

# Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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## AN INHERITANCE OF NATIONS

GENESIS 11:1-9; REVELATION 7:9-12



**Kevin Richardson**  
Senior Pastor

**Janae McMichael**  
Director of Family Ministries

**August 17, 2025**

## 9:30 WORSHIP SERVICE

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ORGAN PRELUDE

Miller & Jackson

*"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN

*"We Praise Thee, O God"*

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COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

*Please pass the Friendship Pad*

Morning Prayer

Roots Night Launch

KID'S SERMON

HYMN

*"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*"An Inheritance of Nations"*

Genesis 11:1-9; Revelation 7:9-12 OT p 9; NT p 239

\*CLOSING SONG

*"We Fall Down"*

*"Trust in God"*

\*CLOSING PRAYER

\*Please stand in body or in spirit\*

**Mealbarrow Sunday** is the Sunday set aside to bring items for our local food bank to benefit those in need.

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**Today we welcome Christ Elliott to the pulpit! He will lead a combined Sunday School class at 10:30** where he will offer an update regarding the ongoing ministry that he has been involved with in East Central Africa. Earlier this year, he was in Rwanda serving as an instructor for the Great Lakes Bible School, a small Bible college for training pastors and church leaders. During the past several years he has visited among Brethren churches in Rwanda, Burundi, Democracy Republic of Congo, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.

## Serving Our Congregation Today

Preacher:	Chris Elliott
Worship Leader:	Mary Etta Reinhart
Children's Story:	Jess Bledsoe
Organist:	Carolyn Wenger
Pianist:	Joanne Hershey
Sound Tech:	Rhonda Heidinger
Stream Tech:	Jackson Houghton
Welcomers:	9:30 Lars & Peggy Rasmussen
	10:30 Mike & Tracy Mauger
Greeters:	9:30 Kathy & Traci Homsher
Nursery:	9:30 Deb Krantz & Brittney & Andi Holzhauer
	10:30 Kaitlin Bollinger
Praise Team:	9:30 Cameryn Deibler, Ellie Dillow, Phil Hershey, Jake Holzhauer, Lori Holzhauer, Hannah & Kennedy Kreider, Caitlyn Mauger, Kinsey Rhodes, Jeremy Stoltzfus, Katherine Tshudy

## August 10, 2025 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$9,743.00	In Person Attendance	172
Building Maintenance Fund	\$110.00	Sunday School	52
Strategic Vision	\$0.00	Online Attendees	12

**Strategic Vision Fund (Balance Due): \$48,500.00**

**2025 Offering envelopes are available in the office**

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## MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

**Thank you** all for the prayers, cards, texts and phone calls concerning my fall. I appreciate it immensely and I feel the love! Also, thank you to the many hands who helped to clean up after Fam Jam! ~ Sharon Davis

**Book Group** will meet at Connie Rutt's in Ocean City, NJ on August 27. We will discuss "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate.

**BHA** is looking to restock their **Supply Closet** for the participants in the Transition program. If you would like to help restock, see the display in the Gathering Area.

**Save the Date!** COBYS Bike n Hike September 7. For more information, see the bulletin board across from the family mailboxes.

***Messenger*** is the Church of the Brethren magazine and is a good way to keep up to date with the events of the church! If you currently receive or would like to start receiving it, contact Rhonda in the church office *by September 21*.

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

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

**Check family / commission mailboxes weekly for important information.**

**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 of tomato/chicken noodle/seafood chowder soups, cans of green beans/corn, boxes of spaghetti, Triscuits/Wheat Thins, fruit/pudding cups, snack crackers. Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area.



# FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

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

**THIS WEEK'S FAMILY THEME:**

**FAITH GUIDES OUR WORDS**

**DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:**

**DISCUSS HOW WE CAN USE WORDS IN A WAY THAT IS HELPFUL AND  
BUILDS UP OTHERS.**



**THIS WEEK'S  
ROOT TEXT:**  
**JAMES 3:1-12**

## LIL' ROOTS



**2YO-5TH**

### Wednesday Roots Nights

- Consider how God may be calling you to serve our Lil' Roots during Wednesday Roots Nights! Sign-up in the Gathering Area!

### Grow Groups

- NOT meeting in August! See you in September!
  - K-1: September 14th
  - 2-3: September 21st
  - 4-5: September 28th

## YOUTH ROOTS



**6TH-12TH**

### August Gather Event

- Southern End Youth Group Back to School Bash
  - Come swim, hang and pray with other youth groups in the Southern End!
  - Wednesday, August 20th
  - 7-9pm, SECA Pool
  - RSVP to Melissa by Sunday, August 17th

### Wednesday Roots Nights

- Prayerfully considering signing up to be a Youth Roots mentor for the '25-'26 year! We need men and women!

## OAKS



**OLDER ADULTS**

### Stormers Game - August 20th

- Group will leave MGCB at 5:15pm
- Tickets are \$10. Sign-up on the OAKS board TODAY!

### National Older Adult Conference - Sept 1-5

- See the OAKS Bulletin Board for more details

### ANE District Older Adult Coffeehouse

- Tuesday October 21 at 2:00 pm at Lancaster Church of the Brethren. Carpool leaves MGCB at 1:15.
- Dave Weiss, a COB pastor and artist will share his gift of painting as he shares a message.

## 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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