

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



FAITHFULNESS

I have established a good name
with God and others based on
my loyalty to those relationships.

Proverbs 3:3-4

Kevin Richardson, Senior Pastor

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October 25, 2026

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

"Holy Spirit, Light Divine"

Gottschalk

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

Blessing of BDM Volunteers

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

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SPECIAL MUSIC

"Glad Praises We Sing"

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

"The Virtue of Faithfulness"

Matthew 25:14-30 NT p 26

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

"Day By Day"

Ahnfelt

*CLOSING HYMN

"When We Walk with the Lord"

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*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

The Virtue of Faithfulness

Matthew 25:14-30

Key Idea: *I have established a good name with God and others based on my loyalty to those relationships.*

1. God is _____. Lamentations 3:22-23
2. Because God is _____, He _____ to be _____ to _____. vs 26-27
3. God _____. v 23

How do we grow the virtue of faithfulness in our lives?

1. We _____ to be _____ to _____.
2. We _____ to be _____ to _____.

Proverbs 3:3-4

Serving Our Congregation Today

Messenger:	Kevin Richardson
Special Music:	8:15 Adult Choir
Kid's Sermon:	10:30 Ellie Dillow
Organist:	8:15 Joanne Hershey
Pianist:	8:15 Lori Holzhauer
Sound Tech:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II
	10:30 Eric Holzhauer
Stream Tech:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II
	10:30 Remington Tshudy
Welcomers:	8:15 Ed & Mary Etta Reinhart
	9:30 Caitlyn Mauger & Mary Manges
	10:30 Herb & Darlene Kreider
Greeters:	8:15 Paul & Charlotte Trimble
	10:30 Dave & Diane Herr
Nursery:	9:30 Katherine Tshudy & Traci Homsher
	10:30 Annice Landis & Brittany Holzhauer
Ushers:	8:15 Dave Herr, Everett Kreider, Ellis Kreider, Mel Lapp
	10:30 Brent & Amanda Grumbling, Michael & Paige Herr

October 18, 2026 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$9,769.00	In Person Attendance	150
Building Maintenance Fund	\$75.00	Sunday School	105
		Online Attendees	27

10:30 WORSHIP

*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

"Our God"

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (Trust in Jesus)"

"Yes, I Will"

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COMMUNITY BUILDING

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Pastor Appreciation

Morning Prayer

KID'S SERMON

MESSAGE

"The Virtue of Faithfulness"

Matthew 25:14-30 NT p 26

*CLOSING SONG

"As For Me"

*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

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

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

Youth Turkey dinner is TODAY! Join us at 11 am if you came to the 8:15 service, or come over after the 10:30 service!

The family of Dave DeLong would like to thank the MG congregation for their many expressions of sympathy on Dave's passing. For the many cards, visits, food and especially for holding us in your prayers, have helped us during this difficult time of loss. A special thank you to Pastor Kevin and Pastor Rita for presiding over Dave's service. Also, thanks to Rhonda and Sharon for their help. We definitely feel supported by all of you. Thank you.

~ Pat DeLong and Family

The Hiking Group will meet Today at 2 pm to hike at Fox Hollow Nature Preserve on the Martic Forge Trolley Trail. There is limited parking at the location, so we will meet at Giant (Buck) at 2 pm to arrange a carpool. Contact Mary Etta Reinhart or Connie Rutt if you would like to join us.

Fall Grounds Cleanup is scheduled for November 7 at 8 am. Bring your gloves, rakes etc., but most importantly you! Many hands make light work,

COMING EVENTS

We are collecting new/gently used coats for **Solanco Coats for All**. Please place coats in the collection box inside the doors no later than **TODAY**. Please reach out to a member of the Witness Commission if you have any questions.

Roots Family In-service Night, November 4. We will be packing snack bags for Solanco Neighborhood Ministries. We are looking for individually wrapped snacks: snack crackers, cookies, fruit snacks, etc. Donations are appreciated and may be dropped off in the Gathering Area.

The Promise Players are presenting "See You in Bells" November 5-8 and 12-15. More information is posted on the Community bulletin board.

Waging Peace featuring Shane Claiborne, is November 6 & 7 at Forest Hills Mennonite Church in Leola. This is a two-day gathering exploring what faithful peacemaking looks like in an age of war, polarization, nationalism and violence. For more information visit <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/militarism-summit/>

Journey to the Nativity is looking for donations of seasoned firewood for the event. Contact Diane Herr if you're willing to donate.

The National Christian Choir will be in Lititz, PA on December 5. More information is posted on the Community bulletin board.

Poinsettias are available to order. Help decorate the church on December 20! Order forms and information may be found in your family mailbox. Extra order forms can be found in the Gathering Area. Orders may be left in the basket in the office.



MASTER MULTIPLICATION

Jesus tells a parable about faithful servants who multiply their master’s money. How does the master respond?

Directions: Solve the math problems. Find the letters that match the answers and write them in order to complete Matthew 25:21, NIV.

