

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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National Junior High Sunday



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Senior Pastor

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November 5, 2023

MORNING PSALM ~ 8:15

WORDS OF WELCOME

ORGAN PRELUDE

Elvey arr. Hegarty

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Hannah Kreider

Colton Houghton

*PRAYER OF GATHERING

Maura Housekeeper

*HYMN

“Lord, with Devotion We Pray”

79

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

“Finding Joy Daily”

Philippians 4:10-19 NT p 190

*HYMN

“Count Your Blessings”

Screen

CHILDREN’S STORY

SPECIAL MUSIC

“The Blessing”

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Alyssa Herr

“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.

Prayer

Offertory

arr. Smith

Doxology

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

“Praise God From Whom”

119

*HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

71

*CLOSING PRAYER

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able

Finding Joy Daily Philippians 4:10-19

1. Paul realizes that _____ are _____ for _____. v 10
2. Paul realizes that _____ is _____ in _____. vs 11-12
3. Paul realizes that _____ . v 14
4. Paul is filled with joy _____ he _____ how _____ he is. v 18
5. _____ is found in _____ who _____ our _____. vs 13, 19

2 Corinthians 12:9

Serving Our Congregation Today

Preacher:	Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:	Junior High Youth
Organist:	8:15 Mary Etta Reinhart
Pianist:	8:15 Sheri Johnson
Children's Story:	Kerri Kreider
Special Music:	Hailey Ensor
Sound Tech:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II
Streaming:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II 10:30 Travis Heidinger
Welcomers:	8:15 Lars & Peggy Rasmussen 10:30 Josh & Amy Housekeeper
Greeters:	8:15 Shawn & Jen O'Connell 10:30 Greg & Linda Bledsoe
Nursery:	10:30 Carolyn Welch & Kerri Kreider
Ushers:	8:15 Dave & Diane Herr Pam & Alan Platt 10:30 Linda Frank & Kevin Prewitt Josh & Jess Bledsoe

October 29, 2023 - Financial Report

General Offering	\$7,244.00	In Person Attendance	201
Online Offering	\$530.00	Sunday School	110
Building Maintenance Fund	\$81.00	Online Attendees	6

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SONLIGHT WORSHIP ~ 10:30

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Prayer

*SONGS OF WORSHIP

Rise for the songs as you receive the offering plate.

"Here as in Heaven"

"Build My Life"

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*CLOSING SONG

"The Saving One"

*CLOSING PRAYER



THIS WEEK'S FAMILY THEME:
GOD DESIGNED MALE AND FEMALE

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:
HELP YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS UNDERSTAND GOD'S
DESIGN FOR GENDER IS MALE AND FEMALE, IT IS NOT
FLUID. TALK ABOUT HOW TO HELP THOSE STRUGGLING
WITH GENDER IDENTITY ISSUES.

ROOT TEXT: GENESIS 1:26-28
EPHESIANS 5:21-32

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Fighter Verse” to memorize this week: “I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.” ~ John 15:5

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

I want to thank everyone for their gifts, cards, prayers, and words of encouragement for pastor appreciation. I am truly blessed to have such a caring church family. Pastor Rita

I wish to thank you for the prayers, cards and phone calls received since my knee surgery. Some cards really made me laugh out loud!! The calls of concern were greatly appreciated too. It is such a comfort knowing you were supporting me with your prayers. This is a special and caring congregation and one I am very thankful to be a part of. Thank you, Dave Herr

COMING EVENTS

Question and Answer time will be held on the **Strategic Vision** on Monday, November 6 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary.

Congregational Business Meeting ~ Wednesday, November 8 @ 7 pm
The Strategic Vision will be presented for congregational comment and approval.

Fall Grounds & Kitchen Clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, November 11 at 8 am with a rain date of November 18. Many hands make light work!

Need quart canning jars? The storage shed located between the church and the playground has plenty from when Women’s Fellowship made mincemeat and chow chow. During fall clean-up feel free to come and take what you can use. Please consider giving a donation to Women’s ministry. Contact Darlene Kreider with questions.

Surviving the Holidays Grief Support seminar is on Saturday, November 11 at 9 am in room 14. The two-hour seminar will provide helpful tools and show you how to find hope for the future. Facilitators are Pastor Rita Carter and Pastor Brian Berkey.

Promise Players presents “**The One You Need**” November 9-12
Thursday & Fridays: 7:30 pm, Saturdays: 2:30 & 7:30 pm, Sundays: 5:00 pm. **A story of one man's journey to Heaven. Can he save his daughter along the way? Maybe . . . if she doesn't accidentally kill him first!** You may call to reserve your seats by visiting Eventbrite.com and searching for the show title.

Poinsettias will be available to purchase in memory or in honor of someone and will enhance our worship service on December 24. Order forms will be placed in your family mailbox and extras will be 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.

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.*

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, refried beans, Cheerios, feminine hygiene products. Donations may be placed in the Mealbarrow.

Activities for the Week of November 5, 2023

Sun:	10:00 am	FLC RESERVED
Mon:	6:00 am	Renovare Group
	9:00 am	BOLD - FLC/Nursery
	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
	5:15 pm	Junior Bells - Room 26
	7:00 pm	Fall Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary
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:	2:30 pm	FLC RESERVED
Sat:	8:00 am	Fall Grounds & Kitchen Clean-up
	9:00 am	Grief Support - Room 14
	12:00 pm	FLC RESERVED

Next Sunday, November 12, 2023

2¢ a Meal Offering

8:15 am Morning Psalm Worship

"The Blessed Life" Sermon Series

"Blessed to be a Blessing"

Scripture: Acts 16:11-15

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30 am SonLight Worship

Grow Groups K-1

Action Items from October 9, 2023 Board Meeting

- A motion was passed to proceed with improvements to FLC (sound panels) and electronic sign, as designed in the strategic planning document, using donated funds.
- A motion was passed to upgrade audio/visual equipment in the sanctuary (may include screens, projector, and upgrades to sound system and livestream), as designated in strategic planning document, using donated funds.
- A motion was passed to enter a quiet phase of seeking donations to fund the proposed building renovations.
- 2024 Budget was approved to bring to Congregational Business Meeting.
- Relicensing of Josiah Reimold and Rachel Johnson will be brought to Congregational Business Meeting.

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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