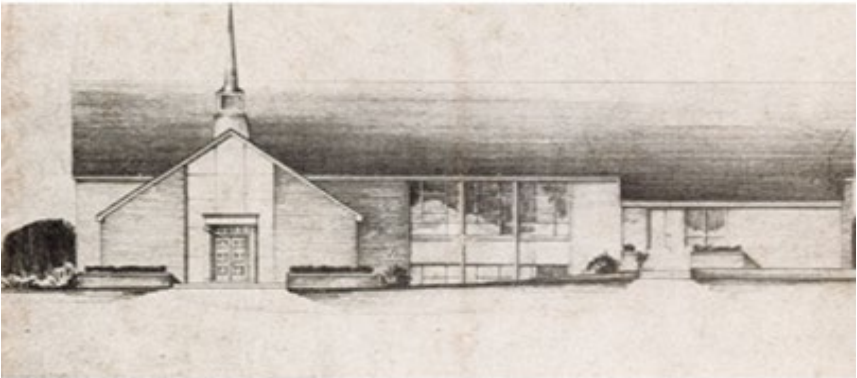


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July 10, 2022

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 – Rita Carter

MORNING WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

ORGAN PRELUDE

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise” Kirk Dearman

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Moment for Mission: 2 Cents a Meal/ Global Food Initiative

*UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together to worship,

knowing that God is already here among us;
knowing that there is nothing that separates us
from the presence of our Lord.

Wherever we are, wherever we go,
God is near.

So let us enter into this service of worship
with confidence and hope,
knowing that God is already with us,
and that He stands eager to meet us
and bless us with His love.

<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/>

*HYMN

“With Happy Voices Singing”

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With happy voices singing,
Thy children, Lord, appear;
Their joyous praises bringing
In anthems full and clear.
For skies of golden splendor,
For azure rolling sea,
For blossoms sweet and tender,
O Lord, we worship thee.

For though no eye beholds thee,
No hand thy touch may feel,
Thy universe unfolds thee,
Thy starry heavens reveal.
The earth and all its glory,
Our homes and all we love,
Tell forth the wondrous story
Of One who reigns above.

And shall we not adore thee,
With more than joyous song,
And live in truth before thee,
All beautiful and strong?
Lord, bless our weak endeavor
Thy servants true to be,
And through all life, forever,
To live our praise to thee.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 10:19-25 NT pg. 214-215

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 5:11-14 NT pg. 238

Skit: "We're Off" Herr Family

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD "Come to the Party"

"There can be no maturity in the spiritual life, no obedience in following Jesus, no wholeness in the Christian life, apart from an immersion in, and embrace of, community. I am not myself by myself." – Eugene Peterson

PRAISE SONGS

Unashamed Love

You're callin' me to lay aside
The worries of my day
To quiet down my busy mind Find a hiding place
Worthy (You are) worthy
I open up my heart and let My spirit worship Yours
I open up my mouth
And let a song of praise come forth Worthy You are worthy

(Chorus)

Of a childlike faith

And of my honest praise And of my unashamed love Of a holy life

And of my sacrifice

And of my unashamed love

Worthy You are worthy (2X)

Lamont Hiebert

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10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

(Chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for your heart to find

(Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore

(Chorus)

Worship Your holy name

Lord I'll worship Your holy name

CHILDREN'S STORY

STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE & PRAYER OF BLESSING

ORGAN OFFERTORY

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River” Mark Hayes

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*CLOSING HYMN “To God Be the Glory” 102

To God be the glory, great things he hath done,
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an
atonement for sin, and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory,
great things he hath done.

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to ev’ry believer the promise of God.
The vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory,
great things he hath done.

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son, but purer, and higher,
and greater will be

our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice! O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory,
great things he hath done.

Fanny Jane Crosby | William Howard Doane

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*RESPONSIVE SENDING

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Leader: Now may the Lord Jesus bless your soul
and strengthen your faith.

Let this hour of worship grow within you
and bear fruit which will remain for life eternal.

People: We will together praise and glorify our God forever.

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

“Exaltation”

Robert J. Hughes

Worship Leader: Janae McMichael

Moment for Mission: Darlene Kreider

Skit: Dave & Diane Herr, Hans Herr, & Heather Kreider

Organist: Lori Holzhauer

Pianist: Isabelle Scheffel

Praise Team: Lori Holzhauer,

Storyteller: Rita Carter

Scripture Readers: Colton & Mason Houghton

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

7/10/22- 7/14/22: Annual Conference – Bob Kettering: Out of Office

7/13/22 – VBS: 5:30 pm: Sanctuary/Grove

7/14/22 – Bold: 8:30 am FLC

7/14/22 – 7/15/22: Janae out of Office

7/15/22: LeAnn out of Office

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

2022 Atlantic Northeast District prayer ministry:

Church we are praying for: Conewago (Hershey, PA)

Church praying for us: Coventry (Pottstown, PA)

Vacation Bible School- MGCB Bible Camp, we invite you to join us to "camp out" in God's word on **7/13, and 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.

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.

From our One Year Bible reading email group this week:

The introduction to Chronicles in my Bible says: "The narrative backbone of Chronicles is worship.....We see that nothing takes precedence over worship in nurturing and protecting our identity as the People of God.

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

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.

I'd like to **thank the church family** for all the prayers, cards and many phone calls when I had a health problem while in Florida. We are back in Pennsylvania now and proceeding to get over my stroke. It's coming along very well. Thank you. Blessings. Glenn & Cleo Freese.

Volunteers needed for Blessings of Hope. Information & the sign-up sheet to volunteer is now on the Witness Bulletin Board, which is located between the doors entering the Gathering Area. Please consider signing up to volunteer a morning with Blessings of Hope.

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 17

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-11

Scripture Reader: Daniel Auker & Ethan Mellott

Sermon Title: "Joy Through Humble Service"

Preacher: Rachel Johnson

Elective Speaker: Connie Rutt

Breakfast: Youth

Activities for the Week of July 10, 2022

Mon-Thurs:

Annual Conference

Mon

Tue

Wed 5:15 pm VBS-Sanctuary/Grove

Thurs 8:30 am BOLD-FLC

Fri Teaman Golf Tournament-Rental

Sat

Serving Our Congregation Today – July 10, 2022

Welcomers:	9:15	Ron & Linda Bolt
Greeters:	9:15	Josh & Jess Bledsoe
Breakfast:	9:00	Christian Workers
Elective:	10:45	Rita Carter

July 3, 2022 - Financial Report

General Offering	\$ 12,042.00	In Person Attendance	116
Online Offering	\$270.00	Sunday School	81
Building Maintenance Fund	\$116.00	Online Attendees	17
Birthday Offering	\$17.00		

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MINISTERING BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION TODAY JULY 10:

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, 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 Holzhauer
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Aliza Kraynak
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Sharon Davis
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Ed Heidinger II
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