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BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



WORSHIP

I worship God for who he is
and what he has done for me.

Psalm 95:1-2



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

March 15, 2026

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

Elvy arr. Hegarty

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

Report on Church of the Brethren Large Church Gathering

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN

“O Worship the Lord”

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

“Worship”

John 4:7-26 NT p 89

*HYMN

“With Happy Voices Singing”

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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

Bennard arr. Hughes

“The Old Rugged Cross”

*Doxology

“Praise God from Whom”

119

*CLOSING HYMN

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“We Praise Thee, O God”

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

Please stand in body or in spirit

Worship

John 4:7-26

1. Worship is _____ for _____. v 14
2. Worship is _____ with God. vs 16-17
3. Worship is _____ for _____. v 19
4. Worship is being _____ by _____. vs 28-29

Three Takeaways

1. Worship is _____ to _____.
2. Worship is _____ to God.
3. Worship _____ to _____ on _____.

Psalm 95:1-2

Serving Our Congregation Today

Messenger:	Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:	8:15 Rita Carter
Children's Story:	10:30 Diane Herr
Organist:	8:15 Mary Etta Reinhart
Pianist:	8:15 Sheri Johnson
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 Amy Housekeeper & Traci Homsher 10:30 Amy Housekeeper, Donita Reimold, Charolotte Kreider
Ushers:	8:15 Bill Guhl, Don Trimble, Paul Trimble, Ray Wimer 10:30 Dan & Gayle Hershberger Dave & Nancy Wimer

March 8, 2026 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$15,724.00	In Person Attendance	197
Building Maintenance Fund	\$75.00	Sunday School	115
		Online Attendees	26

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10:30 CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

"Come Now is the Time to Worship"

"Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"

"High and Lifted Up"

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Morning Prayer

KID'S SERMON

MESSAGE

"Worship"

John 4:7-26 NT p 89

*CLOSING SONG

"Faithful God"

*CLOSING PRAYER

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

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

Special thanks to all who sent us those beautiful birthday cards with notes when Glenn celebrated his 95th and I celebrated my 90th birthday. It was so much fun to receive the mail each day. God Bless You for the joy you brought to our lives. We love and miss you.

~ Glenn & Anna Mary Kreider

The **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering is today. If you wish to contribute, please use one of the envelopes on the table outside the Sanctuary doors.

Our **Winter Puzzle Exchange** is coming to an end. **All puzzles should be returned TODAY.**

Men's Banquet March 28 at 5:30 pm. Reservations are due **TODAY** and may be left in the basket in the office.

Would you be interested in joining the Security Team that MGC OB is forming? This would require being present to monitor our building/doors/parking lot during Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings, and large church events. We are hoping to get enough individuals so that the time commitment would be once every other month. If you are interested, please sign up on the sign-up sheet located in the Gathering Area. Once we have a list of interested individuals, we will have an informational meeting to answer questions, offer training, and set a schedule.

Easter Flower order forms have been placed in the mailboxes. You may place your completed form in the office by next Sunday, **March 22.**

COMING EVENTS

Wee Friends Preschool is celebrating their **50th year** with a **Spring Carnival** on April 18. They are asking for various donations. If you would like to contribute, there are forms in the Gathering Area. Place them in the basket in the office.

Feed My Starving Children is March 20-22 at Willow Street Mennonite Church. To register and more information see the Community board. **Help is still needed. Shifts are for 2 hours!**

Spring Grounds Clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, March 28 at 8 am. Bring your rakes, shovels, etc. Many hands make light work!

We BELIEVE that the sun will be rising somewhere on **Easter morning** (hopefully we'll see one from the Platt porch). Whether we see the sun rise or not – we believe in the risen Son, Jesus Christ. So come join our celebration of “belief”. Service begins at 6:15 am. Come early for coffee/hot chocolate and stay for a light meal after.

Witness Commission is looking for volunteers interested in helping with the church garden. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area. For more information, contact Karl Auker.



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 HONOR GOD IN THE WAY HE DESERVES?

THIS WEEK'S KEY VERSE: PSALM 95:1-2

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:
COMPLETE THIS WEEK'S "TAKING UP LENT" CHALLENGE - PRIVATE WORSHIP!



<p>LIL' ROOTS</p>  <p>210-3RD</p>	<p>Wednesday Roots Nights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 18th <p>Grow Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check back for updates! <p>Branches Brunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, March 22nd
<p>BRIDGE ROOTS</p>  <p>4TH-6TH</p>	<p>Wednesday Roots Nights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 18th <p>Winter Retreat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TODAY - Sunday, March 15th, 12-4pm, Bridge Roots Room, FLC <p>Branches Brunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, March 22nd
<p>YOUTH ROOTS</p>  <p>7TH-12TH</p>	<p>Wednesday Roots Nights - Kingdom Character (guys) + More Than Pearls (girls)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 18th <p>Save the Date - March Gather Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TODAY - Sunday, March 15th, noon to ?
<p>OAKS</p>  <p>OLDER ADULTS</p>	<p>Save The Date - April 14th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour Glenn Eshelman's Art Gallery. Lunch to Follow. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Depart MOCB at 9:30pm for a 2 hour tour and lunch. • Sign-up on the OAKS board



"Jesus tells the woman at the well, 'Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst.'" *John 4:1-42*

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.

Easter Food Bags: Pick up the list in the Gathering Area for needed items.

Activities for the Week of March 15, 2026

- Mon: 6:00 am Renovare Bible Study – ZOOM
6:00 pm FLC Reserved
7:00 pm Cottage Meeting
- Tues: 9:00 am D- Group – rm 212
10:00 am Painting Group
2:00 pm Cottage Meeting
6:00 pm Pickleball – FLC
7:00 pm Cottage Meeting
- Wed: 9:30 am Book Club at Rutt's
1:45 pm Bible Adventure
5:15 pm Junior Chimes – rm 203
5:45 pm Roots Meal
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study – rm 14
6:30 pm Community AA Meeting – rm 207
6:30 pm Praise Team – Sanctuary
6:30 pm Roots Program
7:30 pm Adult Choir – rm 14
- Thurs: 9:00 am Sisters in Christ Bible Study – rm 14
6:00 pm FLC Reserved
- Fri: Feed My Starving Children at
Willow Street Mennonite Church
- Sat: 7:00 am Men's Bible Study – rm 14
9:00 am ANE Women's Spring Fellowship

Next Sunday, March 22, 2026

Mealbarrow Sunday

8:15 am Traditional Worship

"Lord, Teach Us to Pray"

Scripture: Luke 11:1-13

Pastor Mary Etta Reinhart

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Contemporary Worship

10:30 am Branches Brunch



FIFTH SUNDAY
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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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