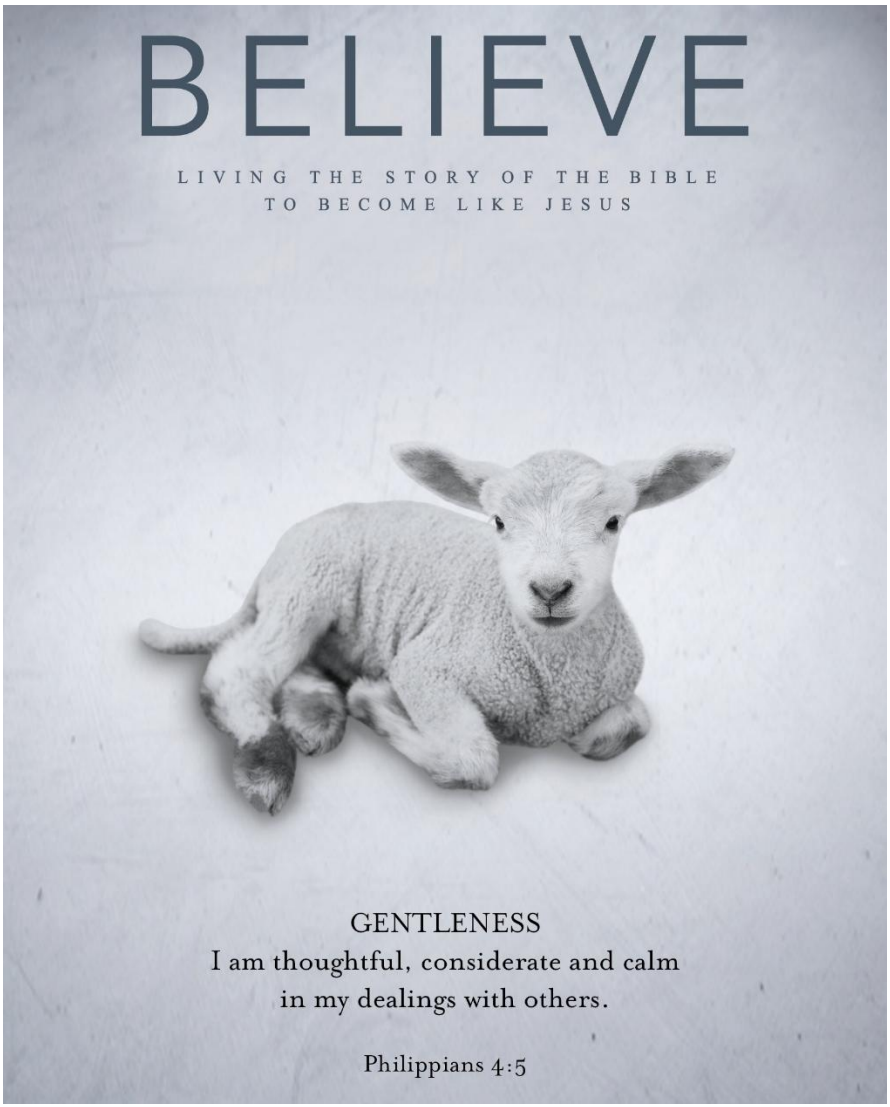
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November 1, 2026

8:15 Traditional Worship

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE Gaither
"*I Will Serve Thee"*

COMMUNITY BUILDING
Announcements
Please pass the Friendship Pad

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN "*Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us*" 352

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD
"*The Virtue of Gentleness"*
Ephesians 4:1-2 NT p 185

*HYMN "*Filled with the Spirit's Power*" 289

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 "*Arioso*" Bach

*CLOSING HYMN 362
"*Help Us to Help Each Other"*

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

Please stand in body or in spirit

The Virtue of Gentleness

Ephesians 4:1-2

Key Idea: *I am thoughtful, considerate and calm in my dealing with others*.

