

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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125 Years



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August 7, 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 – Peggy Rasmussen

MORNING WORSHIP

WORDS OF WELCOME

ORGAN PRELUDE “Toccata” -Peters

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Moment for Mission

COBYS

BELL DUET CALL TO WORSHIP “Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us”
“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE REFLECTIONS

Build Your Kingdom Here

Come set Your rule and reign, In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray, Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church, We need Your pow'r in us

We seek Your kingdom first,
We hunger and we thirst,
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released
The hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church, We pray revive this earth

Chorus

**Build Your kingdom here, Let the darkness fear Show Your mighty
hand, Heal our streets and land Set Your church on fire, Win this
nation back Change the atmosphere,
Build Your kingdom here we pray**

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r,
Reaching the near and far, No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church, We are the hope on earth
(Chorus x2)

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My Lighthouse

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence You won't let go
In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus

**My Lighthouse my Lighthouse Shining in the darkness I will follow You
oh My Lighthouse my Lighthouse I will trust the promise You will
carry me safe to shore Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore**

Verse 3

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea
(Chorus)

Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us, Through the storms (hey)
(REPEAT 3X)
(Chorus)

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SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:25-34

NT pg. 6

SERMON

“Be Strong in You Faith Just As Your Were Taught and Be Grateful”

*HYMN

“How Firm a Foundation”

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How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid.
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow,
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply.
The flame shall not hurt thee. I only design thy dross to consume,
and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes.
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake!

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CHILDREN’S STORY

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE

“**Change for Change**” Missions Offering will go towards the Brethren Housing Association and missions in the Dominican Republic equally. Please place your offering in the containers up front.

ORGAN OFFERTORY “Come, Holy Spirit” -Gaither

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN “I Am Weak and I Need Thy Strength” 553
Due to licensing, the lyrics cannot be printed online.

*WORDS OF SENDING

*ORGAN POSTLUDE “Our Refuge and Strength” - Callender

Preacher: Bob Kettering
Worship Leader: Janae McMichael
Organist: Carolyn Wenger
Pianist: Sharon Enck
Storyteller: Ellie Holzhauer
Scripture Reader: Addison O’Donnell

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

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

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

2022 Atlantic Northeast District prayer ministry:

Church we are praying for: Florin (Mount Joy, PA)
Church praying for us: Jennersville, (West Grove, PA)

From our One Year Bible reading email group this week:

2 Chronicles focuses almost entirely on the kings of the southern kingdom...Judah. Most (but not all) of the kings before today’s reading "did right" for at least most of their reign. But when I read today's reading in 2 Chronicles 28, the phrase that came to my mind was "How low can you go?"

Registration is now open for the **COBYS Bike & Hike on Sunday, September 11, 2022.** Register for the three-mile walk, 10- & 25-

mile bike ride, or the 65-mile motorcycle ride. Or, sign up to sponsor someone who is walking or riding. For more details or to register/donate online visit cobys.org/bike-and-hike.

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:

Chicken Rice-A-Roni, Granola Bars, Boxed instant oatmeal individual packs, Canned Fruit (any variety)-29 Oz., Ramen Noodles, Instant Mashed Potato Pouches, Pork & Beans 16 Oz, Tuna Helper, Pancake Syrup, Cooking Oil, Mac & Cheese boxed, Size 5 or 6 Diapers, Nissan Cup Noodles, Individual Pancake Pouches, Applesauce 24 oz. jar, Snack pack pudding or jello, Misc Individual packs Snack crackers, Baby Wipes, Snack Pack applesauce, Tuna

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.

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 14

Scripture: Philippians 4:6-7

Scripture Reader: Alyssa Herr

Sermon Title: "Prayer in the Storm"

Elective Speaker: Jeff Rutt

Breakfast: Messengers

Activities for the Week of Aug 7, 2022

Mon	7:00 pm	Gathering Area- Curriculum Fair
Tue		
Wed		
Thurs	8:30am	BOLD-FLC
Fri	4:00 pm	Rental- Gathering Area Rental- Pavillon
Sat	8:00 am	Rental – Gathering Area Rental - Pavillon

Serving Our Congregation Today – August 7, 2022

Welcomers:	9:15	Karl and Sue Auker
Greeters:	9:15	Chuck and Carol Groff
Breakfast:	9:00	Explorers
Elective:	10:45	Peggy Rasmussen

July 31, 2022 - Financial Report

General Offering	\$ 7,043.40	In Person Attendance	165
Online Offering	\$270.00	Sunday School	97

Building Maintenance Fund \$56.00 Online Attendees
Memorial \$250.00

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MINISTERING BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION TODAY AUGUST 7:

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, KRystal 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
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Ed Heidinger II
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Administrative Assistant

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