

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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WRESTLING WITH GOD

GENESIS 32:22-32

**Kevin Richardson
Senior Pastor**

**Janae McMichael
Director of Family Ministries**

November 9, 2025

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

Smith

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

Mission Moment ~ Safe Families

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN

“Spirit of God! Descend”

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

“Wrestling with God”

Genesis 32:22-32 OT p 30

*HYMN

“Just as I am, Without One Plea”

516

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

“A Psalm of Thanksgiving”

Wilson

*CLOSING HYMN

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“To God Be the Glory”

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

“Festal March”

Nordman

Please stand in body or in spirit

Wrestling with God

Genesis 32:22-32

1. _____ with _____. v 24
2. Jacob seeks _____ in the _____ of the _____.
v 26
3. God gives Jacob a _____ and a _____. v 28
4. _____ had a _____ of his _____ with
_____ and his _____. v 31

Three Takeaways

1. If you are wrestling with God, don't _____.
Matthew 18:12
2. _____ determines our _____. Galatians 2:20
3. _____ assures our _____. John 15:5

I Thessalonians 5:16-18

Serving Our Congregation Today

Messengers:	Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:	8:15 Janae McMichael
Mission Moment:	Steve Holsinger
Children's Story:	10:30 Diane Herr
Organist:	8:15 Lori Holzhauer
Pianist:	8:15 Joanne Hershey
Sound Tech:	Jeremy Shelley
Stream Tech:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II
	10:30 Michael Herr
Welcomers:	8:15 Ed & Mary Etta Reinhart
	9:30 June Frey & Mary Manges
	10:30 Josh & Amy Housekeeper
Greeters:	8:15 Bill Guhl & Ellie Holzhauer
	10:30 Chuck & Carol Groff
Nursery:	9:30 Paige Herr & Rhonda Heidinger
	10:30 Donita Reimold & Esther Landis
Ushers:	8:15 Paul & Charlotte Trimble, Don Trimble
	Glenn or Lucille Wenger
	10:30 Dave & Diane Herr
	Josh & Heather Kreider

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10:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

"God Did!" video

"Do It Again"

"Faithful God"

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Morning prayer

Mission Moment ~ Safe Families

KID'S SERMON

**** Lil' Roots in grades K-1 are dismissed to Grow Groups****

MESSAGE

"Wrestling with God"

Genesis 32:22-32 OT p 30

*CLOSING SONG

"Battle Belongs"

*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

Please stand in body or in spirit

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

Dear friends at Mechanic Grove COB: What a pleasant surprise to see the pile of coats that were donated! We just want to say a heartfelt thank you for the many coats your congregation collected for our coat drive. Your generosity will make a real difference for families in our community this winter. Thank you for partnering with us to serve our neighbors. With appreciation, Kara Miller (Oak Hill Fellowship)

Thank you, MG friends, for all the cards and notes. They were appreciated. Sutures are out, call band is on my wrist and I still use two canes, one made by Caleb Wenger. I don't fall with the canes. Again, thank you ~ June Howell

Poinsettia orders are due November 16. Orders may be placed in the basket in the office. Order forms may be found in your family mailbox or on a table in the Gathering Area.

Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child are due November 17!! If you would like to help cover the cost of shipping, \$10/shoebox is the suggested donation. There's still time to take a box, fill it and make a child's Christmas special.

Daily Grind in Quarryville, is hosting **Thanksgiving dinner** from 1 – 5 pm for those who have no place to go, don't want to be alone or maybe can't afford dinner. We would love to serve you, pray with you and keep you company.

If you would like to support Christ's Home this Christmas, you can access their Amazon Wish List through their website. You will find the link to the list by simply clicking "Donat" under the heading of "How to Help".

COMING EVENTS

Promise Players will present *Casting Swine Before Pearls* on November 9 and 13-16. Suggested donation of \$12/adults, \$5/children ages 5-12. To order tickets visit promiseplayers.org. Proceeds benefit Love INC. More information is posted across from the mailboxes.



FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

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



THIS WEEK'S FAMILY THEME:

GOD WANTS ME TO SHARE ABOUT JESUS

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:

WHO IN YOUR LIFE NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT JESUS? MAKE A LIST AS A HOUSEHOLD OF PEOPLE YOU WILL INVITE TO AN UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICE OR CHURCH EVENT.

**THIS WEEK'S
ROOT TEXT:**

MATTHEW 28:19-20 NIV

LIL' ROOTS



2YO-5TH

Wednesday Roots Nights - The Trinity

- November 19th

Grow Groups

- 2-3: November 23rd (date change!)

Jr. Chimes Practice

- Wednesday Roots Nights @ 5:15pm
- Presentation - Thanksgiving Eve Service, 11/26

YOUTH ROOTS



6TH-12TH

Wednesday Roots Nights - Kingdom Character (guys) + More Than Pearls (girls)

- November 19th

Youth Gather - Progressive Dinner

- Sunday, November 16th, 5pm
 - Start at the church, travel to 3-4 homes of other church members for a Progressive Dinner
 - RSVP to Melissa Houghton

OAKS



OLDER ADULTS

OAKS Christmas Luncheon

- Monday, December 8th, 12-2pm, Gathering Area
 - More details to come!

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, jars of applesauce, cans of pineapple, Triscuits/Wheat Thins, peanut butter, microwave popcorn and fruit cups. Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area.

Activities for the Week of November 9, 2025

Mon: 6:00 am Renovare Bible Study – ZOOM
 Tues: 9:15 am D-Group – rm 209
 10:00 am Painting Group – kitchen
 10:45 am LIFT - rm 304
 6:00 pm Pickleball – FLC
 7:00 pm Care Group – rm 14
 Wed: 1:45 pm Bible Adventure
 6:30 pm Community AA Meeting – rm 207
 6:30 pm Praise Team - Sanctuary
 7:00 pm Congregational Business Meeting
 Thurs: 9:00 am Sisters in Christ Bible Study – rm 14
 10:45 am LIFT - rm 304
 6:00 pm FLC Reserved
 Fri: 10:00 am Mom's Ministry
 Sat: 7:00 am Men's Bible Study – rm 14

Next Sunday, November 16, 2025

Mealbarrow Sunday

8:15 am Traditional Worship

"Can I Have Your Attention Please?"

Scripture: Exodus 3:1-12

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Contemporary Worship



Date & Time: **12 | November** Starting At: **7 PM** Location: **Sanctuary**

November 2, 2025 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$11,557.00	In Person Attendance	178
Building Maintenance Fund	\$100.00	Sunday School	106
Strategic Vision	\$0.00	Online Attendees	17
Strategic Vision Fund (Balance Due): \$39,000.00			

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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