

# Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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# BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE  
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



SINGLE-MINDEDNESS

I focus on God and  
his priorities for my life.

Matthew 6:33

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

**April 12, 2026**

## 8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

*“Strength and Stay”*

Peery

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

*Please pass the Friendship Pad*

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN

*“There is a Place of Quiet Rest”*

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*“Single Mindedness”*

Matthew 6:25-34 NT p 6

\*HYMN

*“O God, in Restless Living”*

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PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*Two Cent a Meal Offering is our opportunity to share from our abundance with those who never have enough. The offering jar is on a table in the gathering area for your contributions. Funds go to the Global Food Crisis Fund. .*

Prayer

Offertory

*“Harbinger of Spring”*

Peery

\*CLOSING HYMN

*“When Peace, Like a River”*

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\*CLOSING PRAYER

\*POSTLUDE

*“Finale”*

Haydn

\*Please stand in body or in spirit\*

# Single Mindedness

Matthew 6:25-34

1. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.  
v 25; Matthew 14:22-23
2. \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ on what is \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_.  
v 27; Colossians 3:1-4
3. \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ on what is \_\_\_\_\_. v 33; Philipians 4:8-9
4. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ every \_\_\_\_\_. v 34

## Psalm 37:4

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### Serving Our Congregation Today

Messenger:	Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:	8:15 Rita Carter
Children's Story:	10:30 Jess Bledsoe
Organist:	8:15 Carolyn Wenger
Pianist:	8:15 Sheri Johnson
Sound Tech:	Jeremy Shelley
Stream Tech:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II
	10:30 Michael Herr
Welcomers:	8:15 Ed Reinhart & Ken Herr
	9:30 Bill Guhl & Ellie Holzhauser
	10:30 Josh & Amy Housekeeper
Greeters:	8:15 Sam & Anna Mary Glick
	10:30 Chuck & Carol Groff
Nursery:	9:30 Jessica Bledsoe & Traci Homsher
	10:30 Melissa Houghton & Kinsey Rhoads
Ushers:	8:15 Merv & Nadine Keener, Scott & Vickie Kreider
	10:30 Karl & Sue Auker, Dennis & Glenda Findley

### April 5, 2026 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$11,431.11	In Person Attendance	255
Building Maintenance Fund	\$136.00	Sunday School	107
		Online Attendees	18

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*Janae McMichael, Director of Family Ministries: JanaeM@mgcb.org*

## 10:30 WORSHIP

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### \*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

"Because He Lives (Amen)"

"Unashamed Love"

"No Longer Slaves"

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### COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

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Morning Prayer

### KID'S SERMON

### MESSAGE

"Single Mindedness"

Matthew 6:25-34 NT p 6

### \*CLOSING SONG

"Yes, I Will"

### \*CLOSING PRAYER

Praise Team: Cameryn Deibler, Ellie Dillow, Phil Hershey, Jake Holzhauer, Lori Holzhauer, Hannah & Kennedy Kreider, Caitlyn Mauer, Kinsey Rhodes, Jeremy Stoltzfus, Katherine Tshudy

## MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

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

**TODAY at 2 pm** the hiking group will hike along the Enola Low Grade walking trail from the Colemanville Church Road Parking Lot access point (use in GPS) area to the Shenks Ferry Wildflower Preserve. We will take some time to walk through the Wildflower Preserve before hiking back. Participants should park at the Colemanville Church Road Parking access to the trail. Contact Mary Etta Reinhart or Connie Rutt for questions.

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.

**Volunteers are needed** to help support the Children's Outreach Ministries (COM) **Wee Friends 50th Anniversary Carnival Fundraiser** on Saturday, April 18th from 11-3 pm. We need many willing hearts to prepare and serve hot dogs and popcorn, operate carnival games, help with general event set-up and tear-down. This is a great service opportunity for all ages! Sign up at the board in the Gathering Area.

**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.



**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:** 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 12, 2026

- Sun: 2:00 pm Hiking Group  
3:30 pm FLC Reserved
- Mon: 6:00 am Renovare Bible Study – ZOOM  
7:00 pm Commissions Meet  
8:00 pm Church Board w/Executive to follow
- Tues: 9:00 am D- Group – rm 212  
9:30 am OAKS to Glenn Eshelman Gallery  
10:00 am Painting Group  
10:30 am LIFT – rm 304  
7:00 pm Care Group – rm 14
- Wed: 1:45 pm Bible Adventure  
5:45 pm Roots Meal/Family Inservice night  
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
- Sat: 11:00 am Wee Friends Preschool Carnival

## Next Sunday, April 19, 2026

### Mealbarrow Sunday

8:15 am Traditional Worship

*“Total Surrender”*

Scripture: Romans 12:1-2

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Worship

12:00 pm Sr Hi Roots – Top Golf

12:00 pm Jr Hi Roots – Sky Zone

12:00 pm FLC Reserved

## 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

**Rhonda Heidinger**  
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