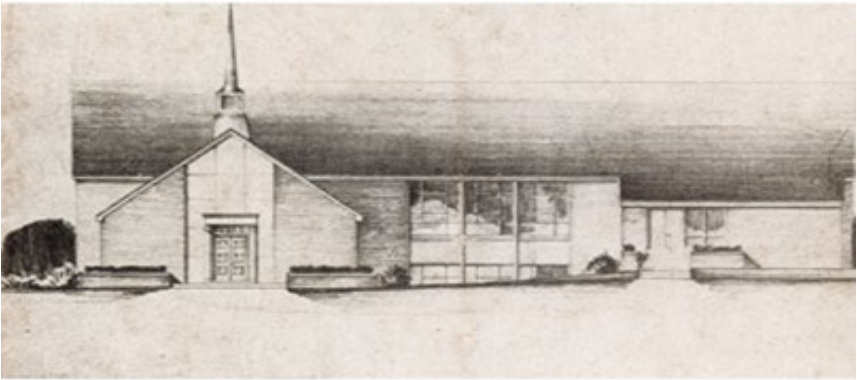


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125 Years



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Director of Family Ministries

July 17, 2022

8:15: Adult Class: Book of Revelation: Room 14
9:00: Continental Breakfast: Family Life Center
9:30: Combined Worship: Sanctuary
10:45-11:45: Sunday School classes for all ages: Book of Revelation: Room 14
Telling Our Stories: Sanctuary – Connie Rutt

MORNING WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

ORGAN PRELUDE How Great Thou Art arr. Wood

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

ANNIVERSARY ANECDOTE Sports & Recreation

CONSECRATING NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE YOUTH AND
ADVISORS

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP 755

Leader: Speak to all the world
of the Child by whose word the universe is held together!

**People: We can hardly speak for ourselves;
how can we speak in the name of the Son of God?**

Leader: “Whom shall I send?” God asks us. “Who will go?”
If those whom God has shown love have no word,
who can tell the world that God’s reign is among us?

**People: Send us the Advocate,
the Holy Spirit to teach us,
to remind us of everything Jesus proclaimed.**

Leader: Show us how to bring your presence to others –

**People: when to keep silence,
when to act in secret,
when to openly name the Name.**

Leader: Free our hearts, our hands, our voices to confess Christ,
to give people the reason for the hope that is in us.

**All: *Glory be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
You took the form of a servant.
You preached peace.
You healed the oppressed.
You died for us.
We will tell the world
that you are the author of our salvation.
Here we are; send us!***

*HYMN

“For Christ and the Church”

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For Christ and the church let our voices ring, let us honor the name of our own blessed King. Let us work with a will in the strength of youth, and loyally stand for the kingdom of truth.
For Christ, (For Christ) our dear redeemer, for Christ, (for Christ) who died to save, for the church (for the church)
His blood has purchased
(his blood has purchased)
Lord, make us pure and brave.

For Christ and the church be our earnest prayer, let us follow his banner, the cross daily bear. Let us yield, wholly yield, to his Spirit's power, and faithfully serve him in life's brightest hour.
For Christ, (For Christ) our dear redeemer, for Christ, (for Christ) who died to save, for the church (for the church)
His blood has purchased
(his blood has purchased)
Lord, make us pure and brave.

For Christ and the church, willing off'ings make time and talents and gold, for the dear Master's sake.
We'll remember the best we can bring to him, the heart's wealth of love that will never grow dim.
For Christ, (For Christ) our dear redeemer, for Christ, (for Christ) who died to save, for the church (for the church)
His blood has purchased
(his blood has purchased)
Lord, make us pure and brave.

For Christ and the church let us cast aside, by his conquering grace, chains of self, fear, and pride. May our lives be enriched by an aim so grand, then happy the call to the Savior's right hand.
For Christ, (For Christ) our dear redeemer, for Christ, (for Christ) who died to save,
for the church (for the church)
His blood has purchased
(his blood has purchased)
Lord, make us pure and brave.

