

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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OUR FAMILY MINISTRY PRIORITY



PSALM 78:1-7

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September 7, 2025

10:30 WORSHIP SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

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"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

Morning Prayer

Child Dedication

KID'S SERMON

*HYMN

"I Love to Tell the Story"

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

"Our Family Ministry Priority"

Psalm 78:1-7

*CLOSING SONGS

"Lord, I Need You"

"Gratitude"

*CLOSING PRAYER

Please stand in body or in spirit

"Change for Change" Missions Offering will go towards the Brethren Housing Association and COB World Missions equally. Please place your offerings in the containers by the Sanctuary doors.

Today we dedicate Ilalynn Ruby, daughter of Jared & Deidra Krantz to the Lord.

Our Family Ministry Priority

Psalm 78:1-7

1. Our _____ are God's Word. 2 Timothy 3:16
2. Our _____ stretch high and wide, full of _____. Matthew 28:19-20
3. Like _____ in a grove, they stand together. We stand as a whole family, whole church. Deuteronomy 6:4-9
4. Standing the _____ of _____, honoring Brethren practices and community traditions. Romans 12:2
5. "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, _____ and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."
Colossians 2:6-7
6. Faith _____ in the _____ of _____. Deuteronomy 6:7-9
7. Family Ministry is a _____ of a _____. v 4
8. Family Ministry is our _____ for being a _____ for _____
_____. vs 6-7

Mark 3:35

Serving Our Congregation Today

Messengers:	Kevin Richardson & Janae McMichael
Children's Story:	Kevin Richardson
Organist:	Carolyn Wenger
Pianist:	Donita Reimold
Sound Tech:	Ed Heidinger II
Stream Tech:	Lane Dillow
Welcomers:	9:30 Jeremy & Ann Shelley
	10:30 Dennis & Glenda Findley
Greeters:	10:30 Jim & Deb Krantz
Nursery:	9:30 Carolyn Welch & Morgan Holzhauer
	10:30 Kaitlin Bollinger
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

August 31, 2025 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$15,367.21	In Person Attendance	135
Building Maintenance Fund	\$87.00	Sunday School	47
Strategic Vision	\$350.00	Online Attendees	20

Strategic Vision Fund (Balance Due): \$48,500.00

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MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

COBYS Bike n Hike is TODAY. Festivities start at Lititz COB.

Deacons will meet on September 10 at 7 pm in room 14.

Thank you for the prayers, cards, calls and for Pastors Kevin and Rita for visiting Ken in the hospital. Thank you ~ Cynthia

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards and well-wishes after my fall. So wonderful to have a church family here at Mechanic Grove. ~ Linda Bolt

Ladies: The women of Little Britain Presbyterian Church invite you to their fellowship meal, Tuesday, September 23 at 6:30 pm. Program by LuAnn Wise. "What's That in Your Hand?" – how God makes the ordinary into extraordinary. A free will offering will be taken. See the bulletin board across from the mailboxes. **RSVP by September 15.**

Messenger is the Church of the Brethren magazine and is a good way to keep up to date with the events of the church! If you currently receive or would like to start receiving it, contact Rhonda in the church office *by September 21.*

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 tomato/chicken noodle/seafood chowder soups, mayonnaise, mustard, cans of peaches/pineapple, Triscuits/Wheat Thins, snack crackers, granola bars, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area.

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.

Activities for the Week of September 7, 2025

Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Bible Study – ZOOM
	7:00 pm	Commissions Meet
	8:00 pm	Church Board
Tues:	9:15 am	D-Group – room 209
	10:00 am	Painting Group – kitchen
Wed:	2:00 pm	Bible Adventure
	6:30 pm	Community AA Meeting – room 207
	7:00 pm	Deacon Meeting – room 14
Fri:	10:00 am	Mom’s Ministry – Nursery
Sat:	12:30 pm	Sanctuary/FLC - Reserved

Next Sunday, September 14, 2025

2¢ A Meal Offering

9:30 am Worship Service

Just Like Jesus ~ Sermon Series

“A Compassionate Heart”

Scripture: Matthew 8:1-4

Pastor Kevin Richardson

10:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages



Mission offering will be collected next Sunday, September 14.

This offering supports: Church of the Brethren Global Mission & Service (65%), Lancaster County Council of Churches (25%) and the Nigeria Crisis Fund (10%). Prayerfully consider your gift.



FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

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

THIS WEEK'S FAMILY THEME:

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO GLORIFY GOD?

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:

OUR ROOTS GOAL IS TO GLORIFY GOD! TALK AS A FAMILY ABOUT HOW YOU CAN GLORIFY GOD IN YOUR ACTIONS AND YOUR WORDS THIS WEEK!

**THIS WEEK'S
ROOT TEXT:**

1 CORINTHIANS 10:31

LIL' ROOTS



2YO-5TH

Wednesday Roots Nights

- Prayerfully consider signing up to be a Lil' Roots Volunteer for the '25-'26 year! We need men and women!

Grow Groups

- K-1: September 14th
- 2-3: September 21st
- 4-5 (+ 6th): September 28th - Bridge Roots Launch Party!!

YOUTH ROOTS



6TH-12TH

Wednesday Roots Nights

- Prayerfully consider signing up to be a Youth Roots mentor for the '25-'26 year! We need men and women!

Solanco Fair Milkshake Stand

- All hands on deck! Sign-up to help in the milkshake stand on Wednesday, September 17th. Help needed all day!

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.

Save The Date

- Fall Foliage Howard Tunnel train ride with lunch Thursday Oct 23. Details to follow soon.

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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