

# Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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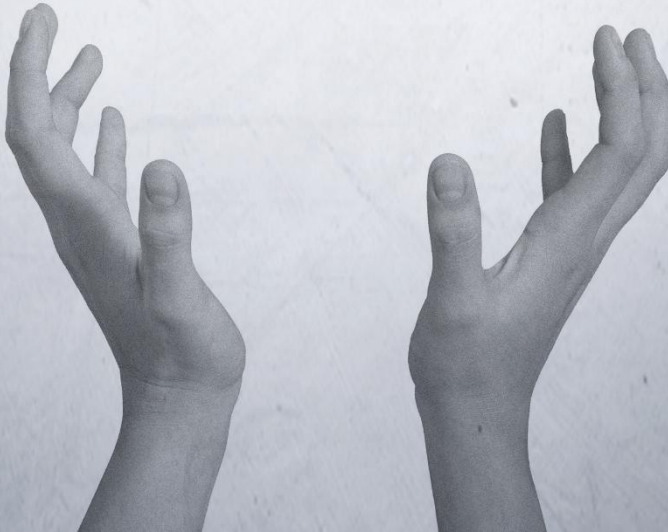
# BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE  
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS

TOTAL SURRENDER

I dedicate my life to  
God's purposes.

Romans 12:1



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

**April 19, 2026**

## 8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

Koschat

*“The Lord is My Shepherd”*

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

*Please pass the Friendship Pad*

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN

*“Praise to the Lord the Almighty”*

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*“Total Surrender”*

Romans 12:1-2 NT p 154

\*HYMN

*“Take My Life”*

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PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

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

Prayer

Offertory

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*“Just A Closer Walk with Thee”*

\*Doxology

*“Praise God from Whom”*

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\*CLOSING HYMN

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*“I Surrender All”*

\*CLOSING PRAYER

\*POSTLUDE

Beethoven

*“The Glory of God in Nature”*

\*Please stand in body or in spirit\*

# Total Surrender

## Romans 12:1-2

1. Total surrender is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to God.  
Romans 12:1
2. Total surrender is \_\_\_\_\_ that I \_\_\_\_\_.  
James 4:13-16; Matthew 10:39
3. Total surrender is about \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_. Romans 12:2

### Key Applications:

1. Offer every \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of our lives as a  
\_\_\_\_\_ to God
2. Wait for \_\_\_\_\_
3. Trust in \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ in any \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_

### Acts 20:24

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#### Serving Our Congregation Today

Messenger:	Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:	8:15 Janae McMichael
Children's Story:	10:30 Addison O'Donnell & Kinsey Rhoads
Organist:	8:15 Joanne Hershey
Pianist:	8:15 Lori Holzhauer
Sound Tech:	8:15 Philip Johnson 10:30 Joshua Auker
Stream Tech:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II 10:30 Jackson Houghton
Welcomers:	8:15 Ken & Connie Rutt 9:30 Lars & Peggy Rasmussen 10:30 Mike & Tracy Mauger
Greeters:	8:15 Kathy & Traci Homsher 10:30 Brad & Bobbie Davis
Nursery:	9:30 Kaitlin Bollinger & Peggy Rasmussen 10:30 Ann Shelley, Maura Housekeeper, Charlotte Kreider
Ushers:	8:15 Merv & Nadine Keener, Scott & Vickie Kreider 10:30 Karl & Sue Auker, Dennis & Glenda Findley

#### April 12, 2026 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$9,788.50	In Person Attendance	176
Building Maintenance Fund	\$75.00	Sunday School	117
		Online Attendees	20

*Kevin Richardson, Senior Pastor: KevinR@mccb.org*  
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## 10:30 WORSHIP

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\*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

*"Lord Reign in Me"*

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

*"I Will Follow"*

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COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

*Please pass the Friendship Pad*

Morning Prayer

KID'S SERMON

MESSAGE

*"Total Surrender"*

Romans 12:1-2 NT p 154

\*CLOSING SONG

*"I Surrender All"*

\*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

The Deacons would like to thank Barry Smith and Paul Trimble for sharing their talents and creating 3 beautiful handwashing carts to be used during our Love Feasts.