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STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE & PRAYER

Meal Barrow Sunday (This is the Sunday set aside to bring items for our local food bank to benefit those in need)

OFFERTORY SOLO

“This is the Stuff”

Leann and Andrew Burgos

***DOXOLOGY**

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost AMEN

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SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:1-11 NT pg 189

SERMON

“Joy Through Humble Service”

***HYMN**

“Here I Am, Lord”

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CHILDREN'S STORY

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

***HYMN**

“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?”

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Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, we are trav'lers on the road.
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.
Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

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***WORDS OF SENDING**

***ORGAN POSTLUDE**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

arr. Birchwood

Preacher: Rachel Johnson

Worship Leader: Ewan Benjamin

Organist: Bob Kettering
Pianist: Sheri Johnson
Soloist: Leann Hart Burgos
Storyteller: Mary Etta Reinhart
Scripture Readers: Daniel Auker & Ethan Mellot
Anniversary Anecdote: Doris Snyder & Lucille Wenger

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Faith Builders Sunday School Class at the Swarr's TODAY @ 5:30 pm.

Men's Work Committee Meeting on July 18, 2022 in Room 14 @ 7:00 PM. The committee welcomes new members.

Commissions and Board Meeting Monday July 18, 2022 @ 7pm.

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

2022 Atlantic Northeast District prayer ministry:
Church we are praying for: Swatara Hill (Middletown, PA)
Church praying for us: Spring Creek (Hershey, PA)

Children's Outreach Ministries has a few **job openings** available for the school year. You must be at least 18 yrs. old to apply. If you know anyone who might be interested, please have them contact Aliza Kraynak at alizak@mgcb.org or at (717)806-2163. Thank you!

CLASP: Monday and Tuesday 6:30-9:00am

Wee Friends Preschool: Monday-Friday 8:45-11:45am (hours could be combined with CLASP job)

Child Care: Monday-Friday 6:30am-12:30pm

Faith Builders Sunday School Class at the Swarr's 5:30 pm Sunday 7/17/22 and 7/24/22.

Summer CLASP will be having two fundraisers this summer. Our normal Son's Ice Cream will be held in August, but we are currently doing Moe's Tacos right now. It's VERY easy, you just use the link below, and the meal come hot and ready so you can pick it up that evening and take a break from cooking dinner! They are taco kits that come with 12 soft tortilla shells, your choice of 1 or 2 proteins, rice, beans, cheese, lettuce, pico de gallo, sour cream, chips, salsa, and a bowl of Moe's famous queso. The link is below! Please feel free to share the information.

How to Order:

1. Please place your order by 1:00pm on Tuesday July 19th, 2022. Fill out this form to submit your order: <https://form.jotform.com/213253847213149>

2. Pick up will be at Mechanics Grove Church of Brethren (at the back CLASP door of the church) 1392 Robert Fulton Hwy, Quarryville, PA 17566 between 4:00-6:00pm on Wednesday, July 20th, 2022.

Vacation Bible School- MGCB Bible Camp, we invite you to join us for our last night to "camp out" in God's word on **8/3 at 5:30pm** starting in the FLC for a night of fun, food, and fellowship for **all ages**. Monetary donations for supplies and food are greatly appreciated.

From our One Year Bible reading email group this week:

Just read today's reading from Romans 1:12...'that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith.' My footnote: "Our mutual faith gives us a common language and a common purpose for encouraging one another." Thank you all for your encouragement!!

Men's Work Committee Meeting on July 18, 2022 in Room 14 @ 7:00 PM. The committee welcomes new members.

Brethren Disaster Relief- Our church has been called to send 6 volunteers 8/14/22-8/20/22 to Waverly, Tennessee to help rebuild following the flood of August 2021. All skill levels and both men and women welcome. If interested contact Rick Graver at 717-940-0828.

Summer Clasp children need to have their lunch boxes in refrigerator now per state inspections. They will be putting them in the **Kitchen Refrigerator**.

Anyone using the kitchen June, July, or Aug., please use refrigerators next to freezer to put your items in.

