

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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QUESTIONS FROM YOUNG DISCIPLES

WHY DOES THE BIBLE ONLY
HAVE 66 BOOKS?

PSALM 19:7-9; 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17

Kevin Richardson
Senior Pastor

Janae McMichael
Director of Family Ministries

May 18, 2025

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

Smith arr. LeDoux

"Thy Word"

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

360

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

"Why Does the Bible Only Have 66 Books?"

Psalm 19:7-9, 3 Timothy 3:16-17 OT p 505; NT p 204

*HYMN

"Holy Bible, Book Divine"

Screen

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Mealbarrow Sunday is the Sunday set aside to bring items for our local food bank to benefit those in need

Prayer

Offertory

McAfee arr Arison

"Near to the Heart of God/ Be Still and Know "

*Doxology

119

*CLOSING HYMN

567

"How Firm a Foundation"

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

"Rondeau"

Chairpentier

Please stand in body or in spirit

why Does the Bible only Have 66 Books?

Psalm 19:7-9; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

What is the Bible? A reliable collection of historical documents, written by eyewitnesses during the lifetime of other eyewitnesses, reporting supernatural events that took place in fulfillment of specific prophecies and claimed their writings are divine and not of human origin. ~ Voddie Baucham

7 Implications

1. The _____ is _____.
2. The Bible has tremendous _____.
3. There is an _____ in the _____.
4. There is _____ of the Bible.
5. The Bible has been proven to be _____,
_____ and _____.
6. The Bible is the best _____ of the _____.
7. The Bible has _____.

Psalm 119:105

Hebrews 4:12

**COME SUPPORT THOSE HEADED TO THE
NATIONAL JR. HIGH YOUTH CONFERENCE IN
JUNE!**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 21ST - ROOTS NIGHT MEAL FUNDRAISER
5:30-6:30PM, FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

**LET YOUR
GENTLENESS
BE KNOWN**



Philippians 4:5

**National Junior High Conference
June 20-22, 2025**

Juniata College • Huntingdon, PA

Cassidy Grumbling
Drew Housekeeper
Colton Houghton
Trace Houghton
Hannah Kreider
Kennedy Kreider
Janae McMichael

****A male chaperone
is still needed! Pray
for that vacancy!**

Serving Our Congregation Today

Preacher: Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader: 8:15 Kerri Kreider
Children's Story: 10:30 Morgan Holzhauer
Special Music: 10:30 Roots Kids
Organist: 8:15 Mary Etta Reinhart
Pianist: 8:15 Sheri Johnson
Sound Tech: 8:15 Philip Johnson
10:30 Joshua Auker
Stream Tech: 8:15 Ed Heidinger II
10:30 Jackson Houghton
Welcomers: 8:15 Ken & Connie Rutt
9:30 Lars & Peggy Rasmussen
10:30 Mike & Tracy Mauger
Greeters: 8:15 Kathy & Traci Homsher
10:30 Brad & Bobbie Daivs
Nursery: 9:30 Paige Herr
10:30 Maura & Emma Housekeeper & Annice Landis
Ushers: 8:15 Sam Glick, Bill Guhl, Mel Lapp, Don Trimble
10:30 Jim & Deb Krantz
Raleigh & Peggy Osborne
Praise Team: 10:30 Cameryn Deibler, Phil Hershey, Jake Holzhauer, Lori Holzhauer, Hannah & Kennedy Kreider, Ellie Mankin, Caitlyn Mauger, Jeremy Stoltzfus, Katherine Tshudy

May 11, 2025 - Financial Report

General Offering	\$8,787.00	In Person Attendance	203
Online Offering	\$190.00	Sunday School	115
Building Maintenance Fund	\$112.00	Online Attendees	26
Strategic Vision	\$315.00		

Strategic Vision Fund (Balance Due): \$50,000.00

2025 Offering envelopes are available in the office

Kevin Richardson, Senior Pastor: KevinR@mgcb.org

Janae McMichael, Director of Family Ministries: JanaeM@mgcb.org

10:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

*OPENING SONG "*Great Are You Lord*"
 "*O Praise Him*"

COMMUNITY BUILDING

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Morning Prayer

Offering

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"Ancient Words"

KID'S SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC "*Never Be Shaken*"

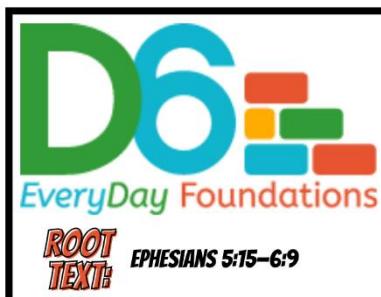
MESSAGE

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*CLOSING SONG

"It is So"

*CLOSING PRAYER



THIS WEEKS FAMILY THEME:
GODLY INTERACTIONS

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:
DISCUSS HOW TO BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT AND HONOR
GOD IN MARRIAGE, FAMILY, AND WORK INTERACTIONS.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Book Group will meet May 21 at the home of Pam Platt to discuss "Winter Garden" by Kristen Hannah.

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

I would like to thank everyone in our congregation for all the cards, phone calls and especially all the prayers the last six months. Thanks to Pastor Kevin for his visits. Thank you, Ron Bolt

Mechanic Grove Church: Thank you for your continued support of the Bible Adventure Program and for allowing us to use your church building. We had 52 students attend the program this year - we were able to plant many seeds!

~ Clermont Bible Adventure Team

Women's Ministries Summer Social is June 19 at 6:30 pm at the home of Vickie Kreider. The cost is \$20. The evening of fellowship will include a take home wrapped bouquet and a mobile charcuterie cart. **Please sign up by TODAY.** See Katherine Tshudy or Caitlyn Mauger with questions.

