

# Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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# BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE  
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



## BIBLICAL COMMUNITY

I fellowship with Christians to  
accomplish God's purposes in my life,  
in the life of others and in the world.

Acts 2:44-47

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

**April 26, 2026**

## 8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

Smith

*“Just as I am”*

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

*Please pass the Friendship Pad*

SPECIAL MUSIC

*“Down by the Riverside”*

*“Go Down, Moses”*

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN

*“The Family of God”*

Screen

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*“Community”*

Acts 2:44-47 NT p 113

\*HYMN

*“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”*

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

Callender

*“In Quiet Praise”*

\*CLOSING HYMN

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*“Bless’d be the Tie That Binds”*

\*CLOSING PRAYER

\*POSTLUDE

Ritter

*“Praise Him! Praise Him!”*

\*Please stand in body or in spirit\*

## Serving Our Congregation Today

Messenger: Rita Carter  
Worship Leader: 8:15 Mary Etta Reinhart  
Kid's Sermon: 10:30 Deb Krantz  
Organist: 8:15 Lori Holzhauer  
Pianist: 8:15 Joanne Hershey  
Sound Tech: 8:15 Rhonda Heidinger  
10:30 Eric Holzhauer  
Stream Tech: 8:15 Ed Heidinger II  
10:30 Remington Tshudy  
Welcomers: 8:15 Paul & Charlotte Trimble  
9:30 Caitlyn Mauger & Mary Manges  
10:30 Herb & Darlene Kreider  
Greeters: 8:15 Vince & Judy Becker  
10:30 Dave & Diane Herr  
Nursery: 9:30 Amy Graver & Rhonda Heidinger  
10:30 Deb Krantz & Laurie O'Donnell  
Ushers: 8:15 Merv & Nadine Keener, Scott & Vickie Kreider  
10:30 Karl & Sue Auker, Dennis & Glenda Findley

## April 19, 2026 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$9,006.00	In Person Attendance	161
Building Maintenance Fund	\$75.00	Sunday School	105
		Online Attendees	29

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## 10:30 WORSHIP

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\*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

*"Build Your Kingdom Here"*

*"Great are You Lord"*

*"The Heart of Worship"*

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COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

*Please pass the Friendship Pad*

Morning Prayer

KID'S SERMON

MESSAGE

*"Community"*

Acts 2:44-47 NT p 113

\*CLOSING SONG

*"They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love"*

\*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

Don't miss your opportunity to vote for your **TOP TWO** choices for **Adult Summer Sunday School Electives!** Preview selections and vote at the table and board in the Gathering Area through the end of the month! If you are interested in serving as a Sunday School teacher in the summer months, see Janae or Diane Herr.

### COMING EVENTS

We have received information for the **29th Annual Praise Dinner and Faith in the Fire.** More information on both events can be found on the Community bulletin board.

**Cornerstone's 16th Annual Ladies' Tea & Auction** is May 2, 2026 at Linville Hill Elementary School in Paradise from 9 am – 1 pm. More information is posted on the Community bulletin board.

**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.

### NOTICE

The church by-laws require that the membership be notified when a change to the by-laws is being presented to the congregation for a vote. Please accept this announcement as written notification that (3) by-law changes are being presented at the Spring Council Meeting on Wednesday, May 13. The specific changes will be included in the written packet that is available prior to the Spring Council Meeting. If you want to review the changes prior to that time, please contact Board Chair, Phil Hershey.



**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](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:** 15 oz canned beans (pinto, northern chick peas, 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 April 26, 2026**

- Mon: 6:00 am Renovare Bible Study – ZOOM  
6:30 pm Wee Friends EOY Program - Sanctuary
- Tues: 9:00 am D- Group – rm 212  
10:00 am Painting Group  
10:30 am LIFT – rm 304  
6:30 pm Wee Friends EOY Program – Sanctuary  
7:00 pm Care Group – rm 14
- Wed: 1:45 pm Bible Adventure  
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study – rm 14  
6:30 pm Community AA Meeting – rm 207  
6:30 pm Praise Team – Sanctuary
- Thurs: 9:00 am Sisters in Christ Bible Study – rm 14  
10:30 am LIFT – rm 304
- Sat: 9:00 am Sanctuary/Gathering Area/FLC reserved

**Next Sunday, May 2, 2026**

**Change for Change Offering**

8:15 am Traditional Worship

*“Spiritual Gifts”*

Scripture: Romans 12:3-8

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

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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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