Thanks to all who helped make Feed My Starving Children at Willow Street Mennonite Church a success! 1,530 people packed 440,208 meals. That will feed 1,206 children one nutritious meal a day for a year. There were fewer packers, but more meals packed! They worked fast!!! We needed \$147,000 to cover the cost of meals. About \$40,000 is needed yet. If you feel led to give a little, see Carolyn Wenger.

## 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.

## 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.

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.



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:**  
**HOW DO I CULTIVATE A LIFE OF SACRIFICIAL SERVICE?**

**THIS WEEK'S KEY VERSE:** **ROMANS 12:1**

**DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:**  
**TALK AS A HOUSEHOLD, WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE TO "PICK UP YOUR CROSS" IN 2026?**



<p><b>LIL' ROOTS</b></p>  <p><b>2YO-3RD</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday Roots Nights</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 6<sup>th</sup> - Roots Night</li> <li>• May 20<sup>th</sup> - Roots Night Bash</li> </ul>
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<p><b>YOUTH ROOTS</b></p>  <p><b>7TH-12TH</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday Roots Nights - Kingdom Character (guys) + More Than Pearls (girls)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 6<sup>th</sup> - Roots Night</li> <li>• May 20<sup>th</sup> - Roots Night Bash</li> </ul> <p><b>April Gather Events - TODAY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Sr. High at TopGolf</li> <li>▪ Jr. High at SkyZone</li> </ul>
<p><b>OAKS</b></p>  <p><b>OLDER ADULTS</b></p>	<p><b>ANE Older Adult Banquet - May 6th</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12:00pm, Yoder's Restaurant. Carpool will depart at 10:45am.</li> <li>• The cost is \$27. Deadline to register is Sunday April 26. Sign-up on the OAKS Bulletin Board!             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Payment is due in the church MAILBOX marked OAKS.                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Envelopes are available in the adjacent mailbox.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## 2026 April Board Meeting Highlights

- Thirty-four of thirty-five members were present.
- Every Generation Sunday will be held Sunday, May 31, with a re-make of the “red shirt photo” done years ago, followed by an opportunity to meet in groups for prayer prompts/stations.
- Volunteer Training for Children/Youth and FAM JAM will be held on Sunday, August 2, 2026.
- FAM JAM will be held August 7 – August 9, with a theme of, “Jesus is Better”, studying through the book of Hebrews.
- Congregational giving has increased by 40% since November. The Stewards thank the congregation for their faithful giving.
- Board approved the purchase of technology equipment (l-pads and walkie-talkies) for the Security Team and Roots Classrooms.
- Board approval to purchase two new HVAC units.
- Love Feast was held on April 2 with 90 members in attendance.
- Blanket Sunday will be held Sunday, May 10, 2026.
- COM is finalizing their plans for their anniversary carnival on April 18.
- Results of fifteen Cottage Meetings (150 in attendance) were compiled and will be available to review as part of the spring Council packet. Strategic Task Force is being formed to review and address the results of these meetings.

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

**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:** cans tomato/chicken noodle, cans of pork and beans, tuna and pineapple slices/rings, microwave popcorn, granola bars, fruit cups, individually wrapped crackers and gluten-free foods. 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 19, 2026

Sun: 12:00 pm FLC Reserved  
12:00 pm Sr Hi Roots – Top Golf  
12:00 pm Jr Hi Roots - SkyZone  
Mon: 6:00 am Renovare Bible Study – ZOOM  
7:00 pm Men’s Work – room 14  
Tues: 9:00 am D- Group – rm 212  
10:00 am Painting Group  
10:30 am LIFT – rm 304  
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  
7:30 pm Adult Choir – rm 14  
Thurs: 9:00 am Sisters in Christ Bible Study – rm 14  
10:30 am LIFT – rm 304  
Fri: 6:30 pm Marriage Ministry  
Sat: 2:00 pm Sanctuary/Gathering Area/FLC reserved

## Next Sunday, April 26, 2026

### Birthday Offering

8:15 am Traditional Worship

*“Community”*

Scripture: Act 2:44-47

Pastor Rita Carter

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Worship

## 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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