Mechanic Grove
Church of the Brethren

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March 19, 2023

MORNING PSALM ~ 8:15

WORDS OF WELCOME

ORGAN PRELUDE Mullins arr by LeDoux
"*Awesome God*"

COMMUNITY BUILDING
Announcements
Please pass the Friendship Pad
Joys and Concerns
Moment for Missions

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF GATHERING

*HYMN "*Come, We That Love the Lord*" 14

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 16:19-31 NT p 75

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD
"*Reality Check"*

CHILDREN'S STORY

SPECIAL MUSIC " *Love, Love, Love*"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS
Stewardship Challenge
Mealbarrow Sunday (This is the Sunday set aside to bring items for our local food bank to benefit those in need.)
Offertory "*At the Cross*" Hudson arr by Broughton
Offertory Prayer

*HYMN "*When We All Get to Heaven*" Screen
"*When the Roll is Called Up Yonder*"

UNISON WORDS OF SENDING

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

Reality Check
Luke 16:19-31

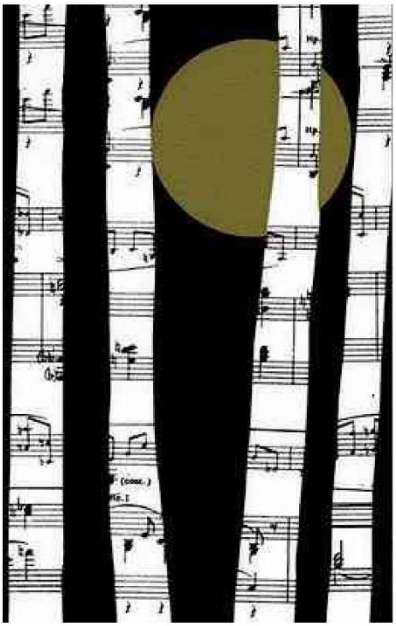
1. _____ and _____ are _____ _____. v. 23

2. There is a _____ to our _____. v. 26

3. _____ in our lives leads to _____ _____ to _____ others. v. 20-21

4. The time for _____ in _____. v. 25

2 Corinthians 6:2



SLC Community Choirs Present

A Little Night Music

An *"All You Can Eat" Buffet Style*
Fundraising Dinner and Concert Event

Saturday, March 25, 2023
snow date: April 1

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Tickets: $15 adults • $7 children age 10 & under
Doors Open 5:00PM • Dinner 5:30PM • Concert 7:00PM

Dinner includes:
Ham Loaf, Macaroni and Cheese,
Stewed Tomatoes, Green Beans,
Red Parsley Potatoes, and Dessert
Gluten Free options available

Contact Bonnie Minnich to reserve your ticket
717-951-1618

Serving Our Congregation Today

Preacher:		Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:	10:30	Janae McMichael
Children's Story:		Justine Eckert, Camp Swatara
Moment for Missions:		Morgan Holzhauer
Organist:	8:15	Mary Etta Reinhart
Pianist:	8:15	Sheri Johnson
Sound Tech:	8:15	Philip Johnson
	10:30	Joshua Auker
Streaming:	8:15	Ed Heidinger II
	10:30	Jackson Houghton
Welcomers:	8:15	Rufus & Sharon Kreider
	10:30	Dennis & Glenda Findley
Greeters:	8:15	Bob Wagner & Ken Herr
	10:30	Jackson Houghton & Jacoby Kreider
Nursery:	10:30	Sheri Johnson & Laurie O'Donnell
Ushers:	8:15	Karl Auker, Joe Graybeal, Don Kreider, Dave DeLong
	10:30	Dennis & Glenda Findley Dave & Nancy Wimer
Praise Team:		Jake Holzhauer, Lori Holzhaer, Phil Hershey, Caitlyn Mauger,

March 12, 2023 - Financial Report

General Offering	$6,691.50	In Person Attendance	229
Online Offering	$770.00	Sunday School	109
Building Maintenance Fund	$75.00	Online Attendees	22

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SONLIGHT WORSHIP ~ 10:30

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*PRAYER OF GATHERING

SPECIAL MUSIC "*Love, Love Love*"

CHILDREN'S STORY
****Lil' Roots in grades 2-3 are dismissed to Grow Groups****

STEWARDSHIP CHALLENGE AND PRAYER
Mealbarrow Sunday (This is the Sunday set aside to bring items for our local food bank to benefit those in need.)

*OPENING SONGS
Rise for the song as you receive the offering plate
"*Goodness of God*"
"*King of My Heart*"

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD
"*Reality Check*"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*CLOSING SONG
"*The Saving One*"

*UNISON WORDS OF SENDING

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

"Fighter Verse" to memorize this week: "so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." ~ Philippians 2:10-11

Today we will take our **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering. This is a special opportunity for our congregation to show God's love to people who are in need. When you give, you support the life-changing efforts of Church of the Brethren Core Ministries 65%, Nigeria Crisis Fund 20%, Love Inc. (Homes for Hope) 7.5% and Susquehanna Valley Ministries 7.5%. With God's help, your gifts, and the dedication of faithful volunteers, the Church of the Brethren serves, loves and partners with people all over the world. Thank you for partnering in this important work!

