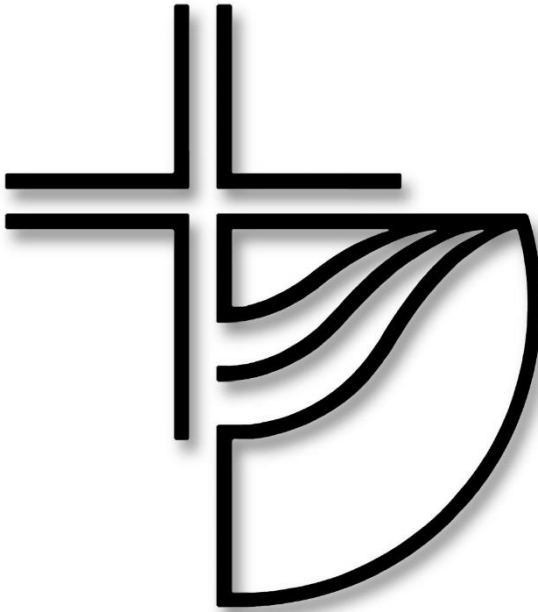


# Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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**Janae McMichael**  
Director of Family Ministries

**November 20, 2022**

## MORNING PSALM ~ 8:15

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### WORDS OF WELCOME

ORGAN PRELUDE George Elvey arr by Ross J. Root  
“Come, Ye Thankful People Come”

### COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements  
Joys and Concerns  
Anniversary Anecdote

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PRAYER OF GATHERING

\*HYMN “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” 71

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 16:16-34 NT p 129

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD  
“Can You Sing at Midnight?”

SPECIAL MUSIC “Let There Be Praise”

### CHILDREN’S STORY

### 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 Henry Smith arr by Joanne Brown LeDoux  
“Give Thanks”

Offertory Prayer

\*HYMN “Lift Up Your Hearts” 602

\*UNISON WORDS OF SENDING

\*ORGAN POSTLUDE

**CAN YOU SING AT MIDNIGHT?**  
**ACTS 16:16-34**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ can \_\_\_\_\_ in a  
\_\_\_\_\_. vs 23

2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
God in the \_\_\_\_\_ of their  
\_\_\_\_\_. v 25

3. God \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Paul and Sils. v 26

4. \_\_\_\_\_ came to the \_\_\_\_\_  
and his \_\_\_\_\_  
because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Paul and  
Silas. v 34

**Psalm 30:5**

## SONLIGHT WORSHIP ~ 10:30

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WORDS OF WELCOME

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Anniversary Anecdote

\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PRAYER OF GATHERING

SPECIAL MUSIC                    *"Let There Be Praise"*

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

*Forever*

*Raise A Hallelujah*

CHILDREN'S STORY

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 16:16-34 NT p 129

SERMON

*"Can You Sing at Midnight?"*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

CLOSING SONG

*Because He Lives (Amen)*

\*UNISON WORDS OF SENDING

## Serving Our Congregation Today

Preacher:	Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:	Janae McMichael
Anniversary Anecdote:	Doris Snyder
Children's Story:	Hans Herr
Organist:	8:15 Mary Etta Reinhart
Pianist:	8:15 Sheri Johnson
Special Music:	Adult Choir
Sound Tech:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II
	10:30 Joshua Auker
Streaming:	8:15 Ed Heidinger II
	10:30 Jackson Houghton
Welcomers:	8:15 Dick & Audrey Lefever
	10:30 Josh & Amy Housekeeper
Greeters:	8:15 Anita McFadden & Sylvie Stauffer
	10:30 Rick & Amy Graver
Nursery:	10:30 Linda Frank
Ushers:	8:15 Ben & Nancy Wenger
	Brooklynn Sagers & Bob Wagner
Praise Team:	10:30 Jake Holzhauer, Lori Holzhauer, Phil Hershey, Caitlyn Mauer

## November 13, 2022 - Financial Report

General Offering	\$9,359.38	In Person Attendance	225
Online Offering	\$820.00	Sunday School	125
Building Maintenance Fund	\$109.00	Online Attendees	11

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

### **MINISTERING BEYOND OUR CONGREGATION TODAY NOVEMBER 20:**

JOYCE WAGNER— JENNERSVILLE,

**WILLOW VALLEY, LAKESIDE:** BETTY GRIFFITH, JIM KREIDER

**WILLOW VALLEY, THE GLEN:** EMMA DUBBLE, CLYDE DUBBLE (TEMPORARY)

**QUARRYVILLE PRESBYTERIAN:** ANNA JANE GLISSON

**BRETHREN VILLAGE:** AMOS CUNNINGHAM, DONNA KREIDER

**CANCER PATIENTS:** KATE VALENTINO, VICKIE RAISTRICK, RON DAVIS, MARK STANTON,  
MEGAN RUTT, LENA ADAMS, BILL PUGH, COURTNEY GEIB, ELLIE HOLZHAUER

**OTHERS TO PRAY FOR:** CARSON WHITE

*Kevin Richardson*, Senior Pastor: [KevinR@mgcb.org](mailto:KevinR@mgcb.org)

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## **HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**Please be sure to grab a name tag** the next few weeks as Pastor Kevin and Ruth get to know us.

