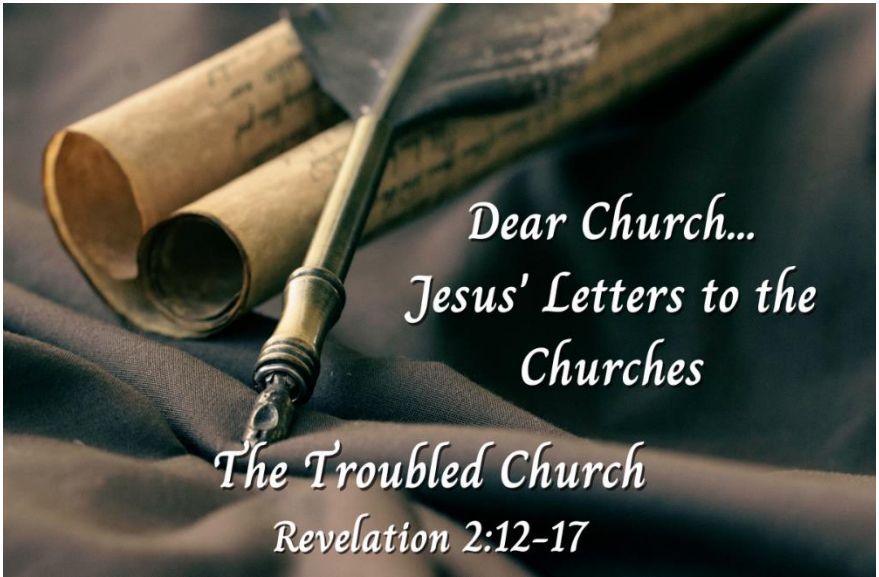


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October 1, 2023

MORNING PSALM ~ 8:15

WORDS OF WELCOME

ORGAN PRELUDE

Beethoven arr. Wilson

“Ode to Joy”

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

Share & Prayer Announcement

Mission Moment ~ Operation Christmas Child

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF GATHERING

*HYMN

“Brethren We Have Met to Worship”

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

“The Troubled Church”

Revelation 2:12-17 NT p 235

CHILDREN’S STORY

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Stewardship Challenge & Prayer

“Change for Change” Missions Offering will go towards the Brethren Housing Association and missions in the Dominican Republic equally. Please bring your offerings forward and place them in containers.

Offertory

Crouch arr. Wilson

“Through it All”

*HYMN

“A New Name in Glory”

Insert

*CLOSING PRAYER

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

The Troubled Church Revelation 2:12-17

1. Jesus _____ them for their _____. v 13
2. Jesus calls out the church for _____ with the _____. v 14
3. Jesus calls out the church for _____.
v 15
4. Jesus calls the trouble church to _____. v 16
5. To those who _____, Jesus _____ ...
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
 - C. _____

I Corinthians 16:13-14

Serving Our Congregation Today

Preacher:	Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:	Rita Carter
Organist:	8:15 Mary Etta Reinhart
Pianist:	8:15 Carolyn Wenger
Children's Story:	Kay Swarr
Share & Prayer:	Diane Herr & Kay Swarr
Mission Moment:	Mike Mauger
Sound Tech:	8:15 Rhonda Heidinger 10:30 Ed Heidinger II
Streaming:	8:15 Ed Heidinger 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 Esther Lloyd & Ruth Richardson
Ushers:	8:15 Ed Reinhart, Brooklynn Sagers Bob Wagner & Don Kreider 10:30 Hans & Tina Herr Rick & Amy Graver

September 24, 2023 - Financial Report

General Offering	\$9,669.00	In Person Attendance	189
Online Offering	\$330.00	Sunday School	129
Building Maintenance Fund	\$0.00	Online Attendees	23

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*SONGS OF WORSHIP

Rise for the song as you receive the offering plate

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

"Cornerstone"

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PASTORAL PRAYER

*CLOSING SONG

"The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)"

*CLOSING PRAYER



THIS WEEKS FAMILY THEME:
JESUS HAS MIRACULOUS POWER

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:
**TALK ABOUT HOW JESUS HAS THE POWER TO MEET
OUR EVERY NEED AS WE FOLLOW AND OBEY HIM.**

ROOT TEXT: JOHN 6:1-21

HAPPENING THIS WEEK



**Join us TONIGHT for LOVE FEAST.
We will gather in the Sanctuary at 6:00 pm
for a time of spiritual preparation.**

Please plan to participate!

