

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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November 23, 2025

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

Hughes

"Paraphrase on St. George's Windsor"

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

Brethren Disaster Ministries Letcher, KY Update

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

"Give Thanks to the Lord"

Colossians 3:12-17 NT p 193

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Glad Praises We Sing"

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Birthday Offerings may be brought forth at this time. These support those in need through our Benevolence Fund.

Prayer

Offertory

Bell Tree & Piano

"Praise for All Thy Blessings"

*CLOSING HYMN

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"Now Thank We All Our God"

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

"Praise"

Otis

Please stand in body or in spirit

Give Thanks to the Lord

Colossians 3:12-17

How do we give thanks to the Lord?

1. By _____ a _____ - _____. v 12
2. By being _____ and _____. vs 13-14
3. By allowing the _____ of _____ to _____ in our _____. v 15
4. By letting _____ us. v 16
5. By _____ with _____. v 17

Psalm 136:1

Serving Our Congregation Today

Messenger: Kevin Richardson

Worship Leader: 8:15 Mary Etta Reinhart

Children's Story: 10:30 Jess Bledsoe

Special Music: 8:15 Adult Choir

8:15 Rhonda Heidinger & Lori Holzhauer

Organist: 8:15 Joanne Hershey

Pianist: 8:15 Carolyn Wenger

Sound Tech: 8:15 Rhonda Heidinger

10:30 Ed Heidinger II

Stream Tech: 8:15 Ed Heidinger II

10:30 Jackson Houghton

Welcomers: 8:15 Mike & Denise Mellott

9:30 Caitlyn Mauger & Sylvia Stauffer

10:30 Herb & Darlene Kreider

Greeters: 8:15 Vince & Judy Becker

10:30 Dave & Diane Herr

Nursery: 9:30 Kaitlin Bollinger & Amy Graver

10:30 Kaitlin Bollinger & Ann Shelley

Ushers: 8:15 Paul & Charlotte Trimble, Don Trimble

Glenn or Lucille Wenger

10:30 Dave & Diane Herr

Josh & Heather Kreider

Kevin Richardson, Senior Pastor: KevinR@mgcb.org

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10:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

"God I'm Just Grateful"

"Friend In Jesus"

"Gratitude"

"Doxology"

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Morning Prayer

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KID'S SERMON

MESSAGE

"Give Thanks to the Lord"

Colossians 3:12-17 NT p 193

*CLOSING SONG

"Forever"

*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

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Join us for our **Thanksgiving Eve Service**, Wednesday, November 26, at 7 pm. We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the food bank, and the Thanksgiving offering will be collected, which supports COBYS Family Services (75%) and the Solanco Food Bank (25%).

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.

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

Now that I've moved from six weeks of IV antibiotics to at least three months of oral antibiotics following shoulder surgery infection, I thank you for your cards, calls, food, flowers, and especially prayers. God is good. ~ Cinda Showalter

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 "Donate" under the heading of "How to Help".

COMING EVENTS

Join us for an engaging study of Matthew 1 and 2 with Pastor Bob Russell during Advent. This video series will help us understand the Christmas Story from Matthew's Gospel. Sessions will focus on the genealogy of Jesus, the angel's appearance to Joseph, and the visit of the Magi. We will meet at 6:30 in room 14 on December 3 and 10.

Women's Ministry Pine Trail is on December 4. More information and a sign-up sheet can be found in the Gathering Area.

OH CHRISTMAS TREE



The decorating committee is requesting families bring in a signed or personalized Christmas greeting card to help decorate the tree in the Gathering Area on November 30th. Please attach cards directly to the branches using the provided clothespins.



FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

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



THIS WEEK'S FAMILY THEME:
ROOT TRUTHS REVIEW!

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:

ASK A ROOTS KID TO RECALL THE 10 ROOT TRUTHS IN ORDER! (NEED A HINT? CHECK OUT "THE DIG" PODCAST!)

**THIS WEEK'S
ROOT TEXT:**

REVELATION 4:11 NIRV

LIL' ROOTS



2YO-5TH

Wednesday Roots Nights - The Trinity

- December 3rd
- December 17th - Family-In-Service Night: Caroling

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)

- December 3rd
- December 17th - Family-In-Service Night: Caroling

Youth & Youth Parent Meeting

- Wednesday, December 3rd, 7:30pm, Youth Wing
- All Sr. High & Jr. High Parents should attend!
- Discussing Winter Retreats, Summer Activities & Fundraisers

OAKS



OLDER ADULTS

OAKS Christmas Luncheon

- Monday, December 8th, 12-2pm, Gathering Area
 - A soup and salad lunch will be catered by Women's Ministry. The meal is \$10/person.
 - Two Christmas Service Projects will be completed during this event. See the sign-up sheet to help supply materials.

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.

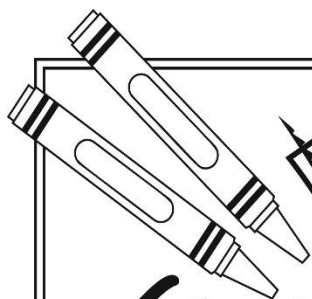
All building use requests/event scheduling should be done through the church office between the hours of 9 am and 2 pm, or email church@mgcb.org.

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.

Answer: They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God. Acts 2:46-47, NIV



PUZZLE

Glad gatherings

The first Christians met together over a meal. Today church families still gather to break bread and thank God.

Follow the instructions below. Then write the remaining words in order from left to right and top to bottom to complete the verses.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	They	found	broke	bread	acts	in
2	houses	their	homes	beautiful	and	round
3	ate	world	beginning	together	follow	thought
4	with	numbers	glad	happiness	lesson	and
5	thanks	sincere	disciples	gathering	hearts	tradition
6	celebrate	good	praising	Christian	God	river

Cross out all words in column E with double letters.

Cross out all words that are books of the Bible.

Cross out all words in column B that end in d.

Cross out all words in column A that have more than 4 letters.

Cross out all words in row 5 with 3 syllables.

Cross out all words in the table with 9 letters.

Cross out all words in column F with 2 or more vowels.

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_____ . ACTS 2:46-47, NIV

Activities for the Week of November 23, 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 Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thurs: Happy Thanksgiving!
Church Office CLOSED
Sat: 7:00 am Men's Bible Study – rm 14

Next Sunday, November 30, 2025

Every Generation Sunday

8:15 am Traditional Worship

"Why Christmas?" Sermon Series

"Jesus Reveals God"

Scripture: Hebrews 1:1-3

Rachel Johnson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages - Sanctuary

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

10:30 am Grow Groups K-5

November 16, 2025 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$20,700.00	In Person Attendance	184
Building Maintenance Fund	\$75.00	Sunday School	108
Strategic Vision	\$300.00	Online Attendees	19
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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