

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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April 7, 2024

MORNING PSALM WORSHIP ~ 8:15AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

ORGAN PRELUDE

Wagner

“When Peace Like a River”

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

“O Jesus, I have Promised”

447

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

“Do All Roads Lead to God?”

Matthew 7:13-14 NT pg. 6

CHILDREN’S STORY

*HYMN

“I Am Weak, and I Need Thy Strength”

553

due to copyright this hymn will not be heard during the stream

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

“Grant Us Thy Peace”

Frick

*HYMN

“Guide My Feet”

540

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

“We Praise Thee”

Sergisson

Please stand if you are able

Do All Roads Lead to God?

Matthew 7;13-14

1. There is the _____ and _____ that leads to _____ . v 13
 - A. It's the _____ .
 - B. It's the _____ .
 - C. It's the _____ .
2. There is the _____ and _____ that leads to _____ . v 14
 - A. It's the _____ .
 - B. It's the _____ .
 - C. It's the _____ .
3. There is a way to _____ . John 14:6
4. All roads _____ lead to God - only the _____ , _____ the _____ of _____ . I Timothy 2:5

Acts 4:12

March 31, 2024 - Financial Report

General Offering	\$13,821.00	In Person Attendance	277
Online Offering	\$940.00	Sunday School	155
Building Maintenance Fund	\$81.00	Online Attendees	18
Strategic Vision	\$40.00		

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

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10:30 ~ WORSHIP SERVICE

GATHERING SONG

"Because of Jesus"

WELCOME

*SONGS OF WORSHIP

"Gratitude"

"Great Are You Lord"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Offering & Prayer

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"Goodness of God"

KID'S SERMON

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE


"Do All Roads Lead to God?"

Matthew 7:13-14 NT pg. 6

*CLOSING SONG

"Christ is Enough"

*CLOSING PRAYER



THIS WEEK'S FAMILY THEME:
MOSES

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:
DISCUSS WITH YOUR FAMILY WHAT YOU CAN LEARN
FROM THE LIFE OF MOSES AND HOW YOU CAN LIVE
THOSE LESSONS OUT IN YOUR LIFE TODAY.

ROOT TEXT: EXODUS + NUMBERS

Sermon Notes

today is: _____

sermon title: _____

key verses: _____

Notes

worship songs: _____

Prayers

Serving Our Congregation Today

Preacher:		Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:		Rita Carter
Organist:	8:15	Lori Holzhauser
Pianist:	8:15	Joanne Hershey
Children's Story:		Kay Swarr
Sound Tech:		Ed Heidinger II
Streaming:		Ed Heidinger II
Welcomers:	8:15	Ed & Mary Etta Reinhart
	10:30	
Greeters:	8:15	Alan & Pam Platt
	10:30	Brad & Bobbie Davis
Nursery:	10:30	Peggy Rasmussen & Sharon Davis
Ushers:	8:15	Earl Mull, Scott Mull
		Paul & Charlotte Trimble
	10:30	Lars & Peggy Rasmussen
		Dave & Nancy Wimer
Praise Team:		Phil Hershey, Jake Holzhauser, Caitlyn Mauger, Jeremy Stoltzfus, Katherine Tshudy

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.



MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

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.

COMING EVENTS

Hiking Group will meet Sunday, April 14 at 2 pm at Ferncliff Wildlife Preserve, Bald Eagle Rd, Drumore. All are welcome! Contact Connie Rutt with questions.

Join us on Wednesday, April 17 at 6:30 for an Intergenerational Mission Night. The Witness Commission has partnered with Solanco Neighborhood Ministries to collect snacks for S.W.E.E.P. and the Mennonite Central Committee to collect hygiene items. We will assemble each into bags. Our goal is to collect enough snacks for 300 bags and enough hygiene items for 250 bags. Information regarding snacks and hygiene items needed can be found on the table in the Gathering Area. Please have your items to the church by Sunday, April 14. Thank you for supporting these outreach opportunities.

OAKS River Hills Road Trip with lunch at John Wright's Restaurant April 18. More information is posted on the bulletin board.

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

ANE Day at Camp Swatara ~ April 27 9a - 2p. Join the district for a day of fun! For more information or to register (deadline is April 9), go to ane-cob.com or stop by the Camp bulletin board!

Summer camp information is posted. Don't forget...scholarships are available for overnight campers! Visit www.campswatara.org to check out everything camp has to offer. Contact Doris Snyder at 717.284.3389 with questions.

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.

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.

Activities for the Week of April 7, 2024

- Sun: 1:00 pm Gathering Area - RESERVED
3:00 pm FLC/Kitchen - RESERVED
- Mon: 6:00 am Renovaré Bible Study
9:15 am BOLD - FLC/Nursery
7:00 pm Share and Prayer - ZOOM
7:00 pm All Commissions Meet
8:00 pm Church Board - Catacombs
- Tues: 10:00 am Painting Group
10:45 am LIFT - Room 33
6:00 pm Pickleball - FLC
- Wed: 1:45 pm Bible Adventure
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study - Room 14
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
- Fri: 9:15 am BOLD - FLC/Nursery
7:00 pm Jr High Roots Lock-in

Next Sunday, April 14, 2024

2¢ a Meal Offering

8:15 am Morning Psalm Worship

Great Questions! Sermon Series

"Can I Trust the Bible?"

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30am Worship Service

10:30 am Grow Group K-1

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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