

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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November 12, 2023

MORNING PSALM ~ 8:15

WORDS OF WELCOME

ORGAN PRELUDE

Karg-Elert

“Now Thank We All Our God”

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF GATHERING

*HYMN

“Holy Spirit, Come with Power”

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

“Blessed to be a Blessing”

Acts 16:11-15 NT p 129

*HYMN

“Lord, Thou Dost Love”

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CHILDREN’S STORY

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Two Cent a Meal Offering is our opportunity to share from our abundance with those who never have enough. The offering jar is on a table in the Gathering Area for your contributions. Funds go to the Global Food Crisis Fund.

Prayer

Offertory

Hughes

“Lord, I Want to be a Christian”

Doxology

“Praise God From Whom”

119

*HYMN

“Come, All Christians, be Committed”

Screen

*CLOSING PRAYER

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

Wilson

“Exaltation”

*Please stand if you are able

Blessed to be a Blessing
Acts 16:11-15

1. Lydia was at the _____ of _____. v 13
2. Lydia was a _____ of _____. v 14a
3. Lydia _____ to the _____. v 14b
4. Lydia _____ and his _____ in their _____ . v 15
5. _____ is found in _____ who _____ our _____. vs 13, 19

I Timothy 6:17-19

Three Takeaways

1. Have an _____.
2. _____ your _____ with your _____.
3. Be a _____ to _____.

Galatians 6:9

Serving Our Congregation Today

Preacher:	Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:	8:15 Mary Etta Reinhart
Organist:	8:15 Carolyn Wenger
Pianist:	8:15 Joanne Hershey
Children's Story:	Ellie Holzhauer
Sound Tech:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II & Jeremy Shelley
Streaming:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II
	10:30 Michael Herr
Welcomers:	8:15 Lars & Peggy Rasmussen
	10:30 Josh & Amy Housekeeper
Greeters:	8:15 Shawn & Jen O'Connell
	10:30 Josh & Jess Bledsoe
Nursery:	10:30 Ann Shelley & Linda Frank
Ushers:	8:15 Dave & Diane Herr
	Pam & Alan Platt
	10:30 Linda Frank & Kevin Prewitt
	Josh & Jess Bledsoe

November 5, 2023 - Financial Report

General Offering	\$7,244.00	In Person Attendance	202
Online Offering	\$230.00	Sunday School	113
Building Maintenance Fund	\$81.00	Online Attendees	11

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GATHERING SONG

“Gratitude”

WELCOME

*SONGS OF WORSHIP

“All the Poor and Powerless”
“I Will Follow”

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Offering & Prayer

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KID'S SERMON

Children in grades K-1 are dismissed to Grow Groups

PASTORAL PRAYER

*SONG OF WORSHIP

“My Jesus”


MESSAGE

“Blessed to be a Blessing”
Acts 16:11-15 NT p 129

*CLOSING SONG

“Gratitude”

*CLOSING PRAYER



THIS WEEKS FAMILY THEME:
ABRAHAM TRUSTED GOD

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:
DISCUSS WITH FAMILY MEMBERS HOW GOD
PROMISED TO BLESS THE WORLD THROUGH ABRAHAM
AND HIS FAMILY, WHICH INCLUDED JESUS!

ROOT GENESIS 12:1-9
TEXT GENESIS 15:1-6

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Fighter Verse” to memorize this week: “In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.” ~ John 14:2-3

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

Help cheer up Richie!! Our precious little Richie Metzler is feeling lonely. We can all help to cheer him with a card letting him know that we are praying for him and thinking of him. Cards may be left in the church office. Let’s let Richie know that we are in his corner.

COMING EVENTS

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are due **TODAY**. If you forgot it or would still like to fill one that’s ok!! Shoeboxes may be brought next week. If you have any questions, contact Mike, Tracy or Caitlyn Mauer.

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

Book Group will meet Wednesday, November 15 at the home of Mary Etta Reinhart. The book to be discussed is “One Little Lie” by Colleen Coble.

Family Service Night: join us to pack Laundry Kits Wednesday, November 15. Devotions and a meal begin at 5:45 pm. After the meal we will hear from a representative of Solanco Neighborhood Ministries before assembling the kits. Monetary donations are needed to fulfill the kits. If you have quarters or would like to make a monetary donation, they are needed **TODAY**.

Thanksgiving Eve Service ~ November 22 at 7 pm. We gather to remember all the things for which we ought to be thankful to God! We will also take the Thanksgiving Offering which goes to COBYS Family Services (75%) and the Solanco Food Bank (25%). We invite you to bring canned goods for the food bank as well.

“Everything Christmas” OAKS Celebration is Thursday, November 30 from 1-3 pm. We will gather to celebrate Christmas with a Christmas trivia game, crafts, cards, devotion, carols, and cookies. All older adults are invited to our “Everything Christmas” Celebration. Sign up is on the OAKS bulletin board.

Women's Ministry Annual Pine Trail is Thursday, December 7, departing the church at 5:30 pm. We will visit the beautiful, seasonally decorated home of Laurie O'Donnell and Donita Reimold. We will finish our tour at the Barn of Nottingham, hosted by Katie Price, for a time of food, fellowship and a Christmas craft. Cost is \$10. Sign up in the Gathering Area.

Save the Date! 4th Annual Journey to the Nativity ~ Saturday, December 16 ~ 5:30 - 8 pm.

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.** Items for projection during the service are needed no later than **12 NOON Friday**. This will ensure enough time for copyright analysis if needed.

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. 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 November 12, 2023

- Mon: 6:00 am Renovare Group
9:00 am BOLD - FLC/Nursery
6:30 pm Journey to the Nativity - Gathering Area
7:00 pm Share & Prayer - ZOOM
- Tues: 10:00 am Painting Group
6:00 pm Pickleball - FLC
- Wed: 9:30 am Book Group
1:45 pm Bible Adventure
5:15 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/Nursery
3:30 pm FLC RESERVED
6:30 pm BOLD - FLC
6:30 pm Adult Bell Choir - Room 26
- Fri: 8:00 am Kitchen RESERVED
2:30 pm FLC RESERVED
- Sat: 7:00 am Men's Bible Study - Room 14

Next Sunday, November 19, 2023

Mealbarrow Sunday

- 8:15 am Morning Psalm Worship
"The Blessed Life" Sermon Series
"Thanksgiving in All Things"
Scripture: *Thessalonians 5:16-18*
Pastor Kevin Richardson
- 9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages
10:30 am Worship Service
Grow Groups 2-3
- 5:45 pm Sr. High Roots Friendsgiving

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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