

# Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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**April 21, 2024**

**MORNING PSALM WORSHIP ~ 8:15AM**

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WORDS OF WELCOME

ORGAN PRELUDE

Towne arr. by Landon

*“Trust and Obey”*

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

*Please pass the Friendship Pad*

Bible Belles Presentation

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN

*“Sweet Hour of Prayer”*

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

*“Do My Prayers Matter?”*

Matthew 6:5-13 NT pg. 5

CHILDREN'S STORY

\*HYMN

*“Take Time to be Holy”*

Screen

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

*“The Potter's Hand”*

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

**Mealbarrow Sunday** is the Sunday set aside to bring items for our local food bank to benefit those in need)

Prayer

Offertory

Lowery arr. by Hughes

*“I Need the Every Hour”*

\*HYMN

*“I Must Tell Jesus”*

Screen

\*CLOSING PRAYER

\*POSTLUDE

*“Praise My Soul the King of Heaven”*

Goss

\*Please stand if you are able\*

# Do My Prayers Matter?

Matthew 6:5-13

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. v 5
2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ us to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ . v 9
  - A. Prayer should never be used to \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ . v 5
  - B. Prayer should be \_\_\_\_\_. v 7
3. Our prayers \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ because we \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ . v 8
4. Prayer \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ but not \_\_\_\_\_ .

I John 5:14-15

## Matthew 7:7

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### April 7, 2024 - Financial Report

General Offering	\$13,182.00	In Person Attendance	213
Online Offering	\$540.00	Sunday School	121
Building Maintenance Fund	\$111.00	Online Attendees	24
Strategic Vision	\$15,115.00		

**2024 Offering envelopes are available in the office for those wishing to use them.**

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### A MILE IN MY SHOES

#### SPRING FUNDRAISING EVENT

May 2 from 7:45- 9:45 am

Cost \$15/person

Wesley Church 1104 Kirkwood Pike, Quarryville PA

Join us for breakfast at 7:45 and learn what it's like to walk a mile in our neighbors' shoes. Guests will learn more about the ministry and the many services we provide. Hear from our clients, interact with your tablemates as you work through real life situations our neighbors face, and more!

To register visit

<https://solanconehoodministries.org/events/>

Click "A Mile in My Shoes"



# I Must Tell Jesus

Because He Himself suffered . . . He is able to help those who are being tempted. Heb. 2:18

1. I must tell Je - sus all of my tri - als, I can-not bear these  
2. I must tell Je - sus all of my trou - bles, He is a kind, com-  
3. O how the world to e - vil al - lures me! O how my heart is

bur-dens a - lone; In my dis - tress He kind-ly will help me,  
pas-sion-ate friend; If I but ask Him, He will de - liv - er,  
tempt-ed to sin! I must tell Je - sus, and He will help me

*Refrain*  
He ev - er loves and cares for His own.  
Make of my trou - bles quick-ly an end. I must tell Je - sus!  
O - ver the world the vic - t'ry to win.

I must tell Je - sus! I can-not bear my bur-dens a - lone; I must tell

Je - sus! I must tell Je - sus! Je-sus can help me, Je-sus a - lone.

GATHERING SONG

*"High and Lifted Up"*

WELCOME

\*SONGS OF WORSHIP

*"Pour Your Spirit Out"*  
*"Hear Us from Heaven"*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Bible Belles Presentation

Offering & Prayer

**Mealbarrow Sunday** is the Sunday set aside to bring items for our local food bank to benefit those in need)

*"Lord, I Need You"*

KID'S SERMON

**\*\*Children in grades 2-3 are dismissed to Grow Groups\*\***

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE

*"Do My Prayers Matter?"*  
Matthew 6:5-13 NT pg. 4

\*CLOSING SONG

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

\*CLOSING PRAYER



**THIS WEEKS FAMILY THEME:**  
**GOD LEADS HIS PEOPLE**

**DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:**  
DISCUSS WITH FAMILY MEMBERS HOW WE SHOULD  
TRUST GOD WHEN DIFFICULT TIMES COME KNOWING  
HE CAN GET US THROUGH ANYTHING.

