

# Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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## QUESTIONS FROM YOUNG DISCIPLES

WHAT IS HEAVEN LIKE?  
REVELATION 22:1-6

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**April 27, 2025**

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

Landon

*“Wondrous Love”*

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

*Please pass the Friendship Pad*

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING HYMN

Screen

*“When We All Get to Heaven”*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*“What is Heaven Like?”*

Revelation 22:1-6 NT p 250

\*HYMN

*“Soon and Very Soon”*

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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

Mozart

*“Ave Verum”*

\*CLOSING HYMN

615

*“Shall We Gather at the River”*

\*CLOSING PRAYER

Stainer

\*POSTLUDE

*“Fling Wide the Gates”*

\*Please stand in body or in spirit\*

## what is Heaven Like?

Revelation 22:1-6

1. Heaven will be \_\_\_\_\_ vs 1-2
2. Heaven will be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. v 3
3. Heaven will be \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Revelation 5:13
4. Heaven will be our \_\_\_\_\_. John 14:2-3
5. Heaven is where we will be \_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. vs. 4-5

## John 14:6

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### Serving Our Congregation Today

Preacher: Kevin Richardson

Worship Leader: 8:15 Lucille Wenger

Children's Story: 10:30 Kay Swarr

Organist: 8:15 Joanne Hershey

Pianist: 8:15 Carolyn Wenger

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 & Sylvia Stauffer  
10:30 Herb & Darlene Kreider

Greeters: 8:15 Vince & Judy Becker  
10:30 Dave & Diane Herr

Nursery: 9:30 Kaitlin Bollinger  
10:30 Amy Graver & Brooklyn Sagers

Ushers: 8:15 Ken & Connie Rutt  
Rufus & Sharon Kreider  
10:30 Karl & Sue Auker  
Dennis & Glenda Findley

Praise Team: 10:30 Cameryn Deibler, Phil Hershey, Jake Holzhauer,  
Lori Holzhauer, Hannah & Kennedy Kreider,  
Ellie Mankin, Caitlyn Mauger, Jeremy Stoltzfus,  
Katherine Tshudy

## 10:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

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### WELCOME

### \*SONGS OF WORSHIP

*"Our Father  
"Almost Home"*

### COMMUNITY BUILDING

#### Announcements

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#### Morning Prayer

#### Offering

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*"I Can Only Imagine"*

### KID'S SERMON

**\*\*Lil' Roots in grades 2-5 are dismissed to Grow Groups\*\***

### MESSAGE

*"What is Heaven Like?"*

Revelation 22:1-6 NT p 250

### \*CLOSING SONG

*"One Day"*

### \*CLOSING PRAYER

**THIS WEEKS FAMILY THEME:**  
**GOD'S REMEDY FOR GUILT AND SHAME**

**DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:**  
DISCUSS AS A FAMILY THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GUILT  
AND SHAME. HOW CAN GUILT BE GOOD?

**ROOT TEXT:**  
**PSALM 25:1-22; PSALM  
103:1-22; PSALM 51:1-17**

# Sermon *Notes*

TODAY IS:

**SERMON TITLE:**

## Notes:

### Key verses:

## Worship Songs:

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### *Prayers:*

For more information, contact the Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development at 319-335-1111 or [research@uiowa.edu](mailto:research@uiowa.edu).

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**National Day of Prayer** is Thursday, May 1. You may join the Solanco observance at the Quarryville Borough building at Noon or join the Gathering at Lancaster Bible College at 6:15. *Pour out to the God of hope and be filled. ~ Romans 15:13.* More information can be found in the Gathering Area.

## MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

**SLC Community Choirs presents Sacred Stories in Song - A Walk Through Scripture** will be performed Friday, May 2 at Lancaster Church of the Brethren at 7 PM, and Sunday, May 4 at Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church at 3 PM.

**Hymns of Faith** is a Countywide Hymn Sing at Calvary Church, 1051 Landis Valley Road, Sunday, May 4 at 3 pm in the Main Auditorium. Come sing your favorite hymns with the Calvary Choir and Orchestra.

**OAKS: Deadline to sign up** for the **ANE Older Adult Luncheon** and **Ladew Gardens** is May 4. There is a basket with envelopes in the office for your payment.

Registration for the **National Older Adult Conference** (NOAC) opens May 1. The conference will be held at Lake Junaluska, NC September 1-5. More information has been posted on the OAKS bulletin board.

**Christ's Home** Spring Fundraising Dinner is Thursday, May 15 at 6 pm. The speaker will be Nathaniel Deen, a former child resident of Christ's Home. For more information visit <https://christshome.givecloud.co/springdinner25>. If you are unable to attend, and would like to help sponsor the event, forms are available in the office.

**West Fallowfield Christian School** is hosting their 37th Annual Golf Tournament Friday, May 16 @ Moccasin Run Golf Club. More information is posted on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes. This school serves children from Solanco and Chester Counties.

