

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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May 5, 2024

MORNING PSALM WORSHIP ~ 8:15AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

ORGAN PRELUDE

L. Smith

“Amazing Grace”

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

Fam Jam ‘24

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

“Will God Heal Me?”

John 5:1-15 NT pg. 90

CHILDREN’S STORY

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

340

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

“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

Quince

“O Wondrous Food of Blessing”

*HYMN

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

617

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

D. E. Wagner

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

Please stand if you are able

Will God Heal Me?

John 5:1-15

1. _____ and _____ play a vital role in _____ our _____ with _____. vs 5-6
2. _____ in _____ but _____ is accordance with _____ _____ vs 8-9
 - A. We live in a _____ where _____ and _____ are _____.
 - B. _____ are not _____. Isaiah 55:8
 - C. When God says "NO", allow _____ to _____ through your _____.
3. Jesus understands our _____ and _____ in the _____ of _____. Isaiah 53:3

Isaiah 53:4

April 28, 2024 - Financial Report

General Offering	\$11,169.00	In Person Attendance	202
Online Offering	\$940.00	Sunday School	137
Building Maintenance Fund	\$81.00	Online Attendees	12
Strategic Vision	\$21,200.00		

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

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GATHERING SONG

“Faithful God”

WELCOME

*SONGS OF WORSHIP

“Our God”

“Spirit of the Living God”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Offering & Prayer

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“Yes I Will”

KID'S SERMON

****Children in Grades 4-5 are dismissed to Grow Groups****

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE

“Will God Heal Me?”

John 5:1-15 NT pg. 90

*CLOSING SONG

“Faithful God”

*CLOSING PRAYER



THIS WEEK'S FAMILY THEME:
THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:
DISCUSS WITH FAMILY MEMBERS HOW LIVING
ACCORDING TO GOD'S LAWS AND COMMANDMENTS
DEMONSTRATES LOVE FOR GOD AND FOR PEOPLE.

ROOT TEXT: EXODUS 20:1-21

Serving Our Congregation Today

Preacher:		Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:		Mary Etta Reinhart
Organist:	8:15	Lori Holzauer
Pianist:	8:15	Joanne Hershey
Children's Story:		Mary Etta Reinhart
Sound Tech:		Ed Heidinger II
Streaming:		Ed Heidinger II
Welcomers:	8:15	Ed & Mary Etta Reinhart
	9:30	Ralph & Barb Kreider
	10:30	
Greeters:	8:15	Vince & Judy Becker
	10:30	Brad & Bobbie Davis
Nursery:	10:30	Brittney Holzauer, Anita McFadden, Andi Holzauer
Ushers:	8:15	Barbara Graham, Doris Snyder Vickie Kreider, Sharon Kreider
	10:30	Karl & Sue Auker Greg & Linda Bledsoe
Praise Team:		Cameryn Deibler, Phil Hershey, Jake Holzauer, Lori Holzauer, Caitlyn Mauger, Katherine Tshudy

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

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.

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.

Adult Bible Study will resume June 5.

Alaska Mission Trip Youth Fundraiser May 8 starting at 6 pm. Come and enjoy a meal prepared and served by our youth before the Congregational Business Meeting. Meal by donation.

COMING EVENTS

Blanket Sunday is Mother's Day May 12! This is the Sunday we set aside to donate funds to help purchase blankets that are given to those in need. Envelopes will be provided on May 12 for this wonderful outreach.

Book Group will meet May 15, 9:30 am at the home of Ruth Richardson and will be discussing "The Women" by Kristen Hannah.

Kitchen Committee needs your help! Spring cleaning is scheduled for May 18 from 8:30-11/11:30 to clear out items accumulated over time. Many hands make light work! There is no age limit or amount of time you may give. This is a great way to "navigate" your way around the kitchen!! Any questions, contact Diane Herr, Bobbie Davis, Lori Holzhauer, Denise Mellott or Denise Young.

OAKS Peony Garden Tour is Tuesday, May 21. We will leave the church at 10:30 am and carpool to Styers Peonies in Chadds Ford, PA. We will stop for lunch along the way and spend the afternoon enjoying the gardens. Please note there will be a significant amount of walking involved. Details and a sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board across from the 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, boxed mac 'n' cheese, Triscuits/Wheat Thins, cans Hanover chili beans, seafood chowder/soup, reduced/no sodium soups, refried beans, Hamburger Helper, diapers (sizes 5 & 6 and pull-ups), Donations may be placed in the Mealbarrow.

Spring Congregational Business Meeting
Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 7:00 PM.
Meal by the Youth at 6 pm!!

Activities for the Week of May 5, 2024

- Mon: 6:00 am Renovaré Bible Study
9:15 am BOLD - FLC/Nursery
1:00 pm OAKS Committee -Room 14
7:00 pm Share and Prayer - ZOOM
- Tues: 10:00 am Painting Group
10:45 am LIFT - Room 33
- Wed: 6:00 pm Youth Fundraiser - FLC
6:30 pm Praise Team
7:00 pm Congregational Business Meeting
- 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 BOLD - FLC
- Fri: 9:00 pm BOLD - FLC/Nursery
- Sat: 10:00 am Bible Belles

Next Sunday, May 12, 2024

Mother's Day

2¢ a Meal Offering

CWS Blanket Sunday

8:15 am Morning Psalm Worship

"The Value of Generational Faith"

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:3-7

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30am Worship Service

10:30 am Child Dedication

10:30 am Grow Groups grades K & 1

7:00 pm Sr Hi/Young Adult girls SunRoom Series @ M. Holzhauser'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.

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