**The deacons will meet this Monday at 7 pm in Room 14.**

**Join us for our Thanksgiving Eve service** Wednesday at 7 pm. The "Thanksgiving Offering" will be taken and will go towards COBYS Family Services (75%), Solanco Food Bank (20%), and General Board Missions (5%). If you wish for your offering to be distributed differently, please mark the memo section of your check accordingly. Non-perishable foods will go to the Solanco Food Bank.

## **MESSAGES FOR THE BODY**

### **2022 Atlantic Northeast District prayer ministry:**

Church we are praying for: Geiger Memorial (Philadelphia, PA)

Church praying for us: Harrisburg First (Harrisburg, PA)

**The flowers today** are given in loving memory of Jean Guhl by her husband Bill.

**Poinsettia orders are due TODAY. Order forms are in your family mailbox.**

**2023 Telephone Directory:** Please stop by the table in the Gathering Area and check the information currently on file. Our friends and college students have also been added. Please make changes as necessary.

**From our One Year Bible reading email group this week:** Both of these writers are reminding us of the hope that God offers to each one of us. Ezekiel preached a message of doom and gloom but then reminded his readers that God has a plan. The writer of Hebrews reminds us that Jesus came to offer us a better plan than the incomplete Old Testament Jewish version of God's plan. Jesus came to complete the message of hope that was offered by the Old Testament prophets.

## **COMING EVENTS**

If you are wearing a costume for the **Journey to Nativity**, please try your costume on and let Diane Herr know if it is a fit or will need altered. Please do this before November 27th, in case alterations need to be made, so Lori and Glenda have time to get them done by the end of the month. Costumes are hanging in the library. The three king's outfits are located in the room to your right behind the old baptistry (enter through the Children's Chapel).

**The SLC Community Choir** will be presenting "Crescendo All the Way" in two concerts on Friday, December 2 at Oxford Presbyterian Church at 8 pm and Sunday, December 11 at Central Manor Church at 3 pm. Tickets are not required for the concerts.

**Brethren Village Christmas Bazaar** is December 3 from 9 am -2 pm in the Wolfe Auditorium. There will be handcrafted gifts made by the residents and the Village Center gift shop will have items as well. If you would like to donate cookies, please see the display in the Gathering Area.

**Join the Women's Ministry** for the annual Pine Trail, this time "Progressive Dinner" style, on Thursday, December 8 at 5 pm. We are looking for four hosts and exciting participants! The cost is \$10. Sign up in the Gathering Area. See Caitlyn Mauger or Janae McMichael with questions.

**Brethren Housing Association** is in need of the following items this Holiday Season! Items needed: Toilet paper, paper towels, laundry soap, multi-purpose cleaner, toilet cleaner, floor cleaner, dish soap, shampoo, conditioner, bath gel, bar soap, hand soap, deodorant, and baby wipes. (Please do not buy bulk sized items.) Please place items in the box marked BHA by the mailboxes by December 11, 2022 or contact Don Trimble 717-548-2509 or [cdtrimble@epix.net](mailto:cdtrimble@epix.net). Thank you so much for your help with our BHA families this Holiday Season!

### **OTHER IMPORTANT INFO**

**If you wish to place flowers** in the church for anniversaries, birthdays, or other celebrations, please contact the church office.

**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](mailto: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.

**Check your 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](mailto:church@mgcb.org). **Announcements may be edited.**

**Solanco Food Bank Needs:** 4 pack toilet paper, boxed instant oatmeal (individual serving), tissues, boxed cheesy & regular scalloped potatoes, mayo, Nissan cup o noodles, snack pack size applesauce, Hi-C juice boxes, granola bars, Chef Boyardee micro cups, Individual pancake pouches, saltine crackers, cooking oil, size 5/6 diapers, 8 pack variety breakfast cereal, Snack Pack pudding, jello or fruit and baby wipes. Donations may be placed in the Mealbarrow.

**CDs or digital 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 the Mechanic Grove Youth?** Find our youth calendar online at <https://www.mgcb.org/youth>, join us in GroupMe <https://bit.ly/MGCOBYouth>.

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### **Activities for the Week of November 20, 2022**

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- Sun: 6:00 pm Youth ROOTS
- Mon: 6:00 am Renovare via ZOOM  
7:00 pm ZOOM Share & Prayer Time  
7:00 pm Deacon Meeting – Rm 14
- Wed: 1:45 pm Bible Adventure  
5:15 pm Christmas Musical Practice – Sanctuary  
7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service
- Thurs: 7:00 am BOLD Turkey Burn  
Church Office - CLOSED
- Fri: 2:30 pm FLC RESERVED

### **Next Sunday, November 27, 2022**

#### ***First Sunday in Advent***

- “Hope When All Seems Hopeless”
- Pastor Kevin Richardson
- Scripture: Luke 1:5-25
- 9:30 Sunday School for ALL Ages
- 10:30 SonLight Worship
- 5:00 pm FLC RESERVED



# 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

Mary Etta Reinhart, Volunteer  
Pastor of Congregational Care

Aliza Kraynak  
Children's Outreach Administrator

Lori Holzhauer, Volunteer  
Music Coordinator

Ed Heidinger II  
Technology Coordinator

Sharon Davis  
Custodian

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