

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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125 Years



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July 31, 2022

8:15: Adult Class: Book of Revelation: Room 14
9:00: Continental Breakfast: Family Life Center
9:20: Hymn Sing
9:30: Combined Worship: Sanctuary
10:45-11:45: Sunday School classes for all ages: Book of Revelation: Room 14
Telling Our Stories: Sanctuary – Tony Snyder

MORNING WORSHIP

HYMN SING

WORDS OF WELCOME

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP 664

Leader: Watch! Wait! The Day of God is at hand!

People: Like the bud on a tree,

God's possibilities are about to blossom!

Leader: Stay awake!

The reign of God is very near.

People: We are here,

Watching and waiting with hope.

ALL: May God bring justice to all people on this day.

May God's reign come on earth as in heaven.

*MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Praise Team

My Jesus

Are you past the point of weary
Is your burden weighing heavy
Is it all too much to carry
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
Do you feel that empty feeling
'Cause shame's done all its stealing
And you're desperate for some healing
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus

Chorus

He makes a way where there ain't no way
Rises up from an empty grave
Ain't no sinner that He can't save
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus

His love is strong and His grace is free
And the good news is I know that He
Can do for you what He's done for me
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
And let my Jesus change your life

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Amen, amen.

Who can wipe away the tears
From broken dreams and wasted years
And tell the past to disappear
Oh and let me tell you 'bout my Jesus
And all the wrong turns that you would
Go and undo if you could
Who can work it all for your good
Let me tell you about my Jesus

(Chorus)

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Amen, amen, amen.

Who would take my cross to Calvary
Pay the price for all my guilty
Who would care that much about me
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus oh

(Chorus)

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Amen, amen.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Let my Jesus change your life.

Pour Your Spirit Out

You've been down long enough
No more walking in shame
'Cause the way that He loves you
Isn't something you can change
You've been running in circles
But you can't hide from grace
'Cause the way that He loves you
Isn't something you can change

Chorus

Just like Lazarus out of that grave
Our God re-writes history
Jesus You change ev'rything
When You pour Your Spirit out
Just like Silas singing with Paul
Praise can break down prison walls
Jesus You can have it all
Won't You pour Your Spirit out

Pour Your Spirit out, pour Your Spirit out.

You can rest in His presence
You can trust in His name
'Cause His burden is easy
And He's perfect in His ways
You can run to the Father
There's no reason to wait
'Cause His arms have been open
That's not something you can change

(Chorus)

Pour Your Spirit out, Pour Your Spirit out.

All we have to do is just ask seek knock
Watch the doors swing wide open
Roll back that stone, Roll back that stone.
All we have to do is just ask seek knock
Watch the doors swing wide open
Roll back that stone, (Roll back that stone)
Roll back that stone, (Roll back that stone)

Bridge

Just believe that it can happen
There's a miracle
Right behind that stone (roll back that stone)
Roll back that stone (roll back that stone)
He's been waiting can you hear it
He's been knock, knock, knocking
Roll back that stone (roll back that stone)
Roll back that stone (roll back that stone)

(Chorus)

Ask seek knock
Watch the doors swing wide open
Roll back that stone, (Roll back that stone.)
Roll back that stone, (Roll back that stone.)
Roll back that stone.

Chloe Gall | Corbin Phillips | Jace Fay | Kynzi Williams | Taylor Gall

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 21:18-22 NT pg. 22

SERMON “Figuring Out the Fig Tree”

*HYMN “Thou True Vine, That Heals” 373

Thou true Vine, that heals nations, Tree of life, thy branches we.
They who leave thee fade and wither, none bear fruit except in thee.
Cleanse us, make us sane and simple, till we merge our lives in thine,
gain ourselves in thee, the Vintage, give ourselves through thee, the
Vine.

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Percy Dearmer | Ralph Vaughan Williams
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CHILDREN’S STORY

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Gracious God,

grant that the words we have heard this day
may be so grafted within our hearts
that they bring forth fruit
to honor and praise of your name,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

Postludium

Lawrence

Preacher: Bob Kettering

Worship Leader: Diane Herr

Organist: Joanne Hershey

Pianist: Lori Holzhauer

Special Music: Rita Carter

Storyteller: Bob Kettering

Scripture Reader: Josh Auker

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

At Mount Gretna Camp Meeting: tonight at 7:00 a 150-voice massed choir under the direction of Joe Martin. Wednesday evening at 7:00 a hymn sing led by Bob Kettering.

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.

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

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

2022 Atlantic Northeast District prayer ministry:

Church we are praying for: East Cocalico (Stevens, PA)

Church praying for us: Ebenezer Project (Lampeter, 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

Curriculum Fair is Monday August 8th @ 7pm. Come review printed and online curriculum resources for your groups!!

ANE District Women's Camp - Friday to Saturday August 19 and 20 at Camp Swatara. This year's theme is "An Invitation to a Feast." Our speaker will be the Executive Director of the Anabaptist Disabilities Network, Jeanne Davies. Register online at the ANE District Website under event registration. Or you may pick up the forms to register on the table in the gathering area. Contact Janae McMichael or Mary Etta Reinhart for more information. **Registration deadline is this Thursday August 4!**

From our One Year Bible reading email group this week:

I think Romans is a good Bible to direct people too if they're questioning a good place to start. It's a central book too Christian life and clearly defines the gospel!

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.

Waltman family would like to thank the Church congregation for all the many cards and calls during Chris Waltman's illness and then passing over the last months.

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, August 7

Scripture: Colossians 2:7 and Matthew 6:25-34

Scripture Reader: Addison O'Donnell

Sermon Title: "Be Strong in Your faith, Just As You were Taught.
And Be Grateful"

Elective Speaker: Peggy Rasmussen

Breakfast: Explorers

Activities for the Week of July 31, 2022

Mon

Tue

Wed

5:15 pm VBS-FLC, Rm 14, Sanctuary, Grove

Thurs

8:30 am BOLD-FLC

All Day Golf Tournament Prep-Kitchen

Fri

6:00 pm Golf Tournament Banquet-FLC/Kitchen

Sat

Serving Our Congregation Today – July 31, 2022

Welcomers: 9:15 Sam & Anna Mary Glick

Greeters: 9:15 Josh & Jess Bledsoe

Breakfast: 9:00 Deacons

Elective: 10:45 Tony Snyder

July 24, 2022 - Financial Report

General Offering	\$ 6,616.57	In Person Attendance	178
Online Offering	\$310.00	Sunday School	85
Building Maintenance Fund	\$56.00	Online Attendees	11
Youth- NYC	\$225.00	VBS Meal	\$100.00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MINISTERING BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION TODAY JULY 31:

MARY ETTA REINHART - RIDGEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH

JOYCE WAGNER- 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 MCFALL

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

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