

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



IDENTITY IN CHRIST

I believe I am significant because
of my position as a child of God.

John 1:12

Kevin Richardson, Senior Pastor
Janae McMichael, Director of Family Ministries

February 1, 2026

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

McGranahan

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN

"Oh, How Wondrous the Grace"

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

"Our Identity in Christ"

Ephesians 1:3-14 NT pg 183

*HYMN

"When Peace, Like a River"

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PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

"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.

Prayer

Offertory

Bradbury

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*CLOSING HYMN

528

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

Sergisson

"We Praise Thee"

Please stand in body or in spirit

Our Identity in Christ

Ephesians 1:3-14

1. We are _____ by _____. v 5
 2. We are _____ by the _____ of _____. v 7
 3. We are _____ with the _____ . v 13
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Serving Our Congregation Today

Messenger: Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader: 8:15 Janae McMichael
Children's Story: 10:30 Deb Krantz
Organist: 8:15 Joanne Hershey
Pianist: 8:15 Carolyn Wenger
Sound Tech: 8:15 Ed Heidinger II
Stream Tech: 8:15 Travis Heidinger
10:30 Lane Dillow
Welcomers: 8:15 Ed & Mary Etta Reinhart
9:30 Jeremy & Ann Shelley
10:30 Dave & Pat DeLong
Greeters: 8:15 Alan & Pam Platt
10:30 Jim & Deb Krantz
Nursery: 9:30 Amy Housekeeper & Paige Herr
10:30 Esther Landis & Brittney Holzhauer
Ushers: 8:15 Bill Guhl, Don Trimble, Paul Trimble, Ray Wimer
10:30 Youth

January 25, 2026 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$0.00	In Person Attendance
Building Maintenance Fund	\$0.00	Sunday School
		Online Attendees

115

*Kevin Richardson, Senior Pastor: KevinR@mgcb.org
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10:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

"Trust in God"

"It is Well"

"Stand in Your Love"

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Morning Prayer

KID'S SERMON

MESSAGE

"Our Identity in Christ"

Ephesians 1:3-14 NT pg 183

*CLOSING SONG

"King of Kings"

*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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

First Monday Share and Prayer will meet via Zoom February 2 at 7 pm. This prayer opportunity is being offered the first Monday of the month for all who would like to support the prayer ministry of the church. The Zoom link will be included in the Monday Prayer list. Please plan to join us as we gather to pray for the needs of our church, community and world.

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

Valentine's Day Brunch, February 7 at 10 am. Ladies, if you haven't responded yet, **reservations are due TODAY**.

Men! Save the Date...March 28 at 5:30 pm for our Annual Men's Banquet. More information to follow.

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 tomato/chicken noodle, cans of pork and beans, tuna and pineapple slices/rings, microwave popcorn, granola bars, fruit cups, individually wrapped crackers and gluten-free foods. Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area.



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with
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Spotify and Apple Podcast!

FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

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

THIS WEEK'S KEY QUESTION:
WHO AM I?

THIS WEEK'S KEY VERSE: JOHN 1:12

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:
TALK ABOUT THIS TOGETHER... GOD LOVES YOU JUST THE WAY YOU ARE, BUT HE ALSO WANTS YOU TO GROW. WHAT ARE SOME WAYS YOU'D LIKE TO GROW AND CHANGE AS A CHILD OF GOD?



LIL' ROOTS



2YO-5TH

Wednesday Roots Nights

- February 4th
- February 18th

Grow Groups

- Check back for February dates!

MOCB Summer Musical Camp - FollowU

- June 15-19th, 10am-4pm each day
- Registration is due February 1st!

YOUTH ROOTS



6TH-12TH

Wednesday Roots Nights - Kingdom Character (guys) + More Than Pearls (girls)

- February 4th
- February 18th

Sr. High Ski Retreat at Three Springs

- February 6-8th, 2026
- Attendees: Mason Houghton, Logan O'Donnell, Owen Weaver, Nolan Huber, Jack Walter, Austin Nikeski.

Save the Date - February Gather Event

- Mystery Dinner (sign-ups in the Youth Large Group Room!)
- Friday, February 20th, 5:00pm, Youth Wing

OAKS



OLDER ADULTS

Covered Dish Luncheon & Games

- Thursday, February 12th, Noon to 2pm
 - Soup and Sandwich will be provided. Please sign up to bring a salad or dessert.
 - Bring along your favorite game!!

Save The Date - March 14

- The Promise Players matinee presentation of Simon Says at Lampeter COB

Save The Date - April 14

- Tour Glenn Eshelman's Art Gallery. Lunch to Follow.

Activities for the Week of February 1, 2026

Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Bible Study – ZOOM
	7:00 pm	First Monday Share and Prayer - ZOOM
Tues:	9:00 am	D- Group – rm 212
	10:00 am	Painting Group – Kitchen
	10:45 am	LIFT
	6:00 pm	Pickleball – FLC
Wed:	1:45 pm	Bible Adventure
	5:15 pm	Junior Chimes – rm 203
	5:45 pm	Roots Meal - FLC
	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study – rm 14
	6:30 pm	Community AA Meeting – rm 207
	6:30 pm	Praise Team – Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Roots Programs
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir – rm 14
Thurs:	9:00 am	Sisters in Christ Bible Study – rm 14
	10:45 am	LIFT
Fri:	4:00 pm	Sr Hi Roots Ski Retreat
Sat:	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study – rm 14

Next Sunday, February 8, 2026

Change for Change Offering

8:15 am Traditional Worship

"The Church"

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-16

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

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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