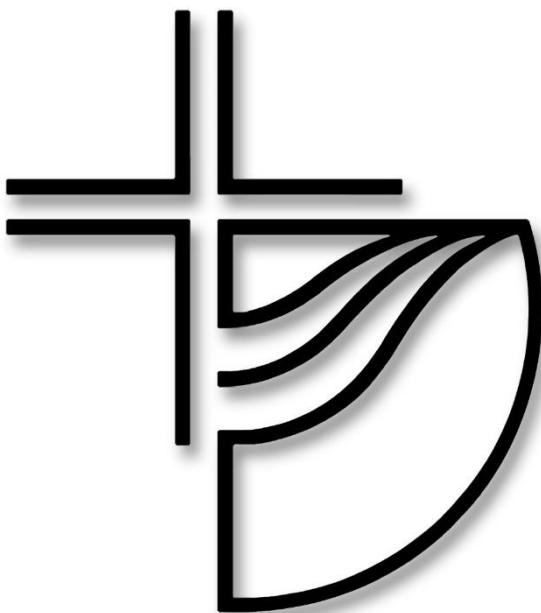


# Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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October 30, 2022



## SONLIGHT WORSHIP ~ 10:30

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WORDS OF WELCOME

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are children of God, as brilliant as a shining star,

**People: As wondrous as an ocean wave, as special as each fragrant rose,**

Leader: As unique as each falling leaf, we are God's children,

**People: United in praise, humbled in awe and prompted to worship.**

\*PRAYER OF GATHERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Contemplation"*

*"Trust"*

STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE AND PRAYER

\*OPENING SONGS

*Great Are You Lord*

*Living Hope*

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:41-52 NT p. 56

SERMON

*"Who Are We Missing?"*

CHILDREN'S STORY

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

CLOSING SONG

*It is Well*

\*UNISON WORDS OF SENDING

Let your lives witness to Christ's love. Let your words bring reconciliation. Let your thoughts be of peace. Let your touch bring healing. Let your actions count for justice. Be a sign of hope and a beacon for joy. Go and may God's blessing go with you.

## **Serving Our Congregation Today**

Preacher:	Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:	Ed Reinhart
Children's Story:	Deb Krantz
Special Music:	Lori Holzauer and Rhonda Heidinger
Organist:	8:15 Joanne Hershey
Pianist:	8:15 Lori Holzauer
Sound Tech:	Ed Heidinger II
Streaming:	Ed Heidinger II
Welcomers:	8:15 Ed Reinhart
	10:30 Hans & Tina Herr
Greeters:	8:15 Rhonda Holloway
	10:30 Mary Manges & Ruth Clark
Nursery:	10:30 Sharon Davis, Linda Frank
Ushers:	8:15 Vince & Judy Becker
	Brooklynn Sagers & Earl Mull
Praise Team:	10:30 Jake Holzauer, Lori Holzauer, Phil Hershey, Caitlyn Mauger

## **October 23, 2022 - Financial Report**

General Offering	\$6,852.56	In Person Attendance	202
Online Offering	\$270.00	Sunday School	105
Building Maintenance Fund		Online Attendees	9

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

### **MINISTERING BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION TODAY OCTOBER 30:**

JOYCE WAGNER & RITA CARTER – JENNERSVILLE,

**WILLOW VALLEY, LAKESIDE:** BETTY GRIFFITH, JIM KREIDER

**QUARRYVILLE PRESBYTERIAN:** ANNA JANE GLISSON

**BRETHREN VILLAGE:** AMOS CUNNINGHAM, DONNA KREIDER

**CANCER PATIENTS:** KATE VALENTINO, VICKIE RAISTRICK, RON DAVIS, MARK STANTON, ,  
BARBARA FITZGERALD, MEGAN RUTT, LENA ADAMS, BILL PUGH, COURTNEY GEIB, ELLIE  
HOLZHAUER

**OTHERS TO PRAY FOR:** CARSON WHITE

*Kevin Richardson*, Senior Pastor: [KevinR@mgcb.org](mailto:KevinR@mgcb.org)

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*Ed Heidinger II*, Technology Coordinator: [edh@mgcb.org](mailto:edh@mgcb.org)

## **HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**Please be sure to grab a name tag** the next few weeks as Pastor Kevin and Ruth get to know us.

