

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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G R E A T S T O R I E S F R O M

GENESIS

T H E C R E A T I O N
G E N E S I S 1

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

May 31, 2026

8:15 TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

ORGAN PRELUDE

Gabriel

“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

Celebrating our Graduates Video

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN

“This is My Father’s World”

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

“The Creation”

Genesis 1 OT p 1

*HYMN

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

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PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Prayer

Offertory

Cortez

“Rain Down Your Love”

*CLOSING HYMN

Screen

“How Great Thou Art”

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

Rasley

“Exultation”

The Creation

Genesis 1

1. _____ and _____ created all things. v 1; Isaiah 40:28; Acts 17:24;
John 1:1-3
2. God is _____ over His _____. v 3
3. God created with _____ and _____. v 2
4. God created _____ as the _____ of His _____. vs 26-27

Three Takeaways

1. _____ is _____ because _____.
2. _____ confirms the _____ of creation.
3. The _____ doesn't _____ without _____.

Psalm 24:1

Serving Our Congregation Today

Messenger:	Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:	8:15 Janae McMichael
Kid's Sermon:	Janae McMichael
Organist:	8:15 Carolyn Wenger
Pianist:	8:15 Donita Reimold
Sound Tech:	Ed Heidinger II
Stream Tech:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II
	10:30 Lane Dillow
Welcomers:	8:15 Judy Hendrickson & Doris Snyder
	9:30 Hans & Tina Herr
	10:30 Rick & Amy Graver
Greeters:	8:15 Bette Lou Epler & Barbara Graham
	10:30 Dennis & Glenda Findley
Nursery:	10:30 Amy Graver & Brooklynn Sagers
Ushers:	8:15 Merv & Nadine Keener, Scott & Vickie Kreider
	10:30 Jim & Deb Krantz
	Raleigh & Peggy Osborne

May 24, 2026 – Financial Report

General Offering	\$7,486.16	In Person Attendance	172
Building Maintenance Fund	\$80.00	Sunday School	91
		Online Attendees	20

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

*WORSHIP, WELCOME & OFFERING

"What a Beautiful Name"

"Your Love O Lord"

"Lord Reign in Me"

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Morning Prayer

KID'S SERMON

MESSAGE

"The Creation"

Genesis 1 OT p 1

*CLOSING SONG

"How Great is Our God"

*CLOSING PRAYER



AN UPDATE ON **FAMJAM!**

After much prayer, brainstorming and discussion, it has been decided to officially cancel FAMJAM 2026 (8/7-9).

There was an on-going lack of energy and vision behind this year's event as well as some unforeseen scheduling conflicts that lead us to this decision. It is our hope and prayer that we will be refreshed and reenvisioned to relaunch FAMJAM, or another spiritual growth experience, for our church family in 2027!

Praise Team: Cameryn Deibler, Ellie Dillow, Phil Hershey, Jake Holzhauer, Lori Holzhauer, Hannah & Kennedy Kreider, Caitlyn Mauer, 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

This morning we will recognize our high school graduates during both services. They are Mason Houghton, Austin Nileski, Ashley Welch and Ivy Welch. Congratulations!

I want to thank you for your prayers, cards and words of encouragement after my recent surgery. Kevin and I are so thankful for your concern and kindness to us as I recover. ~ Ruth Richardson

Mechanic Grove Church: Thank you, so much for allowing Bible Adventure to meet in your building each week! We've reached 61 students this year and Joy El went above their goal of 3,671 students and reached 3,765 students this year! Students are sharing Jesus with their friends and family! Thanks for partnering with us!

~ Vanessa and Clermont Bible Adventure Team

Kingdom Seekers is the name our Young Adults have chosen for themselves. We've been meeting every Sunday for Sunday School since September of 2023. Almost every week 30 individuals receive a text of invitation and information of what is to come. We've had as many as 20 attend. Average attendance is now about seven. A number are also helping with our Roots both Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. Some others are attending only church, which is great too! Church family – please continue to pray and encourage them.

COMING EVENTS

1st Monday Share and Prayer will meet this Monday, June 1, at 7 pm via Zoom. The link is included in the Every Generation email sent out on Monday. Please plan to join us as we gather to pray for the needs of our church, community and world!

Deacon meeting on Wednesday evening June 3 at 7 pm in room 14.

A New Members Class is being offered on Wednesday evening, June 10 and June 17 at 6:30 pm. You must attend both weeks of the class. The class will be offered again in July and August. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Pastor Kevin.

A Baptism service is being planned for **Sunday, June 28**. If you are interested in being baptized, contact Pastor Kevin or Janae.

The National Christian Choir will be in Hanover on June 27. For more information and to purchase tickets see the Community bulletin board.

The Mount Gretna Bible Festival Schedule for 2026 is posted on the Community Bulletin Board.



DEEPEN ROOTS. GROW THE DISCIPLESHIP.

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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!

FAMILY THEME:
EVERY GENERATION SUNDAY!

**THIS WEEK'S
ROOT TEXT:**

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:
CHOOSE THREE PEOPLE FROM OTHER GENERATIONS (OLDER AND/OR YOUNGER THAN YOU) TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK!