**ROOT TEXT:** EXODUS 14:1-31

## Serving Our Congregation Today

Preacher:		Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:		Janae McMichael
Organist:	8:15	Mary Etta Reinhart
Pianist:	8:15	Carolyn Wenger
Children's Story:		Amanda Grumbling
Bible Belles:		Kerri Kreider
Special Music:	8:15	Adult Choir
Sound Tech:	8:15	Rhonda Heidinger
	10:30	Joshua Auker
Streaming:	8:15	Ed Heidinger
	10:30	Jackson Houghton & Lane Weaver
Welcomers:	8:15	Ken & Connie Rutt
	9:30	Peggy & Lars Rasmussen
	10:30	Mike & Tracy Mauger
Greeters:	8:15	Kathy & Traci Homsher
	10:30	Jim & Deb Krantz
Nursery:	10:30	Melissa Houghton & Annice Landis
Ushers:	8:15	Earl Mull, Scott Mull
		Paul & Charlotte Trimble
	10:30	Lars & Peggy Rasmussen
		Dave & Nancy Wimer
Praise Team:		Phil Hershey, Jake Holzhauer, Hannah & Kennedy Kreider, Katherine Tshudy

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We can all be



happy and support our Youth Roots at the same time!  
Discounted tickets are being sold as a fundraiser for their mission trip to Alaska this summer. More information and order forms are available in the Gathering Area.



**Membership Classes** will start April 21 for those who wish to become members. If you're interested, contact Pastor Kevin.

**Child Dedication** is planned for Mother's Day, May 12. during the 10:30 service. If you would like to have your child(ren) dedicated, contact Pastor Kevin or Janae McMichael.

## MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

**Pastor Kevin** will be out of the office this week. If you have a pastoral need, please call the office.

The **Metzler family** needs our help. They are currently looking for another vehicle. If you wish to give, there is a basket with envelopes in the office. Checks should be made payable to COM. The Metzler family is very appreciative of the support shown to them by Mechanic Grove.

The **Witness Commission** is working with Church World Service in supporting a refugee family, a dad and seven children, from the Congo. Our church will be supplying household items. A list of items is in the Gathering Area along with more info. Please prayerfully consider helping this family.

**Due to** anticipated changes with the upcoming building project, the library (by room 14) will be eliminated. Please help yourself to any books you would like to have. The remainder of the books will be donated May 1. Contact the Nurture commission with questions.

## COMING EVENTS

**Book Group** will meet April 24 at 9:30 am at the home of Pam Platt. Discussion on "The Boys in the Boat" by Daniel James

**ANE Older Adult Luncheon** will take place May 1 at Yoder's Restaurant in New Holland. See the OAKS bulletin board for more information and to select your entrée. Cost is \$23/person. **Deadline to register is TODAY.**

**National Day of Prayer** is May 2. Calvary Church will be hosting guest speaker Charles Billingsley, a GRAMMY nominated Christian music artist for nearly 30 years. Worship begins at 6:15 pm. For more information visit Lancaster NDP.com.

**Walk a Mile in Their Shoes** is being held May 2 at Wesley Church. This is a **Solanco Neighborhood Ministries** Event. For more information see the bulletin board by the family mailboxes.

**Cooking for Crowds** is being offered here June 1 from 8:30-10:30 am. This event is for anyone who currently volunteers in the kitchen or would just like more information. For more information see the bulletin board by the family mailboxes.

**Brethren Disaster Ministries Trip** - November 9-16. Check your calendars and join us! A location has not been chosen. Any questions, contact Rick Graver @717.940.0828

## 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.

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

Announcements for the bulletin are due **by 12 Noon on Wednesdays**. They may be placed in the **Office** mailbox or e-mailed to **church@mgcb.org**. *Announcements may be edited. Items for projection* during the service **are needed by 12 NOON Friday**. This will ensure enough time for copyright analysis if needed.

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

**CD's of both 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.

**To receive e-communications** contact the church office. If for some reason, you are **currently subscribed and not receiving them**, contact Ed at edh@mgcb.org.

**Solanco Food Bank Needs:** mayonnaise, pudding/applesauce cups, Cheerios (yellow box), Triscuits/Wheat Thins, juice boxes, seafood chowder/soup, reduced/no sodium soups, oatmeal (boxes of individual packs), diapers (sizes 5 & 6 and pull-ups), Donations may be placed in the Mealbarrow.



# *Let Us Pray & Praise Together*



## ***We Praise God for...***

- His blessing of Eleanor Suzanne, who was born Tuesday to Mike & Paige Herr and joins big sister Adie at home.
- Dennis Findley who is home recovering after successful back surgery
- All who participated in the hike at Fern Cliff Wildflower & Wildlife Preserve last Sunday. It was a beautiful day for a hike.
- All who attended our Wednesday evening Roots meal and participated in the Intergenerational Mission Night. 303 hygiene kits and 331 snack packs were put together by our volunteers.
- All that participated in the OAKS River Hills Road Trip on Thursday!

