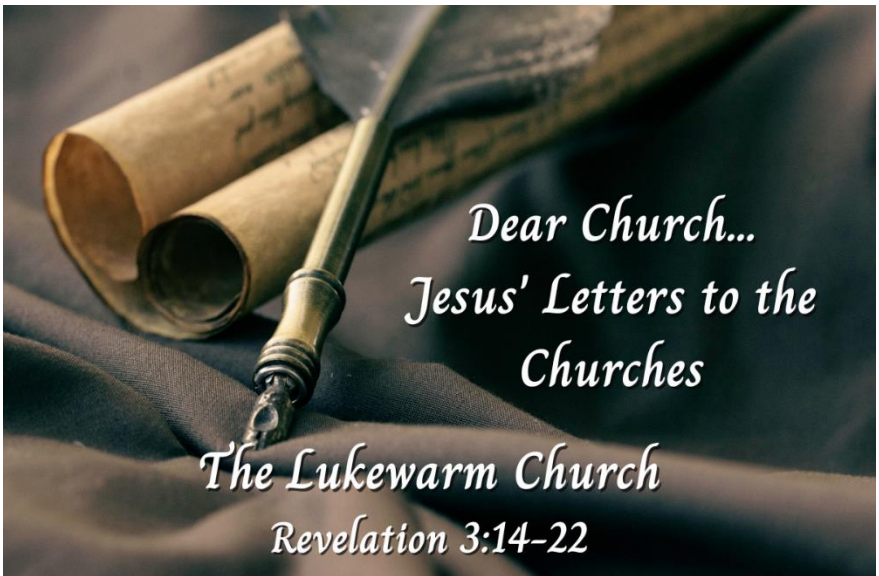


# Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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*Dear Church...  
Jesus' Letters to the  
Churches*

*The Lukewarm Church  
Revelation 3:14-22*

**Kevin Richardson**  
Senior Pastor

**Janae McMichael**  
Director of Family Ministries

**October 29, 2023**

## MORNING PSALM ~ 8:15

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WORDS OF WELCOME

ORGAN PRELUDE

Carlton

*“I Would Be True”*

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

*Please pass the Friendship Pad*

Welcoming New Members ~ Pam Platt & Ruth Richardson

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PRAYER OF GATHERING

\*HYMN

*“Lord, Speak to Me”*

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*“The Lukewarm Church”*

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\*HYMN

*“Lord, I am Fondly, Earnestly”*

514

CHILDREN’S STORY

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Prayer

Offertory

Gaither

*“I Will Serve Thee”*

\*HYMN

*“O Jesus, I Have Promised”*

447

\*CLOSING PRAYER

\*ORGAN POSTLUDE

Handel

*“Postludium”*

## The Lukewarm Church Revelation 3:8-22

1. Jesus powerfully identifies Himself as the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. v 14
2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ for being \_\_\_\_\_. vs 15-16
3. Jesus calls \_\_\_\_\_ to seek \_\_\_\_\_, be \_\_\_\_\_ and receive the \_\_\_\_\_ Of the \_\_\_\_\_. v 18
4. Jesus calls \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of their \_\_\_\_\_. v 20

## Romans 10:13

### Serving Our Congregation Today

Preacher:	Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:	Ed Reinhart
Organist:	8:15 Joanne Hershey
Pianist:	8:15 Lori Holzhauser
Children's Story:	Jess Bledsoe
Special Music:	Roots Kids
Sound Tech:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II 10:30 Joshua Auker
Streaming:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II 10:30 Travis Heidinger
Welcomers:	8:15 Scott & Vickie Kreider 10:30 Rick & Amy Graver
Greeters:	8:15 Marvin & Missy Kreider 10:30 Ruth Clark & Bette Hershey
Nursery:	10:30 Judy Becker & Anita McFadden
Ushers:	8:15 Ed Reinhart, Brooklynn Sagers Bob Wagner & Don Kreider 10:30 Hans & Tina Herr Rick & Amy Graver

### October 22, 2023 - Financial Report

General Offering	\$6,818.00	In Person Attendance	201
Online Offering	\$730.00	Sunday School	109
Building Maintenance Fund	\$81.00	Online Attendees	19

*Kevin Richardson, Senior Pastor: KevinR@mgcb.org*  
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SONLIGHT WORSHIP ~ 10:30

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WORDS OF WELCOME

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

*Please pass the Friendship Pad*

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PRAYER OF GATHERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Hear, O Israel"*

CHILDREN'S STORY

*\*\*Children in grades 4-5 are dismissed to Grow Groups\*\**

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Prayer

\*SONGS OF WORSHIP

Rise for the songs as you receive the offering plate.