<p>LIL' ROOTS</p>  <p>2YO-3RD</p>	<p>Thinking about being Baptized?!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk to Janae! The Baptism class is scheduled for June 17th at 6:30pm. <p>The Great Father-Daughter Adventure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, June 20th, 10am-2pm, Black Rock Retreat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Calling dads and daughters (or spiritual dads and daughters!) to an outdoor adventure towards deepening your connection together. Sign-up in the Gathering Area.
<p>BRIDGE ROOTS</p>  <p>4TH-6TH</p>	<p>Thinking about being Baptized?!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk to Janae! The Baptism class is scheduled for June 17th at 6:30pm. <p>The Great Father-Daughter Adventure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, June 20th, 10am-2pm, Black Rock Retreat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Calling dads and daughters (or spiritual dads and daughters!) to an outdoor adventure towards deepening your connection together. Sign-up in the Gathering Area.
<p>YOUTH ROOTS</p>  <p>7TH-12TH</p>	<p>Summer Kick-Off Pond Party</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, June 13th, 4-6pm, Houghton Pond <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ RSVP to Melissa Houghton by June 7th <p>The Great Father-Daughter Adventure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, June 20th, 10am-2pm, Black Rock Retreat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Calling dads and daughters (or spiritual dads and daughters!) to an outdoor adventure towards deepening your connection together. Sign-up in the Gathering Area.
<p>OAKS</p>  <p>OLDER ADULTS</p>	<p>Summer Picnic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, June 29 at Huffnagle Park, Noon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Meal provided by the Messengers Sunday School Class • Bring a lawn chair and games. <p>Museum of the Bible - Bob Neff Bus Tours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, September 2nd, Depart MOCB at 5:30am, return approx. 10:00pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Cost is \$175, meals on own • Sign-Up by June 30th to save your spot! <p>Save the Date - Stormers Baseball Game</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, August 5th, more details to come!

CHECK THE OAKS BULLETIN BOARD FOR SIGN-UP SHEETS AND EVENT DETAILS

2026 Summer Sunday School Electives



Summer Worship Schedule

- 8:15am - Traditional Worship Service
- 9:30am - Sunday School Hour
- 10:30 - Contemporary Worship Service

Everyday Revolutionary by J.D. Greear

Room 206

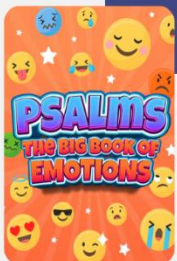
Teaching Team: MaryEtta Reinhart, Pam Platt, Lori Holzhauser



How do we live faithfully when we don't feel at home in this increasingly secular culture? In this practical and encouraging series, discover biblical insights for witnessing well in our polarized, post-Christian world.

Roots Kids (PreK-12)

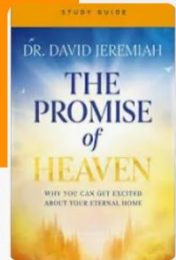
Studying what Psalms teaches us about Emotions (PreK-5th) and how Jesus shows up in the Old Testament through the Psalms (6th-12th)



The Promise of Heaven by Dr. David Jeremiah

Room 014

Teaching Team: Rita Carter, Jay Myers, Brittney Holzhauser



Open the pages of the Bible to answer your most persistent questions about heaven!

Acts: Lessons from our Backstory by Ozark Christian College

Room 205

Teaching Team: Ken Rutt, Kerri Kreider, Peggy Rasmussen, Ellie Dillow



This study tells of the opposition that the early church faced, what they did to persevere through persecution, and how God used these trials to spread his word throughout the world.

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 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

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: corn (15oz), chicken noodle/seafood soup/chowder (cans), granola bars, pudding cups, Triscuits/Wheat Thins, peanut butter crackers, mayonnaise, baby wipes, diapers (size 5 ,6, 7, Pull-ups 3, 4, & 5T). Items may be placed in the Mealbarrow in the Gathering Area.

Activities for the Week of May 31, 2026

- Mon: 6:00 am Renovare Bible Study – Zoom
7:00 pm First Monday Share and Prayer - Zoom
- Tues: 9:00 am D- Group – rm 212
10:00 am Painting Group
10:30 am LIFT – rm 304
6:30 pm Strategic Planning Committee – rm 14
7:00 pm Care Group – rm 205
- Wed: 6:30 pm Community AA Meeting – rm 207
6:30 pm Praise Team – Sanctuary
7:00 pm Deacon Meeting – rm 14
- Thurs: 10:30 am LIFT – rm 304
- Sat: 12:00 pm FLC Reserved

Next Sunday, June 7, 2026

Change for Change Offering

8:15 am Traditional Worship

Great Stories from Genesis Sermon Series

“The Fall”

Scripture: Genesis 3

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am Worship

Disaster Relief Picnic

SAVE THE DATE!!

THURSDAY, JUNE 18 FROM 4-7 PM

at the home of Alan & Pam Platt

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Meal is by Donation!

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Come, eat and give so others may live!!

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A great reason to get out of the kitchen! Everyone welcome!

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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