of Humility*"
Philippians 2:1-11 NT p 189

*CLOSING SONG

"*Build My Life*"

*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

Glenn and I would like to thank everyone for their cards, gifts and just for your words of encouragement during Pastor Appreciation Month. Your thoughtfulness and expressions of love are truly appreciated. Blessings and prayers to each and everyone. ~ Pastor Rita

Treasurers: Books have been reviewed and may be picked up in the office.

Calling all those who knit or crochet! If anyone feels the call to make or donate a prayer shawl for our prayer shawl ministry, you will be greatly blessed. These shawls provide comfort and an uplift our members need when they are facing health challenges.

COMING EVENTS

Poinsettias are available to order. Help decorate the church on December 20! Order forms and information may be found in your family mailbox. Extra order forms can be found in the Gathering Area. Orders may be left in the basket in the office. **Orders due November 15.**

The Promise Players are presenting "See You in Bells" November 12-15. More information is posted on the Community bulletin board.

Grief Share "Surviving the Holidays" is November 21 at 9 am in room 14. Contact Pastor Rita if you are interested in attending.

The National Christian Choir will be in Lititz, PA on December 5. More information is posted on the Community bulletin board.



One of the items on the agenda is a report from the Strategic Vision Committee. This will include information about denominational issues regarding sexuality and actions that our church board is working on going forward.

FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

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

LIL' ROOTS



2YO-4TH

Roots Nights
Next Roots night - November 4th - Family in Service Night! **Don't forget to complete week 1B in your workbook for Nov. 18th!**

BRIDGE ROOTS



5TH-6TH

Roots Nights
Next Roots night - November 4th - Family in Service Night! **Don't forget to complete week 1B in your workbook for Nov. 18th!**

YOUTH ROOTS

7TH-12TH

Roots Nights
- Next Roots night - November 4th - Family in Service Night!

Youth Group Night
- Next Sunday night Youth Group Night is November 8th - bring your friends!

Progressive Dinner - Nov. 22nd

OAKS



OLDER ADULTS

Stay Tuned for Future 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 upmost importance. Please contact the Pastors 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: SPAM, seafood soups/chowder (cans), tuna (can), refried beans, Cheerios (yellow box), pineapple (20 oz), boxes of macaroni and cheese, assorted pasta (boxes), fruit snacks, fruit cups, microwave popcorn, diapers (size 5 ,6 Pull-ups 3T- 5T). Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area.

Thanksgiving Donation requests can be picked up in the Gathering Area

Activities for the Week of November 8, 2026

Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Group - Zoom
	10:00 am	OAKS Committee – rm 14
Tues:	9:15 am	D-Group – rm 205
	10:00 am	Painting Group - Kitchen
	10:30 am	LIFT – rm 304
	6:00 pm	Pickleball - FLC
Wed:	1:45 pm	Bible Adventure
	6:30 pm	Praise Team – Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Congregational Business Meeting
Thurs:	9:00 am	Sisters in Christ Bible Study – rm 14
	10:30 am	LIFT – rm 304
	6:00 pm	FLC Reserved
	6:30 pm	Adult Bell Choir
Fri:	4:00 pm	FLC Reserved
Sat:	1:00 pm	FLC Reserved

Next Sunday, November 15, 2026
Mealbarrrow Sunday
8:15 am Traditional Worship
"*Be Transformed*"
Scripture: Romans 12:1-2
9:30 am Sunday School for ALL Ages
10:30 am Worship

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
- Christ-Centered Worship
- Community Engagement & Service
- Faithful Stewardship & Radical Generosity
- Evangelism & Missions
- Every Generation Ministry
- Intentional Spiritual Growth
- Brethren Distinctives & Practice

Scan the QR code for more information on our Core Values.

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