

Mechanic Grove
Church of the Brethren

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July 24, 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 – Ben Wenger

MORNING WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

ORGAN PRELUDE His Eye Is On The Sparrow Gabriel arr. Wilson

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Birthday Offering 'Happy Birthday Song'

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather to worship God who loves us, Christ whose love
Embraces the world, and the Holy Spirit whose love never ends.

Many: This is love...

One: not that we first loved God, but that God first loved us.

Many: This is love...

One: that while we were sinners, Christ died for us.

Many: This is love...

ALL: that we are to love one another as God loves us.

*HYMN "In Christ There is No East or West" 306

In Christ there is no East or West, in him no South or North, but one great fellowship of love through-out the whole wide earth.

In him shall true hearts ev'ry-where their high communion find. His service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

Join hands, then, people of the faith, whate'er your race may be. All children of the living God are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both East and West, in him meet South and North. All Christ-ly souls are one in him through-out the whole wide earth.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REFLECTIONS

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 15:1-7 NT pg.155

SERMON "Embracing One Another as Christ Embraces Us"

*HYMN "I Then Shall Live"

I then shall live as one who's been forgiven.
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.
I know my name is clear before my Father;
I am His child and I am not afraid.
So, greatly pardoned, I'll forgive my brother;
The law of love I gladly will obey.

I then shall live as one who's learned compassion.
I've been so loved, that I'll risk loving too.
I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;
I'll dare to see another's point of view.
And when relationships demand commitment,
Then I'll be there to care and follow through.

Your Kingdom come around and through and in me;
Your power and glory, let them shine through me.
Your Hallowed Name, O may I bear with honor,
And may Your living Kingdom come in me.
The Bread of Life, O may I share with honor,
And may You feed a hungry world through me.

Amen, Amen, Amen

CHILDREN'S STORY

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE & PRAYER OF BLESSING

ORGAN OFFERTORY

Song Of Devotion Blake tune "Love's Offering" by Parker

WORDS OF COMMITMENT

One: The one who took a towel,
knelt to serve and love those nearest to him.

ALL: From Jesus, we learn to live in harmony with one another.

One: The One who washed the feet of his friends,
loved strangers and enemies as well.

ALL: Following Christ, we choose to live in harmony with all people.

One: The God who created, sustained, and redeems the world
embraces us all.

All: In the name of the living God, we will live in harmony with all creation and its creatures.

*HYMN

“For We Are Strangers No More”

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" Due to copyright the lyrics to "For We Are Strangers No More" cannot be published online "

*RESPONSIVE WORDS OF SENDING

One: Let us open ourselves to God who is calling.

**ALL: Together, we have been called
to move out, into our neighborhoods
and into our world.**

One: Together, let us listen anew
for the voice of the Spirit,

**ALL: Who demands that we walk new paths
and meet those whose ways differ from our own.**

One: Let us reach our hands.

ALL: We may find a stranger who will soon be a friend.

One Let us renew our minds and hearts
so that we may listen and speak with love.

**ALL: We may find that difficult conversations
lead to transformation and life.**

One: Let us lift up our eyes.

**ALL: Because the people from our cities and towns
are the fields of God, ripe for bountiful harvest.**

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

A Flourish Of Trumpets

Smith

Preacher: Bob Kettering

Worship Leaders: Jim & Deb Krantz

Organist: Joanne Hershey

Pianist: Sharon Enck

Storyteller: Amy Housekeeper

Scripture Reader: Maura Housekeeper

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Youth, Leaders and Staff are attending NYC Conference this week in Colorado. Please pray for safe travels, fellowship and guidance.

BOLD is hosting a "Spin Social" Friday July 29 at 6pm in FLC.

Come meet Jaclyn Groff, a new spin instructor joining the team!

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

2022 Atlantic Northeast District prayer ministry:

Church we are praying for: Grace Christian (Lansdale, PA)

Church praying for us: Amwell (Stockton, NJ)

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

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 food is greatly appreciated.

From our One Year Bible reading email group this week:

It is interesting to see the differences between these two writings. In 1 and 2 Samuel we read about the strengths and weaknesses of David. In 1 Chronicles David is a hero with no weaknesses....

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

Brethren Housing Association is in need of the following items. Body wash, baby wipes, shaving cream, trash bags, kid tooth brushes and tooth paste. If you would like to donate any of these items, please place them in the **box marked BHA by**

the mail boxes. Any questions, please contact Don Trimble at 717-548-2509 Thank you for your donations!

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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Next Sunday, July 31

9:20 am Hymn Sing

Scripture: Matthew 21:18-22

Scripture Reader: Josh Auker

Sermon Title: "Figuring Out the Fig Tree"

Elective Speaker: Tony Snyder

Breakfast: Deacons

Activities for the Week of July 24, 2022

Sun	NYC ALL DAY
Mon	NYC ALL DAY
Tue	NYC ALL DAY
Wed	NYC ALL DAY
Thurs	NYC ALL DAY
Fri	BOLD-FLC 6 PM
Sat	

Serving Our Congregation Today – July 24, 2022

Welcomers:	9:15	Sam & Anna Mary Glick
Greeters:	9:15	Josh & Jess Bledsoe
Breakfast:	9:00	Tuesday Night Care Group
Elective:	10:45	Ben Wenger

July 17, 2022 - Financial Report

General Offering	\$ 17,818.00	In Person Attendance	171
Online Offering	\$770.00	Sunday School	87
Building Maintenance Fund	\$56.00	Online Attendees	13
2 Cents	\$75.00	VBS Meal	\$707.00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MINISTERING BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION TODAY JULY 24:

RITA CARTER – WILMINGTON:

JOYCE WAGNER- JENNERSVILLE;

BRIAN BERKEY- JENNERSVILLE

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, AMY

MORRISON, KRISTAL 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 Holzhauer
Music Coordinator

Sharon Davis
Custodian

Aliza Kraynak
Children’s Outreach Administrator

Ed Heidinger II
Technology Coordinator

LeAnn Todd
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