## ***We Pray for...***

### **Needs in our congregation:**

- Brianna Davis will have open heart surgery this Thursday to repair a recently diagnosed congenital heart defect.
- Kay Swarr took a tumble from her bike and knee surgery has been postponed.
- Mel Shaub has a compression fracture in his back. He is in great pain and in the skilled care unit of the Glen at Willow Valley.

### **Beyond our Congregation**

- Melissa Leidy, Raleigh Osborne's niece, had a liver transplant one year ago and has continued health challenges and complications.
- Dan Baughman Jr. is recovering from triple bypass surgery but was moved back to ICU due to a GI bleed and the stress put on his heart.

### **Children's Outreach Ministries:**

**Richie Metzler:** Praise that the construction has begun on the ramp to their home, which will be a tremendous help. Richie is doing well and slowly adjusting to life back at home. continued prayers for his spirits are appreciated as he misses his friends from the hospital greatly and is still not at the point where he can come back to school and be around other children. Continued prayers for a vehicle and some financial needs of the family.

**COM Dad** Bryan Getshall has been battling stage 4 colon cancer. There is a fundraiser on June 1 to raise money for his bi-weekly chemo treatments. If anyone is interested in donating or purchasing tickets, contact Brendan @ 610.842.1261 or Duane @ 484.877.7535.

- Unspoken COM family and staff requests.
- Zavian a baby boy born to one of our families, was full-term, weighs 4 pounds and has very low sugar levels. Doctors are trying to determine what the problem is and the best way to treat him.

**COM Staff:** Davina Coe ~ Lead PreK teacher at Childcare

### **Those with Ongoing Health Issues:**

Kate Valentino- friend of Kirk Niels	Carson White
Ron Davis- friend of Rufus Kreider	John Manges
Lena Adams - Ben Wenger's renter	Scott Welch
Steve Keen -friend of Dave Wimer	
Ryan Kelbaugh – son of Ed Heidinger II's coworker	
Clyde Meulenbergl – Son of Dave & Nancy Wimer's friends	

***Willow Valley, Lakeside:*** Jim Kreider

***Willow Valley, The Glen:*** Emma Dubble, Mel Shaub

***Quarryville Presbyterian:*** Anna Jane Glisson, Charlie & Edna Wagner

***Brethren Village:*** Donna Kreider

***Oak Leaf Manor North:*** Glenn and Anna Mary Kreider

### **Those Ministering Beyond Our Congregation:**

Joyce Wagner – Jennersville  
Rita Carter – Mennonite Home  
Brian Berkey - Wilmington

### **Others in Our World:**

Governor & Lieutenant Governor of PA  
COBYS  
Wee Friends Preschool  
Missionaries throughout our world  
Peace in the Middle East  
Persecuted Christians worldwide

### **We lift up the Global Church of the Brethren in Mexico**

Pray for pastor Salvador Galax Soto, who is recovering at home following several weeks of hospitalization. He and his wife, pastor Maximina Roberta Domingues Rodriguez, are co-pastors of the Monte Horeb emerging Brethren church in Tijuana, Mexico.

### **2024 ANE District Prayer Calendar:**

**We pray for...**Geiger Memorial ~ Philadelphia, PA

**Church praying for us...**Providence ~ Royersford, PA

***\*\*All prayer and praise requests should be given to the church office\*\****

***Spring Congregational Business Meeting***  
***Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 7:00 PM.***

**Activities for the Week of April 14, 2024**

- Mon: 6:00 am Renovaré Bible Study  
9:15 am BOLD - FLC/Nursery  
7:00 pm Share and Prayer - ZOOM
- Tues: 10:00 am Painting Group  
10:45 am LIFT - Room 33  
6:00 pm Pickleball - FLC
- Wed: 9:30 am Book Group @ Platt's  
1:45 pm Bible Adventure  
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study  
6:30 pm Praise Team  
7:30 pm Adult Choir
- Thurs: 9:00 am Sisters in Christ Bible Study - Room 14  
10:15 am BOLD - FLC/Nursery  
10:45 am LIFT - Room 33  
6:30 pm Adult Bell Choir - Room 26  
6:30 pm BOLD - FLC
- Fri: 9:15 am BOLD - FLC/Nursery

**Next Sunday, April 28, 2024**

**Birthday Offering**

8:15 am Morning Psalm Worship

*Great Questions!* Sermon Series

*"Do I Really Need to Tithe?"*

*Scripture:* Malachi 3:6-12

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30am Worship Service

10:30 am Branches Brunch

6:00 pm Youth Roots Gather @ Thomas Houghton's

# 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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