It's Graduation time! Please take some time to highlight a favorite verse and write a quick note in the Bibles for each of our Graduates! These will be in the Gathering Area until May 30. We will celebrate the Class of 2025 on Sunday, June 1!

The Hiking Group will be hiking Scott's trail on the Kreider farm Sunday, June 1 at 2 pm. Contact Mary Etta Reinhart for more information.

You are invited to a hymn sing led by Bob Kettering at the historic Bucher Meeting House Sunday, June 1 at 3 pm. The meeting house is located at 376 Schaeffer Road, Lebanon, PA.

Summer Adult Bible Study begins Wednesday, June 4 at 6:30 pm. It is a RightNow Media study entitled "Navigating Genesis" which will answer questions about science and the Bible. The class will meet for 8 weeks.

A Baptism service is being planned for Sunday, June 29 at the conclusion of the 9:30 worship service. Anyone interested in being baptized should contact Pastor Kevin or Janae. A required membership class and baptism class will be held prior to the service.

Volunteers needed to serve in Letcher County, KY for a Brethren Disaster Ministries work camp from October 12-18. If interested, contact Rick or Amy Graver for more information or to sign up.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

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

Check your family mailboxes and your **commission mailboxes** weekly for important information.

Announcements for the bulletin are due **by 12 Noon on Wednesdays**. They may be placed in the **Office** mailbox or e-mailed to church@mgcb.org. **Announcements may be edited for length.**

Items for projection and sound during the service **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: canned chicken and tuna (12.5 oz), pork and beans (15/16 oz cans), boxed macaroni and cheese, mayonnaise, ketchup, Manwich, green beans, corn, chicken noodle and tomato soup, Chef Boyardee canned pasta. Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area

2025 Summer Sunday School Catalog



Summer Worship Schedule

- 8:15am - Sunday School Meeting Time
- 9:30am - Combined Worship Service
- 10:30 - Sunday School Meeting Time

Every Generation Sunday - 10:30am

- June 29th (Potluck Lunch and Cornhole Tournament)
- *August 24th (Southern End Sunday)

FAMJAM Sunday - August 3rd

- 9:30am - Church-Wide Breakfast
- 10:30am - Outdoor Worship Service in FAMJAM Tent

Christian Workers
Room 014

Meeting Time: N/A
Curriculum: N/A

Young Adults
Room 201

Meeting Time: 8:30am
Curriculum: When Christ Comes, Book Study by Max Lucado

FaithBuilders
Room 205

Meeting Time: N/A
Curriculum: N/A

Messengers
Room 208

Meeting Time:
10:30am
Curriculum: The Awe of God, DVD & Book Study by John Bevere

ELECTIVE:
As For Me And My House
FLC

Meeting Time: 10:30am
Curriculum: 10 Root Truths + D6 Curriculum

Peacemakers
Room 206

Meeting Time: 8:30am
Curriculum: Twelve Ordinary Men, Book Study by John MacArthur

**Lil' and Youth Roots Kids will participate, with their families, in the "As For Me and My House" Elective. No age-specific classes will be offered for those groups.

Activities for the Week of May 18, 2025

Sun:	12:00 pm	Youth Roots ~ FLC
Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Bible Study - Zoom
Tues:	9:15 am	D-Group - room 209
	10:00 am	Painting Group
	10:45 am	LIFT - room 304
	6:00 pm	Primary Closing Program ~ Sanctuary & FLC
	7:00 pm	Care Group - room 14
Wed:	9:30 am	Book Group @ Pam Platt's
	5:30 pm	Roots Night Bash ~ Jr. High Fundraiser
	6:30 pm	Community AA Meeting - room 207
Thurs:	9:00 am	Sisters in Christ Bible Study - room 14
	10:45 am	LIFT - room 304
Fri:	10:00 am	Mom's Ministry
	6:30 pm	Marriage Ministry

Next Sunday, May 25, 2025

Birthday Offering

8:15 am Traditional Worship

Questions from Young Disciples

"Why is There So Much Sin and Suffering in the World?"

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

Core Values

Unconditional Love

- † "Come as you are"
- † A welcoming family
- † An inviting family
- † A friendly family
- † Romans 12:13; I John 4:7

Faithful Service

- † Giving (Time, Talent & Treasure)
- † Local & global outreach
- † Matthew 10:42; James 2:14-17

Developing Disciples

- † Small Groups
- † Children and Youth ministries
- † Caring and learning together
- † Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 2:42

Jesus Centered Worship

- † Prayer
- † Biblical preaching
- † Praise
- † Glorifying God
- † Colossians 3:15-17

Lifestyle Witness

- † Living the example of Jesus
- † Teaching about Jesus
- † I Peter 3:15; I John 2:5-6
- I Corinthians 6:19

Anabaptist Heritage

- † Brethren New Testament beliefs
(believers' baptism, Love Feast,
Anointing, Peace)
- † Continuing the work of Jesus.
Peacefully. Simply. Together.
- † Matthew 5:9; Hebrews 12:1-2
James 5:13-15

Our Mission

We, the Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren, seek to glorify God through worship and to nurture the Body of Christ. We are dedicated to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and will share the promise of Salvation through words, deeds, and actions.

Our Vision

To glorify God through Jesus-centered worship and to take His Love into our local and global community through our faithful service, giving and outreach. While affirming our unique Brethren heritage of New Testament beliefs, we welcome all to "come as you are." We believe that by nurturing believers, striving to be more like Jesus, and witnessing with our lifestyle, we will learn and grow together as disciples.

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