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

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

**Check your family mailboxes** and your **commission mailboxes** weekly for important information.

Announcements for the bulletin are due **by 12 Noon on Wednesdays**. They may be placed in the **Office** mailbox or e-mailed to [church@mgcb.org](mailto:church@mgcb.org). **Announcements may be edited for length.**

**Items for projection and sound** during the service **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:** canned chicken and tuna (12.5 oz), pork and beans (15/16 oz cans), boxed macaroni and cheese, mayonnaise, ketchup, Manwich, green beans, corn, chicken noodle and tomato soup, Chef Boyardee canned pasta. Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area

#### **April 20, 2025 - Financial Report**

General Offering	\$12,518.00	In Person Attendance	263
Online Offering	\$90.00	Sunday School	130
Building Maintenance Fund	\$131.00	Online Attendees	18
Strategic Vision	\$50.00		

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

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Sermon Notes

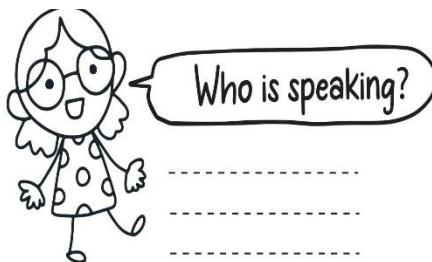
# FOR KIDS

What is the main passage?

Book:

Chapter:

Verse(s):



Words you heard but don't know... 

What are you learning about God from this message?

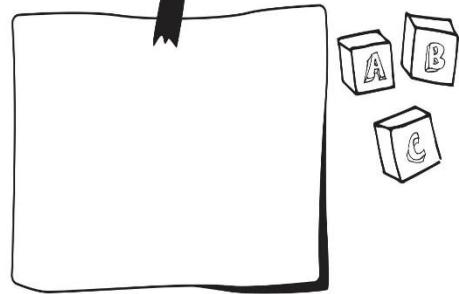
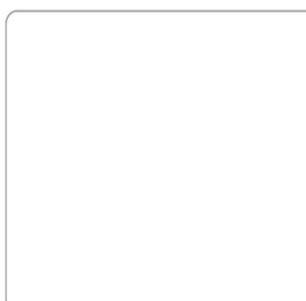
My favorite song today? 



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Draw something that you heard today... 



After the service complete the following.

The most important thing I learned today was...

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I can use this in my life by...

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## Activities for the Week of April 27, 2025

Sun:	3:00 pm	FLC -RESERVED
Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Bible Study - Zoom
	9:15 am	BOLD - room 204
	10:00 pm	OAKS Committee - room 14
	6:30 pm	Wee Friends Program - Sanctuary
Tues:	9:15 am	D-Group - room 209
	10:00 am	Painting Group
	10:45 am	LIFT - room 304
	6:30 pm	Wee Friends Program - Sanctuary
Wed:	1:45 pm	Bible Adventure
	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study - room 14
	6:30 pm	Praise Team - Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Community AA Meeting - room 207
Thurs:	9:00 am	Sisters in Christ Bible Study - room 14
	9:15 am	BOLD - room 204
	10:45 am	LIFT - room 304
	12:00 pm	National Day of Prayer - Quarryville Borough
	6:15 pm	National Day of Prayer - Lancaster Bible College
	6:30 pm	Adult Bells & Choir - Sanctuary
Fri:	10:00 am	Mom's Ministry - room 304

### Next Sunday, May 4, 2025

#### Change for Change Offering

8:15 am Traditional Worship

#### Questions from Young Disciples series

*"Why are There So Many Mysteries in the Bible?"*

Scripture: Luke 8:10; Colossians 2:2-3

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

7 pm Women's Spring Bible Study

## Congregational Business Meeting

7:00 pm | May 14, 2025  
in the Sanctuary

# Core Values

## ***Unconditional Love***

- † "Come as you are"
- † A welcoming family
- † An inviting family
- † A friendly family
- † Romans 12:13; I John 4:7

## ***Faithful Service***

- † Giving (Time, Talent & Treasure)
- † Local & global outreach
- † Matthew 10:42; James 2:14-17

## ***Developing Disciples***

- † Small Groups
- † Children and Youth ministries
- † Caring and learning together
- † Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 2:42

## ***Jesus Centered Worship***

- † Prayer
- † Biblical preaching
- † Praise
- † Glorifying God
- † Colossians 3:15-17

## ***Lifestyle Witness***

- † Living the example of Jesus
- † Teaching about Jesus
- † I Peter 3:15; I John 2:5-6
- I Corinthians 6:19

## ***Anabaptist Heritage***

- † Brethren New Testament beliefs  
(believers' baptism, Love Feast,  
Anointing, Peace)
- † Continuing the work of Jesus.  
Peacefully. Simply. Together.
- † Matthew 5:9; Hebrews 12:1-2  
James 5:13-15

## **Our Mission**

We, the Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren, seek to glorify God through worship and to nurture the Body of Christ. We are dedicated to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and will share the promise of Salvation through words, deeds, and actions.

## **Our Vision**

To glorify God through Jesus-centered worship and to take His Love into our local and global community through our faithful service, giving and outreach. While affirming our unique Brethren heritage of New Testament beliefs, we welcome all to "come as you are." We believe that by nurturing believers, striving to be more like Jesus, and witnessing with our lifestyle, we will learn and grow together as disciples.

## **Additional Staff**

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