*"Here as in Heaven"*

*"Build My Life"*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*"The Lukewarm Church"*


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PASTORAL PRAYER

\*CLOSING SONG

*"The Saving One"*

\*CLOSING PRAYER



**THIS WEEK'S FAMILY THEME:**  
NOAH

**DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:**  
LEARNERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS PUT LIFE LESSONS  
FROM NOAH INTO ACTION THROUGH GODLY  
LIFESTYLES AND OBEDIENCE.

**ROOT TEXT:** GENESIS 6-9

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Fighter Verse” to memorize this week:** Good sense makes one slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense. Proverbs 19:11

## MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

**The church office will be closed Monday, October 30 due to construction.**

**Today we welcome** Pam Platt and Ruth Richardson into our family of faith at The Grove.

**The flowers today** are in memory of Ruth Cunningham who would have celebrated her 89th birthday on October 28th. Given by her family.

**Sympathies to** the family of Betty Griffith who went to her heavenly home last week.

Ruth and I want to **thank you** for the many gifts, cards, and expressions of appreciation to us in the last month. We have been overwhelmed by your generosity and encouragement. Thanks most of all for your prayers for us. We are blessed and thanking God for you and please know how much we enjoy serving the Lord with you. Thank you so much...Pastor Kevin and Ruth

## COMING EVENTS

**OAKS Committee will** meet Monday, October 30 at 1 pm in room 14. Please park on the child care side of the building and use the preschool entrance.

**Question and Answer** time will be held on the **Strategic Vision** on Monday, November 6 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary.

**Congregational Business Meeting** ~ Wednesday, November 8 @ 7 pm  
The Strategic Vision will be presented for congregational comment and approval.

**Fall Grounds & Kitchen Clean-up** is scheduled for November 11 at 8 am with a rain date of November 18. Many hands make light work!

**Promise Players** will present **“The One You Need”** November 3-5 & 9-12 Thursday & Fridays: 7:30 pm, Saturdays: 2:30 & 7:30 pm, Sundays: 5:00 pm. **A story of one man's journey to Heaven. Can he save his daughter along the way? Maybe . . . if she doesn't accidentally kill him first!** Proceeds benefit Upward Call Counseling Services' Compassionate Care program. You may call to reserve your seats by visiting [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com) and searching for the show title.

**Poinsettias will be available** to purchase in memory or in honor of someone and will enhance our worship service on December 24. Order forms will be placed in your family mailbox and extras will be available in the Gathering Area. Cost is \$16. **Orders are due November 19.**

### **OTHER IMPORTANT INFO**

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

**All building use requests/event scheduling** need to go through the church office between the hours of 9 am and 2 pm, or email church@mgcb.org.

**Sound/Streaming Techs needed** for both worship services. You would be volunteering for one Sunday per month on a rotation. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Ed Heidinger II at Edh@mgcb.org or 717.344.4177

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

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.**

**To receive the prayer chain and other e-communications** contact the church office.

**Looking for events for Youth ROOTS** check this out <https://tinyurl.com/MGCBYouthUpdates>

**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.

**Solanco Food Bank Needs:** Low sodium soup, Triscuits/Wheat Thin crackers, canned tuna/corned beef/Spam, Pop Tarts, Rice Krispie Treats, ketchup/mayonnaise, refired beans, Cheerios, feminine hygiene products. Donations may be placed in the Mealbarrow.

## Activities for the Week of October 29, 2023

- Mon: Office CLOSED  
6:00 am Renovare Group  
1:00 pm OAKS Committee - Room 14  
7:00 pm Share & Prayer - ZOOM
- Tues: 10:00 am Painting Group  
6:00 pm Pickleball - FLC
- Wed: 1:45 pm Bible Adventure  
5:15 pm Junior Bells - Room 26  
5:45 pm Roots Meal - FLC  
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study - Room 14  
7:30 pm Adult Choir - Room 14
- Thurs: 9:00 am Sisters in Christ Bible Study - Room 14  
10:15 am BOLD - FLC  
3:30 pm FLC RESERVED  
6:30 pm BOLD - FLC  
6:30 pm Adult Bell Choir - Room 26
- Fri: 9:00 am BOLD  
3:30 pm FLC RESERVED
- Sat: 7:00 am Men's Bible Study - Room 14

## Next Sunday, November 5, 2023

### National Jr. High Sunday

8:15 am Morning Psalm Worship  
*"The Blessed Life" Sermon Series*  
*"Finding Joy Daily"*

Scripture: *Philippians 4:10-19*

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am SonLight Worship



**FALL BACK!!**

## 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

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