

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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QUESTIONS FROM YOUNG DISCIPLES

WHY ARE THERE SO MANY
MYSTERIES IN THE BIBLE?
LUKE 8:10; COLOSSIANS 2:2-3

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1. Our _____ is a _____ of _____. Luke 8:10
2. The _____ of the _____ keep us _____ on _____. Colossians 2:2-3
3. Mystery in the Bible _____ our _____ and _____. our _____. 1 Corinthians 2:16
4. While the Bible has many mysteries, what we _____ is _____ for _____. 2 Corinthians 4:6

Colossians 1:26-27

Serving Our Congregation Today

Preacher: Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader: 8:15 Janae McMichael
Children's Story: 10:30 Hans Herr
Special Music: Adult Bells & Choir
Organist: 8:15 Carolyn Wenger
Pianist: 8:15 Joanne Hershey
Sound Tech: 8:15 Rhonda Heidinger
10:30 Ed Heidinger II
Stream Tech: 8:15 Travis Heidinger
10:30 Lane Weaver
Welcomers: 8:15 Paul & Charlotte Trimble
9:30 Jeremy & Ann Shelley
10:30 Dennis & Glenda Findley
Greeters: 8:15 Alan & Pam Platt
10:30 Jim & Deb Krantz
Nursery: 9:30 Paige Herr
10:30 Jim & Deb Krantz, Laurie O'Donnell
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

10:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

SPECIAL MUSIC

"God's Peace"

"Hymn of Promise"

Please turn to hymn 614

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

Morning Prayer

Offering

"Change for Change" Missions Offering will go towards the Brethren Housing Association and COB World Missions equally. Please bring your offerings forward and place them in containers.

"King of Kings"

KID'S SERMON

MESSAGE

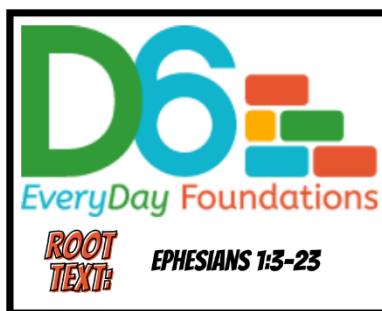
"Why Are There So Many Mysteries in the Bible?"

Luke 8:10; Colossians 2:2-3 NT ps 63, 192

*CLOSING SONG

"How Great Medley"

*CLOSING PRAYER



THIS WEEKS FAMILY THEME:

ABUNDANT RICHES IN CHRIST

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:

TEACH FAMILY MEMBERS HOW TO GROW IN THEIR
KNOWLEDGE OF GOD AND HOW TO USE THEIR ATTITUDES
AND ACTIONS TO DEMONSTRATE THANKFULNESS FOR
HIS BLESSINGS.

Sermon *Notes*

TODAY IS:

SERMON TITLE:

Notes:

Key verses:

Worship Songs:

Prayers:

For more information, contact the Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development at 319-273-2500 or research@uiowa.edu.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SLC Community Choirs presents Sacred Stories in Song - A Walk Through Scripture will be performed today at Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church at 3 PM.

Hymns of Faith is a Countywide Hymn Sing at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, today at 3 pm in the Main Auditorium. Come sing your favorite hymns with the Calvary Choir and Orchestra.

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

Next Sunday is Blanket Sunday! This is a tradition on Mother's Day as we collect money to "Blanket the World in Love". Prayerfully consider donating to this important outreach to those who have faced a natural disaster. See the insert for ways you can give. Envelopes will be included in next week's bulletin for your gift.

OAKS: Deadline to sign up for the ANE Older Adult Luncheon is today. We will carpool from the church on May 14, leaving at 10:45 am.

Ladew Gardens: deadline to sign up is **Sunday, May 11**. There is a basket with envelopes in the office for your payment.

Registration for the **National Older Adult Conference** (NOAC) is open! The conference will be held at Lake Junaluska, NC September 1-5. More information has been posted on the OAKS bulletin board, including a list of daily activities.

West Fallowfield Christian School is hosting their 37th Annual Golf Tournament Friday, May 16 @ Moccasin Run Golf Club. More information is posted on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes. This school serves children from Solanco and Chester Counties.

Congregational Business Meeting

7:00 pm | May 14, 2025
in the Sanctuary

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 May 19th. See Katherin Tshudy or Caitlyn Mauger with questions.

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

April 27, 2025 - Financial Report

General Offering	\$7,969.00	In Person Attendance	172
Online Offering	\$890.00	Sunday School	117
Building Maintenance Fund	\$75.00	Online Attendees	18
Strategic Vision	\$50.00		

2025 Offering envelopes are available in the office

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Sermon Notes

FOR KIDS

What is the main passage?

Book:

Chapter:

Verse(s):



Who is speaking?

Words you heard but don't know...

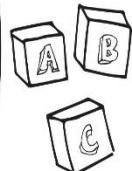
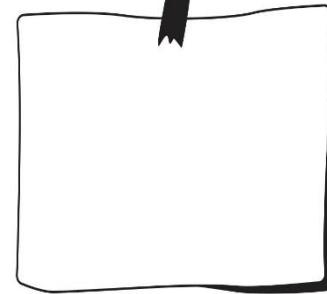
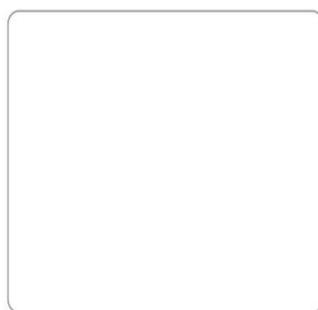


What are you learning about God from this message?

My favorite song today? 



Draw something that you heard today... 



After the service complete the following.

The most important thing I learned today was...



I can use this in my life by...

Activities for the Week of May 4, 2025

Sun:	3:00 pm	FLC -RESERVED
	7:00 pm	Women's Spring Bible Study - room 14
Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Bible Study - Zoom
	9:15 am	BOLD - room 204
	10:00 am	OAKS Committee - room 14
Tues:	9:15 am	D-Group - room 209
	10:00 am	Painting Group
	10:45 am	LIFT - room 304
Wed:	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study - room 14
	6:30 pm	Praise Team - Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Community AA Meeting - room 207
Thurs:	9:00 am	Sisters in Christ Bible Study - room 14
	9:15 am	BOLD - room 204
	10:45 am	LIFT - room 304
Fri:	10:00 am	Mom's Ministry - room 304

Next Sunday, May 11, 2025

Blanket Sunday

2¢ A Meal Offering

8:15 am Traditional Worship

Questions from Young Disciples

"What About the First Family?"

Scripture: Genesis 4:1-2, 17-18

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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