**Janae McMichael**, Director of Family Ministries will return to the office Monday, October 31.

## **MESSAGES FOR THE BODY**

### **2022 Atlantic Northeast District prayer ministry:**

Church we are praying for: Puerta Del Cielo (Reading, PA)

Church praying for us: Light of the Gospel Staten Island (Staten Island, NY)

**October Is Pastor Appreciation Month** ~ Pastor Appreciation Month was established in 1991 and is officially celebrated the second Sunday in October. The mission was to uplift and encourage pastors, missionaries and religious workers by providing physical, emotional and spiritual support. Join us this month as we celebrate and give thanks to our pastoral team here at Mechanic Grove: Pastor Bob, Pastor Kevin, Pastor Mary Etta and Pastor Rita (and their spouses). We are blessed to have them among us.

**Thank you** to the special "angel" who let the lovely gift in our church mailbox last week. You brought joy to our hearts with such a kind expression of gratitude. Bless you! Don & Carol Trimble

**2023 Telephone Directory:** Please stop by the table in the Gathering Area and check the information currently on file. Please make changes as necessary.

**From our One Year Bible reading email group this week:** In 1 Timothy 4:7 we're called to "train ourselves for godliness"...Training for godliness means being continually changed into the image of Jesus (sanctification). The Holy Spirit helps bring about this change, and He often uses the Word of God to do it. Your Bible is a great treasure.

**We are in need of** a few Sound Technicians for both the 8:15 & 10:30 worship services. You would be volunteering for one Sunday per month on a rotation. If you are interested, please see Ed Heidinger II or contact him at Edh@mgcb.org or 717.344.4177

**A Child Dedication** service is being planned for November 13. If interested, see Pastor Kevin or Janae.

**COM Butter Braid Fundraiser** is happening now. Stop by the table in the Gathering Area to order yours today!

**Volunteers needed** to help with the Roots Meals. If you are able to help setup tables and chairs, tear down, wash dishes, bring desserts and/or drinks or if you are interested in cooking a Roots Meal, please contact Bobbie Davis. Meals are scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Wednesday's each month through April 2023.

**Drivers Needed:** Bible Adventures is looking for volunteers to drive their bus. You need a current CDL driver's license with P (Passenger) or S (School Bus) endorsement and a current DOT medical card. If you're interested or have questions, contact Brenda Brazee at (717) 951-6457 or email [brenda@joyel.org](mailto:brenda@joyel.org).

**It's that time of year again!** We are collecting shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Boxes need to be returned to church by Sunday, November 13th. There is information on a table located in the Gathering Area. Papers with gift ideas are available on the table for the different age groups (2-4 yrs, 5-9 yrs, 10-14 yrs). Girl ideas are listed on one side of the paper and boy ideas are listed on the other side. Contact Mike, Tracy or Caitlyn Mauger with any questions. Suggested donation is \$10/shoebox. This helps with the packaging and sending. Last year our church contributed 95 shoeboxes that brought the love of Jesus to 95 children. Awesome!!

**Part-time Administrative Assistant** position is available. 25 hours a week. For the job description and how to apply go to [mgcb.org/employment](http://mgcb.org/employment). Deadline is November 15.

### **COMING EVENTS**

**Fall cleanup is scheduled** for 8 am Saturday, November 12 with a rain date of November 19. Bring your rakes, wheelbarrows, etc., or just helping hands. We are also looking for help to clean the kitchen during the same time. Hope to see you there!

