

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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QUESTIONS FROM YOUNG DISCIPLES

WHY IS THERE SO MUCH SIN AND
SUFFERING IN THE WORLD?

2 CORINTHIANS 4:16-18

Kevin Richardson
Senior Pastor

Janae McMichael
Director of Family Ministries

May 25, 2025

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

Scott-Lorenz

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Amazing Grace"

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

"Why is There so Much Sin and Suffering in the World?"

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*HYMN *"We'll Understand It Better By and By"* Screen

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

Frick

"We Walk by Faith"

*CLOSING HYMN Screen

"Nothing But the Blood"

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

"A Song of Praise"

Smith

Please stand in body or in spirit

why Is There So Much Sin and Suffering in the World?

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

1. When God made humanity, He _____ them _____. Genesis 2:16-17, 3:6
2. We make _____ that have _____. Deuteronomy 30:9
3. The _____ of _____ every _____ of our _____. Romans 8:22
4. Don't allow the _____ in this world to _____ the _____. 2 Corinthians 4:16
5. God _____ our _____ to bring _____ and _____. Galatians 4:4

Ephesians 4:13

Serving Our Congregation Today

Preacher: Kevin Richardson

Worship Leader: 8:15 Rita Carter

Children's Story: 10:30 Kevin Richardson

Special Music: 10:30 Noelle Schneider

Organist: 8:15 Joanne Hershey

Pianist: 8:15 Lori Holzhauer

Sound Tech: 8:15 Ed Heidinger II
10:30 Eric Holzhauer

Stream Tech: 8:15 Ed Heidinger II
10:30 Remington Tshudy

Welcomers: 8:15 Ed & Mary Etta Reinhart
9:30 Caitylyn Mauger & Sylvia Stauffer
10:30 Herb & Darlene Kreider

Greeters: 8:15 Vince & Judy Becker
10:30 Dave & Diane Herr

Nursery: 9:30 Kaitlin Bollinger
10:30 Peggy Rasmussen & Ann Shelley

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

*OPENING SONG

"House of the Lord"
"Bless God"

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Morning Prayer

Offering

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"Holy Forever"

KID'S SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Amazing Grace"

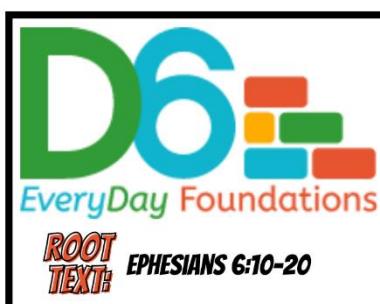
MESSAGE

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*CLOSING SONG

"Jesus Paid It All"

*CLOSING PRAYER



THIS WEEKS FAMILY THEME:
THE ARMOR OF GOD

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:
DISCUSS AS A FAMILY WHY DO OUR MINDS STRUGGLE
TO COMPREHEND THE SPIRITUAL WARFARE THAT IS
GOING ON AROUND US? WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO
ACKNOWLEDGE THE REALITY OF IT?

Sermon *Notes*

TODAY IS:

SERMON TITLE:

Notes:

Key verses:

Worship Songs:

Prayers:

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

The flowers today are in celebration of Clarence & Carolyn Wenger's 69th wedding anniversary.

The church office will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

It's Graduation time! Please take some time to highlight a favorite verse and write a quick note in the Bibles for each of our Graduates! These will be in the Gathering Area until May 30. We will celebrate the Class of 2025 on Sunday, June 1!

The Hiking Group will be hiking Scott's trail on the Kreider farm Sunday, June 1 at 2 pm. Contact Mary Etta Reinhart for more information.

You are invited to a hymn sing lead by Bob Kettering at the historic Bucher Meeting House Sunday, June 1 at 3 pm. The meeting house is located at 376 Schaeffer Road, Lebanon, PA.

Summer Adult Bible Study begins Wednesday, June 4 at 6:30 pm. It is a RightNow Media study entitled "Navigating Genesis" which will answer questions about science and the Bible. The class will meet for 8 weeks.

