

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



SPIRITUAL GIFTS

I know my spiritual gifts and
use them to fulfill God's purposes.

Romans 12:4-6a

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

May 3, 2026

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

Rand

“Something for Thee”

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

Wee Friends 50th Anniversary Carnival Update

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN

“For Christ and the Church”

416

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

“Spiritual Gifts”

Romans 12:3-8 NT p 154

*HYMN

“There are Many Gifts”

304

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

Schuler

“Make Me a Blessing”

*CLOSING HYMN

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“God, Whose Giving”

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

Sergisson

“We Praise Thee”

Please stand in body or in spirit

Spiritual Gifts

Romans 12:3-8

KEY IDEA: I know my spiritual gifts and use them to fulfill God's purposes.

1. Every _____ has at _____ one _____. v 6
2. God _____ that we _____ and use _____.
Ephesians 4:12-13
3. Our spiritual gifts are to be _____ out of a _____ of _____,
_____ and _____. I Corinthians 12:4-6

Three Takeaways

1. Seek the _____ of the _____.
2. _____ the _____.
3. _____ it _____.

I Peter 4:10

Serving Our Congregation Today

Messenger:	Kevin Richarson
Worship Leader:	8:15 Rita Carter
Carnival Update:	Aliza Kraynak, Administrator of COM
Kid's Sermon:	10:30 Rita Carter
Organist:	8:15 Joanne Hershey
Pianist:	8:15 Mary Etta Reinhart
Sound Tech:	Ed Heidinger II
Stream Tech:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II
	10:30 Lane Dillow
Welcomers:	8:15 Ken Herr & Ed Reinhart
	9:30 Jeremy & Ann Shelley
	10:30 Dave & Pat DeLong
Greeters:	8:15 Sam & Anna Mary Glick
	10:30 Jim & Deb Krantz
Nursery:	9:30 Amy Graver & Amy Housekeeper
	10:30 Amber Criswell & Kerri Kreider
Ushers:	8:15 Merv & Nadine Keener, Scott & Vickie Kreider
	10:30 Michael & Melissa Houghton
	Britni Akers, Amber Criswell

April 26, 2026 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$18,451.00	In Person Attendance	168
Building Maintenance Fund	\$5,087.00	Sunday School	93
		Online Attendees	18

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

*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

"Blessed Be Your Name"

"Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me"

"Holy Spirit"

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Morning Prayer

KID'S SERMON

MESSAGE

"Spiritual Gifts"

Romans 12:3-8 NT p 154

*CLOSING SONG

"Trust in God"

*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

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

Thank you, church family, for your prayers, cards, calls, and visits while Jim was sick and following his death. I felt/feel your love.

~ Cinda Showalter

The flowers today are from the Celebration of Betty Zerphy's Life that took place here yesterday.

SLC Community Choir is presenting "From Sea to Shining Sea" today at 3 pm at Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church. Tickets are not needed.

National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 7! Feel free to join us at **12 Noon at the Quarryville Borough Building flagpole**. In case of rain, we will meet at Oak Hill Fellowship Church at the corner of Fourth and Church Streets. Or you may go to **WJTL Junction Center** ~ Worship at 6:15 pm, prayer event 6:30 pm. Prayer leader is Dr. Freeman Chakara. Theme Scripture: "Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples." ~ 1 Chronicles 16:24. Visit LancasterNDP.com for more information.

Blanket Sunday offering will be collected next week. If you wish to give, please take an envelope from the table outside the Sanctuary doors. See the insert for more information and how this offering helps those in a time of need.

COMING EVENTS

First Monday Share and Prayer will meet via ZOOM Monday, May 4 at 7 pm. The ZOOM link is included in the Every Generation email sent Monday afternoon. Please plan to gather to pray for the needs of our church, community and world!