1 (5) x 3 =

2 (7) x 4 =

3 (4) x 6 =

4 (2) x 10 =

5 (9) x 5 =

6 (6) x 6 =

7 (9) x 3 =

8 (3) x 8 =

9 (10) x 4 =

10 (11) x 8 =

KEY		
A = 28	J = 50	S = 88
B = 35	K = 21	T = 45
C = 14	L = 63	U = 64
D = 25	M = 15	V = 32
E = 33	N = 24	W = 80
F = 72	O = 77	X = 56
G = 40	P = 54	Y = 20
H = 36	Q = 9	Z = 48
I = 27	R = 16	

“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant!

You have been faithful with a few things;

I will put you in charge of _____.

Come and share your master’s happiness!’”

MATTHEW 25:21, NIV



FAMILY MINISTRY UPDATES

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

LIL' ROOTS



2YO-4TH

Roots Nights

Next Roots night - November 4th - Family in Service Night! **Don't forget to complete week 1B in your workbook for Nov. 18th!**

BRIDGE ROOTS



5TH-6TH

Roots Nights

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YOUTH ROOTS



7TH-12TH

Youth Turkey Dinner Fundraiser

- Today! All youth are needed to help serve and cleanup today, starting at 10:30 am!

Roots Nights

- Next Roots night - November 4th - Family in Service Night!

Youth Group Night

- Next Sunday night Youth Group Night is November 8th - bring your friends!

Progressive Dinner - Nov. 22nd

OAKS



OLDER ADULTS

Fall Foliage/Covered Bridge Tour & Lunch

- Thursday, Oct. 29. Leave church at 10 am.
- Drivers needed
- RSVP's were due to Connie Rutt on Oct. 22.

YOU'RE INVITED

FIGHTING HUNGER ONE BOWL AT A TIME.

11.7.2026



NOVEMBER 7, 2026

4:30 – 6:30PM (TICKETS REQUIRED)

Dinner & Silent Auction

6 – 6:30PM (SILENT AUCTION CLOSING 6:30)

Stories of Hope

6:30 – 7PM

Final Thoughts & Checkout



TO BUY TICKETS OR DONATE:

1. SCAN THE QR CODE
2. CALL 717.723.8385
3. VISIT <https://onecau.se/emptybowl>

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ABOUT THE EVENT

The Empty Bowls Fundraiser is a community initiative dedicated to fighting hunger and supporting the Solanco Neighborhood Ministries' Food Bank. Centered around the simple idea that no one should have an empty bowl, our event brings together local artists and our community to share a meal and raise funds for those facing food insecurity. Guests select from a variety of handcrafted bowls, share a meal together, and learn about the many ways the ministry addresses food insecurity. Each guest takes their bowl home as a lasting reminder of the cause and their contribution to fighting hunger. Every dollar raised goes directly to the Food Bank helping to provide food, support services, and hope to individuals and families in need. Together, we fill empty bowls—and lives—with nourishment and compassion.

We at MGCB are taking into account your personal information is private. We continue to take measures to ensure your privacy is of the upmost importance. Please contact the Pastors 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

If you would like to volunteer in the nursery, during Sunday school or the service, 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 to celebrate anniversaries, birthdays, or other milestones, 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.

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: SPAM, seafood soups/chowder (cans), tuna (can), refried beans, Cheerios (yellow box), pineapple (20 oz), boxes of macaroni and cheese, assorted pasta (boxes), fruit snacks, fruit cups, microwave popcorn, diapers (size 5 ,6 Pull-ups 3T- 5T). Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area.

Activities for the Week of October 25, 2026

Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Group - Zoom
Tues:	9:15 am	D-Group – rm 205
	10:00 am	Painting Group - Kitchen
	10:30 am	LIFT – rm 304
Wed:	1:45 pm	Bible Adventure
	6:00 pm	FLC -RESERVED
	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study – rm 14
	6:30 pm	Praise Team – Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir – rm 14
Thurs:	10:00 am	OAKS Covered Bridge Tour
	10:30 am	LIFT – rm 304
	6:30 pm	Adult Bell Choir
	6:30 pm	Women's Ministry Fall Fellowship
Sat:	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study

Next Sunday, November 1, 2026

Change for Change

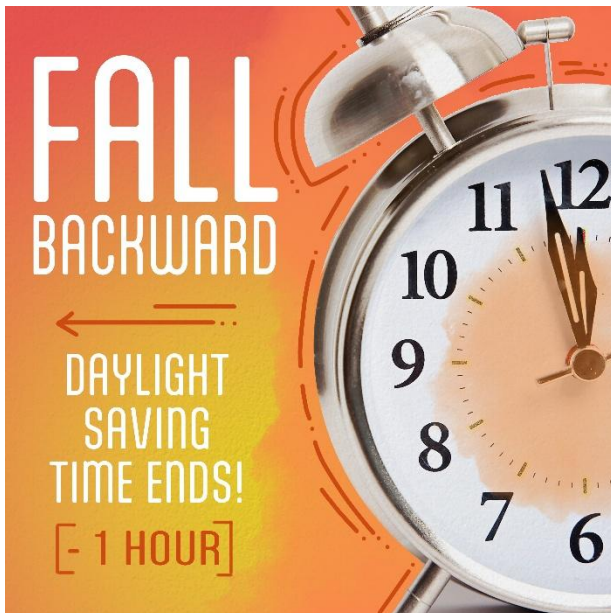
8:15 am Traditional Worship

"The Virtue of Gentleness"

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-2

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL Ages

10:30 am Worship



OUR MISSION

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

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.

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