1. Jesus is the _____ _____ of _____.
   Isaiah 53:2
2. Gentleness _____ as we _____ _____. Ephesians 4:2
3. Gentleness reflects _____ under _____ _____.
   Philippians 4:5
4. Gentleness shapes how we _____, _____, _____, and _____ for others. Galatians 6:1; Proverbs 15:1

Matthew 11:28-30

Serving Our Congregation Today

Messenger:		Kevin Richardson
Kid's Sermon:	10:30	Summer Houghton
Organist:	8:15	Joanne Hershey
Pianist:	8:15	Donita Reimold
Sound Tech:	8:15	Philip Johnson
	10:30	Ed Heidinger II
Stream Tech:	8:15	Ed Heidinger II
	10:30	Lane Dillow
Welcomers:	8:15	Ed & Mary Etta Reinhart
	9:30	Jeremy & Ann Shelley
	10:30	Ed & Mary Etta Reinhart
Greeters:	8:15	Alan & Pam Platt
	10:30	Jim & Deb Krantz
Nursery:	10:30	Jim Krantz & Rick Graver
Ushers:	8:15	Dave Herr, Everett Kreider, Ellis Kreider, Mel Lapp
	10:30	Dave & Diane Herr & Josh & Heather Kreider

October 25, 2026 – Financial Report

General Offering	$8,466.00	In Person Attendance	194
Building Maintenance Fund	$87.00	Sunday School	114
		Online Attendees	34

10:30 Worship

*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

"*Fill This Place*"
"*Holy Spirit*"
"*Make Room*"

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Morning Prayer

KID'S SERMON

MESSAGE "*The Virtue of Gentleness*"
Ephesians 4:1-2 NT p 185

*CLOSING SONG

"*Lord Reign in Me*"

*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

Our Nursery is available and staffed with caring adults for children ages 0-4 during the service.

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

Ruth and I want to thank you for all the cards, gifts, delicious treats, and expressions of appreciation for us during Pastor Appreciation month. We feel blessed to be a part of such a generous, loving, and supportive congregation. Thanks also to the Ministry Commission for your gift to us last Sunday. ~ Pastor Kevin & Ruth

First Monday Share & Prayer will meet tomorrow evening November 2 at 7 pm via Zoom led by Pastor Kevin. The link will be sent Monday afternoon with the Monday Update email.

Fall Grounds Cleanup is scheduled for November 7 at 8 am. Bring your gloves, rakes etc., but most importantly you! Many hands make light work.

Treasurers: Books have been reviewed and may be picked up in the office.

COMING EVENTS

Roots Family In-service Night, November 4. We will be packing snack bags for Solanco Neighborhood Ministries. We are looking for individually wrapped snacks: snack crackers, cookies, fruit snacks, etc. Donations are appreciated and may be dropped off in the Gathering Area.

Poinsettias are available to order. Help decorate the church on December 20! Order forms and information may be found in your family mailbox. Extra order forms can be found in the Gathering Area. Orders may be left in the basket in the office. **Orders due November 15**.

The Promise Players are presenting "See You in Bells" November 5-8 and 12-15. More information is posted on the Community bulletin board.

Waging Peace featuring Shane Claiborne, is November 6 & 7 at Forest Hills Mennonite Church in Leola. This is a two-day gathering exploring what faithful peacemaking looks like in an age of war, polarization, nationalism and violence. For more information visit https://www.mennoniteusa.org/militarism-summit/

Grief Share "Surviving the Holidays" is November 21 at 9 am in room 14. Contact Pastor Rita if you are interested in attending.

The National Christian Choir will be in Lititz, PA on December 5. More information is posted on the Community bulletin board.

FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

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

LIL' ROOTS



2YO-4TH

Roots Nights
Next Roots night - November 4th - Family in Service Night! **Don't forget to complete week 1B in your workbook for Nov. 18th!**

BRIDGE ROOTS



5TH-6TH

Roots Nights
Next Roots night - November 4th - Family in Service Night! **Don't forget to complete week 1B in your workbook for Nov. 18th!**

YOUTH ROOTS

7TH-12TH

Roots Nights
- Next Roots night - November 4th - Family in Service Night!

