

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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He is Risen

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April 5, 2026

Then They Remembered

Luke 24:1-12

1. The women are _____ the _____ was _____ and the _____ was _____. vs 2-3
2. The women _____ the _____. vs5-6
3. The women _____ what _____ had _____. v 8
4. The women _____ to _____ the _____. v 9

I Peter 1:3

Serving Our Congregation Today

Messenger: Kevin Richardson

Worship Leader: 8:15 Rita Carter

Children's Story: 10:30 Kevin Richardson

Special Music: 8:15 Adult Choir

10:30 Lil' Roots

Organist: 8:15 Lori Holzauer

Pianist: 8:15 Carolyn Wenger

Sound Tech: Ed Heidinger II

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10:30 Lane Dillow

Welcomers: 8:15 Ed & Mary Etta Reinhart

9:30 Jeremy & Ann Shelley

10:30 Dave & Pat DeLong

Greeters: 8:15 Alan & Pam Platt

10:30 Jim & Deb Krantz

Nursery: 9:30 Sharon Davis & Paige Herr

10:30 Anita McFadden, Amanda Grumbling,

Andi Holzauer

Ushers: 8:15 Merv & Nadine Keener, Scott & Vickie Kreider

10:30 Karl & Sue Auker, Dennis & Glenda Findley

March 29, 2026 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$12,914.00	In Person Attendance	196
Building Maintenance Fund	\$105.00	Sunday School	134
		Online Attendees	21

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10:30 WORSHIP

*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

“King of Kings”

“Death was Arrested”

“What an Awesome God” - video

“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.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

Morning Prayer

KID'S SERMON

MESSAGE

“Then They Remembered”

Luke 24:1-12 NT p 84

*CLOSING SONG

“Stronger”

*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

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

Bob Kettering would like to thank the church family at Mechanic Grove for the prayers and cards he received for the surgery he had a few weeks ago at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore to repair damage to the eustachian tube in his ear.

Thanks to all who helped make Feed My Starving Children at Willow Street Mennonite Church a success! 1,530 people packed 440,208 meals. That will feed 1,206 children one nutritious meal a day for a year. There were fewer packers, but more meals packed! They worked fast!!! We needed \$147,000 to cover the cost of meals. About \$40,000 is needed yet. If you feel led to give a little, see Carolyn Wenger.

COMING EVENTS

First Monday Share & Prayer is this Monday evening April 6 at 7 pm on Zoom. The link is included with the email from Janae.

Witness Commission is looking for volunteers interested in helping with the church garden. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area. For more information, contact Karl Auker.

Camp Swatara's 5K Blaze the Way Run and Walk is April 18. You will run (3.1-mile loop) or walk (1 mile through the campground). More information is posted on the camp bulletin board.

On Sunday April 12 at 2 pm the hiking group will host a hike along the Enola Low Grade walking trail from the Colemanville Church Road Parking area to the Shenks Ferry Wildflower Preserve. We will take some time to walk through the Wildflower Preserve before hiking back. Participants should park at the Colemanville Church Road Parking access to the trail. (To find the correct location, you may put "Colemanville Church Road Parking Lot access point" into your GPS). Contact Mary Etta Reinhart or Connie Rutt for questions.

NOTICE

The church by-laws require that the membership be notified when a change to the by-laws is being presented to the congregation for a vote. Please accept this announcement as written notification that (3) by-law changes are being presented at the Spring Council Meeting on Wednesday, May 13. The specific changes will be included in the written packet that is available prior to the Spring Council Meeting. If you want to review the changes prior to that time, please contact Board Chair, Phil Hershey.

Cornerstone's 16th Annual Ladies' Tea & Auction is May 2, 2026 at Linville Hill Elementary School in Paradise from 9 am – 1 pm. More information is posted on the Community bulletin board.



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!

FAMILY THEME:





BECAUSE OF THE RESURRECTION, WE HAVE HOPE!

THIS WEEK'S ROOT TEXT:

LUKE 24:1-12

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:

**GO AND TELL! SHARE THE HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION WITH A FRIEND,
NEIGHBOR OR STRANGER THIS WEEK! IT'S TOO GOOD NOT TO SHARE!**

<p>LIL' ROOTS</p>  <p>2YO-3RD</p>	<p>Wednesday Roots Nights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 15th - FAMILY-IN-SERVICE NIGHT • May 6th - Roots Night • May 20th - Roots Night Bash
<p>BRIDGE ROOTS</p>  <p>4TH-6TH</p>	<p>Wednesday Roots Nights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 15th - FAMILY-IN-SERVICE NIGHT • May 6th - Roots Night • May 20th - Roots Night Bash
<p>YOUTH ROOTS</p>  <p>7TH-12TH</p>	<p>Wednesday Roots Nights - Kingdom Character (guys) + More Than Pearls (girls)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 15th - FAMILY-IN-SERVICE NIGHT <p>Save the Date - April Gather Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, April 19th, noon to ? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Sr. High at TopGolf ◦ Jr. High at SkyZone
<p>OAKS</p>  <p>OLDER ADULTS</p>	<p>Glenn Eshelman's Art Gallery Tour - April 14th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depart MGCB at 9:30am for a 2 hour tour and lunch. • Sign-up on the OAKS Bulletin Board <p>ANE Older Adult Banquet - May 6th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:00pm, Yoder's Restaurant. Carpool will depart at 10:45am. • The cost is \$27. Deadline to register is Sunday April 26. Sign-up on the OAKS Bulletin Board! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Payment is due in the church MAILBOX marked OAKS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Envelopes are available in the adjacent mailbox.

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

Our Nursery is available and staffed with caring adults for children ages 0-4 during the service. ***Volunteers needed 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 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 tomato/chicken noodle, cans of pork and beans, tuna and pineapple slices/rings, microwave popcorn, granola bars, fruit cups, individually wrapped crackers and gluten-free foods. Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area.

Jesus has risen!

"Jesus said, 'I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

Answer: rain, eggs, chick, flowers, butterfly, mud

Activities for the Week of April 5, 2026

- Mon: 6:00 am Renovare Bible Study – ZOOM
4:00 pm Kitchen/FLC Reserved
7:00 pm First Mondary Share and Prayer - ZOOM
- Tues: 9:00 am D- Group – rm 212
10:00 am Painting Group
10:30 am LIFT – rm 304
6:00 pm Pickleball – FLC
- 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 Sisters in Christ Bible Study – rm 14
10:30 am LIFT – rm 304

Next Sunday, April 12, 2026

2¢ A Meal Offering

8:15 am Traditional Worship

“Single-Mindedness”

Scripture: Matthew 6:25-34

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Worship

2 pm Hiking Group @ Colemanville Church Road Parking Lot Access Point

3:30 pm FLC Reserved

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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