Interested in gardening? We could use some help in the church garden. Contact Vince Becker or Don Trimble. We will meet March 21 at 7 pm in the Gathering Area.

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

Newsletter articles due March 20.

Spring Flowers will be available to purchase to decorate the church Easter Sunday, April 9, at a cost of $9.00. They may be used to honor someone or as a memorial and may be removed following the 10:30 am service. A complete listing will be printed in the bulletin on Sunday morning. This year we are offering Tulips, Daffodils, Lilies and Hyacinths. Order forms will be placed in your mailbox and extra copies will be available in the gathering area. Orders due by March 26.

Inquirers Class will begin April 16 with Pastor Kevin during the Sunday school hour in room 28. The class will run for four weeks and is for anyone considering membership at Mechanic Grove. Please let Pastor Kevin know if you will be attending.

Toner/Ink cartridges are no longer being collected for recycling.

Volunteers needed! Brethren Disaster Relief work week is coming June 18-24 in Dawson Spring, KY. All skill levels welcome! Contact Rick Graver at 717.940.0828 or ragraver42@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer. Text or email preferred.

The **8th Lancaster County Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack** will take place Friday – Sunday, March 24-26 at Willow Street Mennonite Church. 1,500 volunteers will pack 300,000 meals to help alleviate world hunger! To date, our meals have gone to Somalia, Haiti, Belize, Dominican Republic, Malawi, Uganda, Jamaica and Poland. Working together over the last 7 events, more than 7,400 volunteers from our community have come together to send more than 1.9 million meals to those most in need around the world! If you are age 5-2-5, WE NEED YOU!!!!! Sign up by going to https://give.fmsc.org/campaign/2303-022mi-willow-street-pa-lancaster-county/c415663. Any questions contact: Lora Mangus Wenger, Lancaster County FMSC MP Chairperson lmw4fmxc@gmail.com

COMING EVENTS

Promise Players will present **High Cotton** March 17-19 & 23-26. For more information, see the Witness Bulletin board.

Join us for the next whole-church **game night**!! Mark your calendar for Dominoes of Friday, April 14. Snacks and fellowship at 6:45 pm, games begin at 7 pm. Sign up in the Gathering Area.

Friendship Community's 20th Annual Art Benefit Auction will be held at Grace Church in Lititz March 23. Doors open at 5:30 pm, silent auction starts at 6 pm and the program starts at 7 pm. For more information, visit friendshipart.net/artauction.

New Hope Counseling Center will be hosting a grief support group on Monday afternoons starting March 27 – May 1 at the counseling center. Registration is required by Monday, March 20. To register or if you have questions contact Elaine at 717.786.2802 or supervisor@newhopeministry.info.

Attention Women: The Men's Banquet is March 31. Help is needed in the kitchen and dining room to make this evening enjoyable for our men. Please reserve the date to come help. More information to follow.

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 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.

We are in need of a few Sound Technicians for both the 8:15 & 10:30 worship services. You would be volunteering for one Sunday per month on a rotation. If you are interested, please see Ed Heidinger II or contact him at Edh@mgcb.org or 717.344.4177

Want to receive the Prayer Chain and other important info?? If you have noticed that you have stopped receiving these emails, please let Ed Heidinger II know via EdH@mgcb.org or 717.344.4177.

Attention Sunday School Teachers: Please place your attendance booklets in the Sunday School Secretary's mailbox after class. It is located near the pastors' mailboxes.

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.**

Solanco Food Bank Needs: baby wipes, canned salmon, canned beef stew, cooking oil, mayonnaise, toothpaste, canned corned beef, Spam, Size 5/6 diapers, applesauce (23 oz) sweet or unsweetened, Fruit cocktail/peaches/pears no sugar added. Donations may be placed in the Mealbarrow.

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.

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

Activities for the Week of March 19, 2023

Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Bible Study
	9:00 am	BOLD - FLC
	10:00 am	BOLD – FLC
	7:00 pm	Share & Prayer Time – ZOOM
	7:00 pm	Cottage Meeting
Tues:	5:45 pm	Pickleball – FLC
	7:00 pm	Care Group – Room 14
	7:00 pm	Garden Planning Meeting – Gathering Area
Wed:	1:45 pm	Bible Adventure
	5:15 pm	Jr. Bells – Room 26
	6:30 pm	Praise Team Practice
	7:00 pm	Cottage Meeting
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir – Room 14
Thurs:	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study – Room 14
	10:30 am	BOLD - FLC
	6:30 pm	Adult Bell Choir – Room 26
	6:30 pm	BOLD – FLC
Fri:	9:00 am	BOLD – FLC
	5:00 pm	FLC, Kitchen & Sanctuary - Reserved
Sat:	8:00 am	FLC, Kitchen & Sanctuary – Reserved
	5:00 pm	SLC Community Choir Ham Loaf Dinner
	7:00 pm	Cottage Meeting
	7:00 pm	SLC Community Choir Concert

<u>Next Sunday, March 26, 2023</u>

Birthday Offering

8:15 am Morning Psalm Service

Journey to the Cross

"Am I In?" ~ Scripture: Luke 18:18-30

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am SonLight Service

10:30 am Branches Brunch

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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