Thank you, Denise Young

Solanco Food Bank Needs:

Loaves of bread, Hot Dog or Hamburger Rolls, Baby Wipes, Canned Fruit (any variety)-29 oz., Size 3 Diapers, Size 5 Diapers, Cleaning Items, Corn, Spaghetti, Manwich, Noodles, Mac & Cheese boxed, Green Beans, English Muffins, Applesauce 24 oz. jar, Jelly, Instant Oatmeal – 8 or 10 pk, Cream of Chicken Soup, Cream of Mushroom Soup

On behalf of the entire Glisson/Wimer Family, Thank you all so much for your care and support on the passing of Dick Glisson. We are so grateful for the many cards, calls, prayers and acts of kindness that we received. What a blessing to be a part of this church family!!

Please be sure to get your ideas going for donations to **Camp Swatara's Annual Family Camp Auction** on Saturday September 3, 2022. Call Sandy Hughes at 717-679-1995 or Ryan Arndt at 717-926-1939 with questions or to arrange pick up for your donations.

Our 2022 **golf tournament** is in **honor of Jim Kreider** who faithfully served on the committee for 26 years. This year's tournament will be at **Tanglewood Manor Golf Course on Friday August 5th**. The format is a 4-person scramble with starting times at 7:30 am or 1:00pm. Register now for \$80.00/person which includes green fees, carts, -snacks, dinner and prizes. Call Linda Bledsoe @ 717-341-2115 or Earle Hershey @ 717-951-9147 or any of the following committee members: Ron Bolt, Rick Graver, Phil Hershey, Ben Wenger, or cille Wenger. Sponsors or donations are also being accepted

OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

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

All bulletin announcements need to be to the office **by 12 Noon on Wednesdays** to be printed in the bulletin. Place in mailbox marked "Office" or e-mail to **church@mgcb.org**. **Announcements may be edited.**

CDs or digital copies of both morning worship services are available upon request. For CDs, please contact Ed Heidinger II (717.344.4177) or Sharon Davis (717.468.4552), for digital copies contact Ed Heidinger II, or request a form from the Sound Technicians.

Looking for events for the Mechanic Grove Youth? Find our youth calendar online at <https://www.mgcb.org/youth>, join us in GroupMe <https://bit.ly/MGCOBYouth>.

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

Next Sunday, July 24

Annual Conference Theme

Scripture: Romans 15:1-7

Scripture Reader: Maura Housekeeper

Sermon Title: "Embracing One Another as Christ Embraces Us"

Elective Speaker: Ben Wenger

Breakfast: Tuesday Night Care Group

Activities for the Week of July 17, 2022

Sun 12:00 pm NYC- Youth Lunch FLC
Mon 7:00 pm Commissions & Board Meeting
7:00 pm Nurture Rm 33
7:00 pm Men's Work- Rm 14
Tue
Wed
Thurs
Fri
Sat ALL DAY- NYC, CO Trip

Serving Our Congregation Today – July 17, 2022

Welcomers: 9:15 Sam & Anna Mary Glick
Greeters: 9:15 Mel and Ruth Mae Lapp
Breakfast: 9:00 Youth
Elective: 10:45 Connie Rutt

July 10, 2022 - Financial Report

General Offering	\$ 7,581.75	In Person Attendance	141
Online Offering	\$810.00	Sunday School	92
Building Maintenance Fund	\$81.00	Online Attendees	19
Food Bank	\$70.00		

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MINISTERING BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION TODAY JULY 17:

RITA CARTER – JENNERSVILLE:

JOYCE WAGNER- JENNERSVILLE;

BRIAN BERKEY- WILMINGTON CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

WILLOW VALLEY, LAKESIDE: BETTY GRIFFITH, JIM KREIDER

QUARRYVILLE PRESBYTERIAN: ANNA JANE GLISSON

BRETHREN VILLAGE: AMOS & RUTH CUNNINGHAM, DONNA KREIDER

CANCER PATIENTS: HARRY LANDIS, KATE VALENTINO, VICKIE RAISTRICK,

NOAH ULLMAN, RON DAVIS, PAUL NARAVANCHIK, MARK STANTON, BEN

GRAHAM, AMY MORRISON, KRYSTAL MCFALLS

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

Lori Holzhauser
Music Coordinator

Sharon Davis
Custodian

Aliza Kraynak
Children’s Outreach Administrator

Ed Heidinger II
Technology Coordinator

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Administrative Assistant

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