Ladies, you are invited to join the next session of the D-Group Women's Bible Group Study as we journey through the Gospel of Mark! This is a 10-week study beginning May 5 to July 7. It will be 10 weeks of enriching your spiritual life! We meet every Tuesday; you can participate in the AM Group (9:00-11:00am here) or the PM Group (7:00-9:00pm at Strasburg Mennonite Church). A comment we often hear is... "Why didn't I do this sooner!" See Janae or Diane Herr for questions and more details.

The **Hiking Group** will be hiking on Scott's trail on the Kreider farm Sunday, May 17 at 2 pm. This will be in the same location as last year's hike. Please contact Mary Etta Renhart for further details.

A New Members Class is being offered on Wednesday evening, June 10 and June 17 at 6:30 pm. You must attend both weeks of the class. The class will be offered again in July and August. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Pastor Kevin.

A Baptism service is being planned for Sunday, June 28. If you are interested in being baptized, contact Pastor Kevin or Janae.



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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 WEEK'S KEY QUESTION:

WHAT GIFTS AND SKILLS HAS GOD GIVEN ME TO SERVE OTHERS?

THIS WEEK'S KEY VERSE:

ROMANS 12:4-6

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:

TALK AS A FAMILY... WHERE DOES THE CHURCH FAMILY NEED YOUR GOD-GIVEN GIFTS AND SKILLS RIGHT NOW?



LIL' ROOTS



2YO-3RD

Wednesday Roots Nights

- May 6th - Roots Night
- May 20th - Roots Night Bash

BRIDGE ROOTS



4TH-6TH

Wednesday Roots Nights

- May 6th - Roots Night
- May 20th - Roots Night Bash

YOUTH ROOTS



7TH-12TH

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

- May 6th - Roots Night
- May 20th - Roots Night Bash

National Day of Prayer - Youth SOUTH Edition

- Thursday, May 7th, 8:30am-2:30pm, Encounter Church
- Submit your NDP Permission Slip to School AND Janae!

OAKS



OLDER ADULTS

ANE Older Adult Banquet - May 6th

- 12:00pm, Yoder's Restaurant. Carpool will depart at 10:45am.

We at MGCB are taking into account your personal information is private. We continue to take measures to ensure your privacy is of the utmost importance. Please contact the Pastors or Director of Family Ministries 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

Our Nursery is available and staffed with caring adults for children ages 0-4 during the service. ***Volunteers needed 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 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: 15 oz canned beans (pinto, northern chickpeas, cannelloni), refried beans (16 oz) SPAM, seafood soup/chowder (cans), pasta sides, granola bars, pudding cups, Triscuits/Wheat Thins, mayonnaise, mustard, baby wipes, diapers (size 5, 6, 7, Pull-ups 3, 4, & 5T). Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area.

****Missing Puzzle piece**** if you brought a puzzle for the winter puzzle exchange and are missing a piece when you put it together, we have a ***found*** puzzle piece in the office.

Activities for the Week of May 3, 2026

Mon: 6:00 am Renovare Bible Study – ZOOM

	7:00 pm	First Monday Share and Prayer – ZOOM
	7:00 pm	Fam Jam Lead Team Meeting – rm 205
Tues:	9:00 am	D- Group – rm 212
	10:00 am	Painting Group
	10:30 am	LIFT – rm 304
Wed:	12:00 pm	ANE Older Adult Luncheon @ Yoder’s
	5:45 pm	Roots Meal
	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
Thurs:	8:00 am	National Day of Prayer – Youth Event
	9:00 am	Sisters in Christ Bible Study – rm 14
	10:30 am	LIFT – rm 304
	12:00 pm	National Day of Prayer -Quarryville Boro Office

Next Sunday, May 10, 2026

Mother’s Day

Blanket Sunday

8:15 am Traditional Worship

“Offering My Time”

Scripture: Colossians 3:17; Ephesians 5:15-16

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Worship

**CONGREGATIONAL SPRING BUSINESS MEETING
MAY 13, 2026 AT 7 PM
IN THE SANCTUARY**

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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