**The Promise Players will present** "Life, Death and Two Strips of Bacon!" November 4-6 & 10-13, 7:30 pm Thursday, Friday & Saturdays, 2:30 pm Matinee on Saturdays, 5 pm Sundays. This show will benefit The Factory Youth Ministry. To reserve your seats, call Lampeter CoB at 717.464.2050 M-F 8:30am- 2:30 pm. You may also visit <https://www.eventbrite.com> to reserve your seat.

**Volunteers are needed** for Blessings of Hope on Friday, November 4. The time is 8:30-11 am. Volunteers will either sort produce or repackage food into manageable sizes and pack boxes for redistribution. For more information and to sign up, please see the Witness Bulletin Board.

**When you are grieving** a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. We are once again offering: Surviving the holidays on November 5 at 9:30. This two-hour seminar will help in dealing with your emotions, what to do about traditions, will provide helpful tips for surviving social events and show you how you can find hope for the future. Your facilitators are Pastor Rita Carter and Pastor Brian Berkey. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact the church for further information and to register for the seminar.

**We are looking for a couple** individuals who could donate some cut firewood to use for our fires at the Journey to the Nativity event on December 17. We are thinking we will need approximately half of a pickup truck load, as the total amount. If you would be willing to donate some firewood, please contact Diane Herr.

### **OTHER IMPORTANT INFO**

**If you wish to place flowers** in the church for anniversaries, birthdays, or other celebrations, please contact the church office.

**Attention Sunday School Teachers:** Please place your attendance booklets in the Sunday School Secretary's mailbox after class. It is located near the pastors' mailboxes.

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

**Solanco Food Bank Needs:** 4 pack toilet paper, boxed instant oatmeal (individual serving), tissues, boxed cheesy & regular scalloped potatoes, mayo, Nissan cup o noodles, snack pack size applesauce, Hi-C juice boxes, granola bars, Chef Boyardee micro cups, Individual pancake pouches, saltine crackers, cooking oil, size 5/6 diapers, 8 pack variety breakfast cereal, Snack Pack pudding, jello or fruit and baby wipes. Donations may be placed in the Mealbarrow.

Announcements for the bulletin are due **by 12 Noon on Wednesdays** to be included 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>.

### **Activities for the Week of October 30, 2022**

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- Sun: 6:00 pm ROOTS Youth  
Mon: 6:00 am Renovare via ZOOM  
9:00 am BOLD - FLC  
10:00 am BOLD – FLC  
7:00 pm ZOOM Share & Prayer Time  
Tues: 9:00 am LIFT - Rm 33  
7:00 pm Care Group – Room 14  
Wed: 1:45 pm Bible Adventure  
5:15 pm Junior Bells – Rm 26  
5:45 pm ROOTS Meal  
6:30 pm Christmas Musical Practice  
7:30 pm Adult Choir – Rm 14  
Thurs: 9:00 am Women’s Bible Study – Rm 14  
9:00 am LIFT - Rm 33  
4:30 pm FLC RESERVED  
6:30 pm BOLD – FLC  
Fri: 9:00 am BOLD – FLC  
2:30 pm FLC RESERVED  
Sat: 7:00 am Men’s Bible Study – Rm 14

### **Next Sunday, November 6, 2022**

**Turn your clocks back!!**

**Remembrance Sunday**

**National Jr High Sunday**

8:15 Morning Psalm Worship

***Sermon Series ~ Gratitude in an Ungrateful World***

“Just say, “Thank You!” ~ Pastor Kevin Richardson

Scripture: Luke 17:11-19

9:30 Sunday School for ALL Ages

10:30 SonLight Worship





# 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

Mary Etta Reinhart, Volunteer  
Pastor of Congregational Care

Aliza Kraynak  
Children’s Outreach Administrator

Lori Holzhauer, Volunteer  
Music Coordinator

Ed Heidinger II  
Technology Coordinator

Sharon Davis  
Custodian

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