

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



PATIENCE

I am slow to anger and endure patiently
under the unavoidable pressures of life.

Proverbs 14:29

Kevin Richardson, Senior Pastor

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October 11, 2026

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

"I Will Enter His Gates"

Brethorst

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

Operation Christmas Child

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

"The Virtue of Patience"

James 5:7-11 NT p 221

*HYMN

"In His Time"

Screen

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

"He Giveth More Grace"

Mitchell

*CLOSING HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

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*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

Please stand in body or in spirit

The Virtue of Patience

James 5:7-11

Key Question: How does God provide the help I need to deal with stress?

Key Idea: *I am able to be slow to anger and endure patiently under the unavoidable pressure of life.*

We need to be patient when...

1. _____ are _____. v 7

2. _____ are _____. v 10

3. _____ are _____. v 11

Why be patient?

1. Because God is _____. v 8

2. Because God _____. v 11

3. Because God is _____. Philippians 2:13; Romans 8:28

Wait _____, _____, _____.

Proverbs 14:29

Serving Our Congregation Today

Messenger: Kevin Richardson

Worship Leader: 8:15

Kid's Sermon: 10:30 Deb Krantz

Organist: 8:15 Mary Etta Reinhart

Pianist: 8:15 Joanne Hershey

Sound Tech: Jeremy Shelley

Stream Tech: Ed Heidinger II

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: 9:30 Jess Bledsoe & Amy Housekeeper

10:30 Amy Housekeeper & Donita Reimold

Ushers: 8:15 Dave Herr, Everett Kreider, Ellis Kreider, Mel Lapp

10:30 Brent & Amanda Grumbling, Michael & Paige Herr

October 4, 2026 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$25,286.00	In Person Attendance	165
Building Maintenance Fund	\$187.00	Sunday School	113
		Online Attendees	19

10:30 WORSHIP

*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

"Shout to the Lord"

"It Is So"

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Morning Prayer

KID'S SERMON

MESSAGE

"The Virtue of Patience"

James 5:7-11 NT p 221

*CLOSING SONG

"Gracefully Broken"

"High and Lifted Up"

*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.

COMING EVENTS

Messenger subscription renewals are needed by October 18. If you would like to receive the Messenger magazine, contact the church office.

We are collecting new/gently used coats for **Solanco Coats for All**. Please place coats in the collection box inside the doors no later than Sunday, October 27. Please reach out to a member of the Witness Commission if you have any questions.

Dutch Blitz Night October 16 @ 6:30 pm. Games start at 6:45 pm. All ages and skill levels welcome!! Signup in the Gathering Area.

The **Solanco CROP Walk** is on Saturday, October 17 at Muddy Run Park, 172 Bethesda Church Road, Holtwood, PA. Walkers will gather at 8:30 am and the walk begins at 9 am. Please sign up and pick up your packet in the Gathering Area.

Save the Date! Youth Turkey Dinner is BACK Sunday October 25!

The **Hiking Group** will meet on Sunday, October 25 at 2 pm to hike at Fox Hollow Nature Preserve on the Martic Forge Trolley Trail. There is limited parking at the location, so we will meet at Giant (Buck) at 2 pm to arrange a carpool. Contact Mary Etta Reinhart or Connie Rutt if you would like to join us.

Sign up in the Gathering Area to attend the **Fall Women's Fellowship** event on Thursday October 29 at 6:30 pm. We will enjoy a time of fellowship with a fall themed dessert social and spend some time in worship and prayer to posture our hearts as we enter the thanksgiving season.

Attention Treasurers: Please have your last bank statement and record book in the office workroom by **October 20** for financial review.

Waging Peace featuring **Shane Claiborne**, is November 6 & 7 at Forest Hills Mennonite Church in Leola. This is a two-day gathering exploring what faithful peacemaking looks like in an age of war, polarization, nationalism and violence. For more information visit <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/militarism-summit/>

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

Don't forget to appreciate our pastoral team:
Pastors Kevin, Mary Etta and Rita (and spouses)!
Let's support them through prayer. Maybe remember them with a card, call, words of encouragement, a lunch invite...be creative! We are blessed to have them among us.



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 - Oct. 21

BRIDGE ROOTS



5TH-6TH

Roots Nights

- Next Roots night - Oct. 21

YOUTH ROOTS



7TH-12TH

YOUTH ROOTS OPEN GYM

- TONIGHT - OCTOBER 11th @ 6:30-8:30
- Bring friends! We will hang out, have snacks and play games!

Youth Turkey Dinner Fundraiser

- October 25 (Prep 23 & 24!)

Progressive Dinner - Nov. 22nd

OAKS



OLDER ADULTS

ANE Older Adult Coffee House

- Tuesday, October 20-2 pm Lancaster COB

Fall Foliage/Covered Bridge Tour & Lunch

- Thursday, Oct. 29. Leave church at 10 am. Drivers needed
- RSVP to Connie Rutt by Oct. 22.

Sign up on the OAKS bulletin board!

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, assorted soups/chowder (cans), tuna (can), refried beans, Cheerios (yellow box), granola bars, fruit cups, Triscuits/Wheat Thins, mustard, toothpaste, diapers (size 5 ,6 Pull-ups 3T-5T). Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area.



Gardens of Mechanic Grove

This year, our garden group will have a container in the Gathering Area so you may share some of the produce from your gardens, which will be taken to the Solanco Food Bank every Monday, to share with our neighbors.

You may also contribute from the BOGO's of many grocery stores. Through the generosity and support of our members we will be able to share nutritious, fresh produce.

Activities for the Week of October 11, 2026

Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Group - Zoom
	7:00 pm	Commissions Meet
	8:00 pm	Church Board followed by Executive Committee
Tues:	9:15 am	D-Group – rm 205
	10:00 am	Painting Group - Kitchen
	10:30 am	LIFT – rm 304
	6:00 pm	COM Fire Safety Training – rm 110
Wed:	1:45 pm	Bible Adventure
	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study – rm 14
	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
Fri:	6:30 pm	Dutch Blitz Night – Gathering Area
Sat:	8:30 am	CROP Walk – Muddy Run Park

Next Sunday, October 18, 2026

Mealbarrow Sunday

8:15 am Traditional Worship

“The Virtue of Kindness”

Scripture: Ephesians 4:32; Titus 3:4-7

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL Ages

10:30 am Worship

12:00 pm Sanctuary/Gathering Area/Kitchen/FLC Reserved

1:00 pm Celebration of Life Service for Dave DeLong

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.

ADDITIONAL STAFF

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