"Do this in remembrance of me."

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

Let's celebrate and give thanks to our pastoral team here at Mechanic Grove, Pastor Kevin, Pastor Mary Etta and Pastor Rita (their spouses too!). Everyone can support them through daily prayer for them, their families, their ministries, etc. Others may want to remember them with a card, a call, words of encouragement, a lunch invitation... you can be creative! Show your support as they lead us on our spiritual journey and provide us with pastoral care. We are blessed to have them among us.

Fighter Verse" to memorize this week: "But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior." ~ Titus 3:4-6

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

For those who wish to attend the District Conference Thursday evening bible study with our own **Rachel Johnson**, you may do so by going to <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/cu/uzgZChp> or www.ane-cob.com/districtconference

TREASURERS: Please have all books and statements to the church office by October 8 for review. This is for ALL groups within the church.

COMING EVENTS

Share & Prayer via ZOOM every Monday at 7 pm starts tomorrow, October 2. ZOOM link is part of the Monday Prayer List email. If you don't receive this, contact Mary Etta Reinhart for the link.

Dutch Blitz Tournament this Friday, October 6. Refreshments and fellowship at 6:30 - Games begin at 6:45. Sign-up in the Gathering Area.

Help us compile our **Advent devotional "The Wonder of Christmas!"** Contact Mary Etta Reinhart by October 8 to sign-up for a page.

Taste of New Hope is October 12 from 5- 8 pm at Providence Church. The event will include small plates from local restaurants, a silent auction, and a LIVE auction at 7 pm. To purchase tickets or for more information visit NewHopeMinistry.info.

CROP Walk is Saturday, October 14 at Muddy Run Park. Participants should arrive at 8:30 am, the walk starts at 9 am. Sponsor sheets and collection envelopes are available in the Gathering Area. Invite your friends and neighbors to join this fun and important event.

OAKS October Event: A Celebration of the Music of Fanny Crosby is October 17 at Lancaster Church of the Brethren from 2 -3:30 pm. To sign up, see the OAKS bulletin board. We will plan to carpool.

Flavor Fest will be held Saturday, October 21. Women's Ministry is looking for table hosts. Sign up to host today in the Gathering Area. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful table themes. Contact Caitlyn Mauger or Jenna Martin with questions.

Hosts needed for Youth "Gather" progressive "Friendsgiving" meal Sunday, November 19. Great opportunity to meet the youth and chat. Contact Melissa Houghton 717.278.9068 for details/course options.

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 1, 2023

- Mon: 6:00 am Renovare Group
- 9:00 am BOLD - FLC
- 7:00 pm Security Committee - Room 14
- 7:00 pm Share & Prayer - ZOOM
- Tues: 10:00 am Painting Group
- 6:00 pm Pickleball - FLC
- 7:00 pm Care Group - Room 14
- Wed: 1:45 pm Bible Adventure
- 5:00 pm Junior Bells - Room 26
- 5:45 pm ROOTS Meal
- 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
- 6:30 pm BOLD - FLC
- 6:30 pm Adult Bell Choir - Room 26
- 7:00 pm District Conference Bible Study - ZOOM
- 7:30 pm Strategic Planning Town Hall - Sanctuary
- Fri: 6:00 pm Dutch Blitz Tournament
- 7:00 pm District Conference Worship Service
at Hempfield Church of the Brethren
- Sat: 7:00 am Men's Bible Study - Room 14
- 8:00 am District Conference Business Session
at the Junction Center, Manheim, PA

Next Sunday, October 8, 2023

- Two Cent a Meal Offering*
- 8:15 am Morning Psalm Worship
"The Tolerant Church"
- Scripture: *Revelation 2:18-29*
- Pastor Kevin Richardson
- 9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages
- 10:30 am SonLight Worship
- 2 pm Kitchen RESERVED

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.

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