

# 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

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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

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*"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

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## 10:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

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### \*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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



Scan to listen, or search on Spotify and Apple Podcast!

# FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

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

**THIS WEEKS KEY QUESTION:**  
**WHO AM I?**

**THIS WEEKS  
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 4<sup>th</sup>
- February 18<sup>th</sup>

### Grow Groups

- Check back for February dates!

### MGCB Summer Musical Camp - FollowU

- June 15-19<sup>th</sup>, 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 6-8<sup>th</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm, Youth Wing

## OAKS



OLDER ADULTS

### Covered Dish Luncheon & Games

- Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 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

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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

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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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