Youth Group Night
- Next Sunday night Youth Group Night is November 8th - bring your friends!

Progressive Dinner - Nov. 22nd

OAKS



OLDER ADULTS

Stay Tuned for Future Event Details!

YOU'RE INVITED

FIGHTING HUNGER ONE BOWL AT A TIME.

11.7.2026

SOLANCO NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRIES

EMPTY BOWLS FUNDRAISER

NOVEMBER 7, 2026

4:30 – 6:30PM (TICKETS REQUIRED)
Dinner & Silent Auction

6 – 6:30PM (SILENT AUCTION CLOSES 6:30)
Stories of Hope

6:30 – 7PM
Final Thoughts & Checkout

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TO BUY TICKETS OR DONATE:

1. **SCAN THE QR CODE**
2. **CALL** 717.723.8385
3. **VISIT** https://onecau.se/emptybowl

ABOUT THE EVENT

The Empty Bowls Fundraiser is a community initiative dedicated to fighting hunger and supporting the Solanco Neighborhood Ministries' Food Bank. Centered around the simple idea that no one should have an empty bowl, our event brings together local artists and our community to share a meal and raise funds for those facing food insecurity. Guests select from a variety of handcrafted bowls, share a meal together, and learn about the many ways the ministry addresses food insecurity. Each guest takes their bowl home as a lasting reminder of the cause and their contribution to fighting hunger. Every dollar raised goes directly to the Food Bank helping to provide food, support services, and hope to individuals and families in need. Together, we fill empty bowls—and lives—with nourishment and compassion.

We at MGCB are taking into account your personal information is private. We continue to take measures to ensure your privacy is of the upmost importance. Please contact the Pastors if you have or would like to include contact information for inclusion in the bulletin. Contact information will not be printed without the expressed consent of the relative party.

**All prayer and praise requests should be sent to Maryettar@mgcb.org. If your prayer request is of a more personal nature, you may ask that your prayer request only be shared with the pastors. **

OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

If you would like to volunteer in the nursery, during Sunday school or the service, contact Traci Homsher.

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 to celebrate anniversaries, birthdays, or other milestones, 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.

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: SPAM, seafood soups/chowder (cans), tuna (can), refried beans, Cheerios (yellow box), pineapple (20 oz), boxes of macaroni and cheese, assorted pasta (boxes), fruit snacks, fruit cups, microwave popcorn, diapers (size 5 ,6 Pull-ups 3T- 5T). Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area.

Thanksgiving Donation requests can be picked up in the Gathering Area

Activities for the Week of November 1, 2026

Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Group - Zoom
	7:00 pm	First Monday Share & Prayer - Zoom
Tues:	9:15 am	D-Group – rm 205
	10:00 am	Painting Group - Kitchen
	10:30 am	LIFT – rm 304
	6:00 pm	Pickleball - FLC
	7:00 pm	Care Group – rm 205
Wed:	1:45 pm	Bible Adventure
	5:15 pm	Junior Chimes – rm 203
	5:45 pm	Roots Meal – FLC
	6:30 pm	Family In-Service - FLC
	6:30 pm	Praise Team – Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir – rm 14
Thurs:	10:00 am	FLC RESERVED – Empty Bowls
	10:30 am	LIFT – rm 304
	6:30 pm	Adult Bell Choir
Fri:		FLC RESERVED
Sat:		FLC/Kitchen – RESERVED ALL DAY
	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	8:00 am	Fall Grounds Clean-up
	4:30 pm	Empty Bowls for Solanco Neighborhood Ministries

Next Sunday, November 8, 2026

2¢ A Meal Offering

8:15 am Traditional Worship

"*The Virtue of Humility*"

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-11

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL Ages

10:30 am Worship

6:30 pm Youth Roots for Jr & Sr High



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
- Christ-Centered Worship
- Community Engagement & Service
- Faithful Stewardship & Radical Generosity
- Evangelism & Missions
- Every Generation Ministry
- Intentional Spiritual Growth
- Brethren Distinctives & Practice

Scan the QR code for more information on our Core Values.

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