

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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August 10, 2025

9:30 WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

"Count Your Blessings"

Screen

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

Morning Prayer

Sr. High Roots MVMT Conference

KID'S SERMON

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

"Bitter or Better?"

2 Samuel 18:31-19:10 OT p 298

*CLOSING SONG

"Shout to the Lord"

*CLOSING PRAYER

Please stand in body or in spirit

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.

We welcome Christ Elliott to the pulpit next Sunday! He will lead a combined Sunday School class at 10:30 where he will offer an update regarding the ongoing ministry that he has been involved with in East Central Africa. Earlier this year, he was in Rwanda serving as an instructor for the Great Lakes Bible School, a small Bible college for training pastors and church leaders. During the past several years he has visited among Brethren churches in Rwanda, Burundi, Democracy Republic of Congo, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.

Bitter or Better?
2 Samuel 18:31-19:10

1. David _____ for his _____ out of _____. v 33
2. Don't allow _____ and _____ keep you from
_____. v 6
3. We get _____ by being _____ to _____. v 8
4. _____ us of the _____ of _____. vs 9-10

James 1:2-3

Serving Our Congregation Today

Preacher:	Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:	Rita Carter
Children's Story:	Katherine Tshudy
Music:	Rita Carter & Shawn Reese
Sound Tech:	Jeremy Shelley
Stream Tech:	Ed Heidinger II
Welcomers:	9:30 June Frey & Mary Manges 10:30 Josh & Amy Housekeeper
Greeters:	9:30 Bill Guhl & Ellie Holzhauer
Nursery:	9:30 Ann Shelley & Nancy Wimer 10:30 Paige Herr
Praise Team:	9:30 Cameryn Deibler, Ellie Dillow, Phil Hershey, Jake Holzhauer, Lori Holzhauer, Hannah & Kennedy Kreider, Caitlyn Mauger, Kinsey Rhodes, Jeremy Stoltzfus, Katherine Tshudy

August 3, 2025 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$11,930.00	In Person Attendance	146
Building Maintenance Fund	\$112.00	Sunday School	
Strategic Vision	\$50.00	Online Attendees	

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

2025 Offering envelopes are available in the office.

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MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

Thank you for your prayers, visits, cards, calls and meals. I am grateful for all the expressions of caring during my recent surgery. ~ Marietta Peters

The Kitchen Committee and Women's Ministry have scheduled kitchen clean-up for Thursday, August 14 from 5-9 pm. We welcome anyone who is able help. Many hands make light work!

Save the Date! COBYS Bike n Hike September 7. For more information, see the bulletin board across from the family mailboxes.

Brethren Village Golf Tournament is September 11. If anyone is interested in getting a foursome together to play, contact the church office. **Registration is due tomorrow.**

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.

Check family mailboxes / commission mailboxes weekly for important information.

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, cans of green beans/corn, boxes of spaghetti, Triscuits/Wheat Thins, fruit/pudding cups, snack crackers. Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area.

Activities for the Week of August 10, 2025

Mon: 6:00 am Renovare Bible Study – ZOOM
6:30 pm COM Board – room 14
Tues: 9:15 am D-Group – room 209
10:00 am Painting Group - kitchen
Wed: 6:30 pm Community AA Meeting – room 207
Thurs: 5:00 pm Kitchen Clean-up
Fri: ANE District Women's Camp
Sat: Pavilion Reserved All Day
9:00 am Roots Volunteer Training – room 14

Next Sunday, August 17, 2025

Mealbarrow Sunday

9:30 am Worship Service

"An Inheritance of Nations"

Scripture: Genesis 11:1-9; Revelation 7:9-12

Chris Elliott

10:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Combined Sunday School with Chris Elliott

10:30 am Messenger's Corn Boil - Pavilion



FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

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

THIS WEEK'S FAMILY THEME:

GENUINE FAITH

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:

**DISCUSS AS A HOUSEHOLD... HOW SHOULD YOUR GENUINE FAITH
AFFECT THE MOTIVATIONS FOR YOUR ACTIONS?**



**THIS WEEK'S
ROOT TEXT:**

JAMES 2:14-26

LIL' ROOTS



2YO-5TH

****Volunteer Training**

- Please RSVP to Janae with the training date (Saturday, 8/16, 9-11am OR Monday, 8/18, 6-8pm) by TODAY!
 - This is a mandatory, annual training for all adults who volunteer with children and youth (0-18YO).

Grow Groups

- NOT meeting in August! See you in September!
 - K-1: September 14th
 - 2-3: September 21st
 - 4-5: September 28th

YOUTH ROOTS



6TH-12TH

August Gather Event

- Southern End Youth Group Back to School Bash
 - Come swim, hang and pray with other youth groups in the Southern End!
 - Wednesday, August 20th
 - 7-9pm, SECA Pool
 - RSVP to Melissa by Sunday, August 17th

OAKS



OLDER ADULTS

Stormers Game - August 20th

- Group will leave MCCB at 5:15pm
- Tickets are \$10. Sign-up on the OAKS board and submit ticket money by August, 17th!

National Older Adult Conference - Sept 1-5

- See the OAKS Bulletin Board for more details

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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