A Baptism service is being planned for Sunday, June 29 at the conclusion of the 9:30 worship service. Anyone interested in being baptized should contact Pastor Kevin or Janae. A required membership class and baptism class will be held prior to the service.

We are seeking help to staff the nursery during the 9:30 Worship Service and the 10:30 Sunday School hour from June through September. If you would be willing to love on our 0-4-year-old church family members, please see Traci Homsher.

Volunteers needed to serve in Letcher County, KY for a Brethren Disaster Ministries work camp from October 12-18. If interested, contact Rick or Amy Graver for more information or to sign up.

Agenda items for Annual Conference in July are available in the Gathering Area. If you would like to give input, see Pastor Kevin or Mary Etta.

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

May 18, 2025 - Financial Report

General Offering	\$13,829.00	In Person Attendance	190
Building Maintenance Fund	81.00	Sunday School	113
Strategic Vision	\$1,905.00	Online Attendees	21

Strategic Vision Fund (Balance Due): \$50,000.00

Starting next Sunday through September, the offering will be collected before you enter the Sanctuary.

2025 Offering envelopes are available in the office

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Janae McMichael, Director of Family Ministries: JanaeM@mgcb.org

2025 Summer Sunday School Catalog



Christian Workers
Room 014

Meeting Time: N/A
Curriculum: N/A

Young Adults
Room 201

Meeting Time: 8:30am
Curriculum: When Christ Comes, Book Study by Max Lucado

FaithBuilders
Room 205

Meeting Time: N/A
Curriculum: N/A

Messengers
Room 208

Meeting Time:
10:30am
Curriculum: The Awe of God, DVD & Book Study by John Bevere

ELECTIVE:
As For Me And My House
FLC

Meeting Time: 10:30am
Curriculum: 10 Root Truths + D6 Curriculum

Peacemakers
Room 206

Meeting Time: 8:30am
Curriculum: Twelve Ordinary Men, Book Study by John MacArthur

**Lil' and Youth Roots Kids will participate, with their families, in the "As For Me and My House" Elective. No age-specific classes will be offered for those groups.

Summer Worship Schedule

- 8:30am - Sunday School Meeting Time
- 9:30am - Combined Worship Service
- 10:30 - Sunday School Meeting Time

Every Generation Sunday - 10:30am

- June 29th (Potluck Lunch and Cornhole Tournament)
- *August 24th (Southern End Sunday)

FAMJAM Sunday - August 3rd

- 9:30am - Church-Wide Breakfast
- 10:30am - Outdoor Worship Service in FAMJAM Tent

Activities for the Week of May 25, 2025

Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Bible Study - Zoom
Tues:	9:15 am	D-Group - room 209
	10:00 am	Painting Group
	10:45 am	LIFT - room 304
Wed:	6:30 pm	Community AA Meeting - room 207
Thurs:	10:45 am	LIFT - room 304
Fri:	9:00 am	Sanctuary/FLC/Kitchen - Reserved
	5:00 pm	FLC Reserved
Sat:	12:00 pm	FLC Reserved

Next Sunday, June 1, 2025 Graduate Recognition Sunday Change for Change Offering

8:30 am Sunday School
9:30 am Worship Service
Heroes of Faith ~ David
"A Man After God's Own Heart"
Scripture: I Samuel 16:1-13
Pastor Kevin Richardson
10:30 am Sunday School
12:00 pm End of Year Youth Roots Party @ Houghton's
1:00 pm Hiking Group @ Kreider Farm
3:00 pm Hymn Sing @ Bucher Meetinghouse

Disaster Relief Picnic

THURSDAY, JUNE 19 FROM 4-7 PM

at the home of Alan & Pam Platt

Enjoy an evening of fellowship, good food, and an opportunity to make a donation to help those impacted by disaster. All food is donated, so all proceeds benefit disaster projects.

Checks payable to MGCB Men's Work

Meal is by Donation!

Come, eat and give so others may live!!

A great reason to get out of the kitchen! Everyone welcome!

Women's Ministry Summer Social participants come join us before your event at 6:30 pm!

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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