

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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

*A Wake-up Call
Revelation 1:9-20*

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September 10, 2023

MORNING PSALM ~ 8:15

WORDS OF WELCOME

ORGAN PRELUDE

Hughes

“God Leads Us Along”

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

Mission Moment ~ CROP Walk ~ Don Trimble

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF GATHERING

*HYMN

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

355

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

“A Wake-up Call”

Revelation 1:9-20 NT p 234

CHILDREN’S STORY

HYMN

“Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us”

352

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Stewardship Challenge

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.

Offertory

“His Eye Is On the Sparrow”

Gabriel

Offertory Prayer

*HYMN

“O Holy Spirit, Making Whole”

300

*CLOSING PRAYER

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

Nordman

“The Voice of Praise”

A Wake-Up Call Revelation 1:9-20

1. In exile, John hears an _____ but _____. v 10
2. John is charged with _____ he _____. v 11
3. John sees the _____ of the _____. vs 12-13
4. John _____ the _____ of _____. v 18
5. Jesus charges John with _____ what he _____ and _____ . v 19

Romans 13:11

Three Takeaways

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
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Serving Our Congregation Today

Preacher:	Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:	Mary Etta Reinhart
Organist:	8:15 Carolyn Wenger
Pianist:	8:15 Donita Reimold
Children's Story:	Addison O'Donnell
Sound Tech:	Ed Heidinger II
Streaming:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II 10:30 Michael Herr
Welcomers:	8:15 Ken Herr 10:30 Dave & Diane Herr
Greeters:	8:15 Bill & Carolyn Welch 10:30 Bill Guhl & Ellie Holzauer
Nursery:	10:30 Brooklynn Sagers & Linda Frank
Ushers:	8:15 Ed Reinhart, Brooklynn Sagers Bob Wagner & Don Kreider 10:30 Brent & Amanda Grumbling Jerry & Laurie O'Donnell

September 3, 2023 - Financial Report

General Offering	\$9,128.00	In Person Attendance	171
Online Offering	\$330.00	Sunday School	
Building Maintenance Fund	\$132.00	Online Attendees	17

WORDS OF WELCOME

COMMUNITY BUILDING

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Mission Moment ~ CROP Walk ~ Jim Krantz

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF GATHERING

CHILDREN'S STORY

****Lil' Roots in grades K-1 are dismissed to Grow Groups****

STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE AND PRAYER

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*SONGS OF WORSHIP

Rise for the song as you receive the offering plate

"Unashamed Love"

"Ancient Words"

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

"A Wake-up Call"

Revelation 1:9-20 NT p 234

PASTORAL PRAYER

*CLOSING SONG

"Hear Us from Heaven"

*CLOSING PRAYER

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

"Fighter Verse" to memorize this week: "And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. ~ 2 Corinthians 9:8

TODAY we will collect the **Mission Offering**, one of our four special offerings. The funds collected go to Church of the Brethren Global Mission & Services (65%), Lancaster County Council of Churches (25%) and the Nigeria Crisis Fund (10%). All funds collected will go to this special offering unless marked otherwise.

COMING EVENTS

We will be switching our electronic communications platform on September 25, 2023. For a more streamlined transition, if you wish to only receive certain emails that are sent from the church, please let the church office know. If your profile is blank and you receive every electronic communication sent from the church, this will remain in the new system. ***The deadline to update your profile is September 15 at noon.***

Youth Roots are looking for your help in the Solanco Fair Milkshake Stand on Wednesday, September 20th! Sign-up in the Gathering Area or online.

DO YOUKNOW how the COB operates from the top down starting with our national office in Elgin, IL? Subscribe now to the **MESSENGER** and read all the excellent articles and what the church is doing nation and worldwide. Subscriptions are \$14.50 for one year, \$27 for two years. See Clarence Wenger by September 30.

Bad Girls of the Bible by Liz Curtis Higgs will be the focus of study for the Renovare Group starting Monday, September 11 at 6 am on ZOOM. If you're interested in joining, contact Mary Etta Reinhart at 717.786.4323 or maryettar@mgcb.org.

Join Pastor Kevin this Wednesday at 6:30 pm in room 14 for, "**Ecclesiastes - The Meaning of Life**". The group will meet EVERY Wednesday from 6:30-7:30 pm, except for September 20 and November 22, until the end of the year.

LBPC **Women's Fellowship Meal** is September 26 at 6:30. The speaker is Lori Gill and music provided by the LBPC bell choir. RSVP to Doris Snyder by September 17. There is no cost for the meal, but a basket will be passed.

New Hope will be hosting a Grief Support Group for 6 weeks starting October 23. More information is on the Witness Bulletin Board.

The book group will meet Wednesday, September 27 at 9 am at the home of Ellie Holzhauser. The book to be discussed is Under the Magnolias by T.I Lowe. For more information, contact Mary Etta Reinhart at 717.786.4323 or maryettar@mgcb.org

New Hope is looking for a store manager and associate for the Community Closet in Quarryville. Details are on the bulletin board across from the family mailboxes.

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, granola bars, Triscuits/Wheat Thin crackers, whole grain spaghetti/pasta, canned chicken/salmon/corn beef/Spam/Vienna sausages, Chef Boyardee Micro Meals, pudding cups, kids juice boxes, Ramen/Cup o' Noodles, Pop Tarts, Rice Krispie Treats, Hamburger Helper, Mustard/ketchup/mayonnaise, peaches 15 oz no sugar or in juice, baby wipes, diapers size 3 or 6, feminine hygiene products. Donations may be placed in the Mealbarrow.

Activities for the Week of September 10, 2023

- Mon: 6:00 am Renovare Group
9:00 am BOLD - FLC
6:30 pm Journey to Nativity Meeting - Gathering Area
7:00 pm Commissions Meet
8:00 pm Church Board
- Wed: 1:45 pm Bible Adventure
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study - room 14
- Thurs: 10:15 am BOLD - FLC
6:15 pm BOLD - FLC
- Fri: 9:00 am BOLD - FLC
- Sat: 8:00 am Pavilion, FLC, Kitchen - RESERVED

Next Sunday, September 17, 2023

Mealbarrow Sunday

- 8:15 am Morning Psalm Worship
"The Apathetic Church"
Scripture: Revelation 2:1-7
Pastor Kevin Richardson
- 9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages
10:30 am SonLight Worship

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THIS WEEKS FAMILY THEME:
JESUS IS GOD

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:
DISCUSS WITH FAMILY MEMBERS HOW WE SHOULD
WORSHIP, TRUST, AND OBEY JESUS BECAUSE HE IS
FULLY GOD AND FULLY MAN.

ROOT TEXT: JOHN 1:1-18

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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