

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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EASTER SUNDAY

MORNING PSALM WORSHIP ~ 8:15AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

ORGAN PRELUDE *“The Risen Christ”* Sergisson

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *“Low in the Grave”* 273

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

“He is Risen!”

John 20:1-18 NT pg. 109

*HYMN *“He Lives”* Screen

CHILDREN’S STORY

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC *“At the Cross”*

GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Prayer

Offertory *“Chimes at Easter”* Dexter

*HYMN *“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”* 280

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE *“Christ Triumphant”* Blake

Please stand if you are able

He is Risen!

John 20:1-18

1. John _____ out _____ as the _____ of the _____ . v 1
2. Jesus' resurrection is _____ in the _____ of _____ . v 8
3. _____ can keep us from _____ the _____ and _____ His _____ . v 15
4. Jesus establishes a _____ with _____ . v 17

I Corinthians 15:14

March 24, 2024 - Financial Report

General Offering	\$13,549.90	In Person Attendance	216
Online Offering	\$140.00	Sunday School	131
Building Maintenance Fund	\$156.00	Online Attendees	23
Strategic Vision	\$62,689.45	One Great Hour	\$1,300.00

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

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GATHERING SONG

"Glorious Day"

WELCOME

*SONGS OF WORSHIP

"Living Hope"
"Because of Jesus"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pass the Friendship Pad
Offering & Prayer

"O, Praise the Name"

MUSICAL PRESENTATION

Roots Kids

"Shout Hosanna"

KID'S SERMON

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE

"He is Risen!"
John 20:1-18 NT pg. 109

*CLOSING SONG

"Because He Lives"

*CLOSING PRAYER



THIS WEEK'S FAMILY THEME:
JESUS DIED AND ROSE AGAIN

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:
TALK WITH YOUR FAMILY OR A FRIEND THREE
THINGS THAT JESUS CONQUERED IN HIS
RESURRECTION.

ROOT TEXT: MATTHEW 27:32-66; 28:1-15

Serving Our Congregation Today

Preacher:	Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:	Janae McMichael
Organist:	8:15 Carolyn Wenger
Pianist:	8:15 Lori Holzhauser
Children's Story:	Janae McMichael
Special Music:	8:15 Adult Choir
Sound Tech:	Ed Heidinger II
Streaming:	Ed Heidinger II
Welcomers:	8:15 Ed & Mary Etta Reinhart
	10:30 Rick & Amy Graver
Greeters:	8:15 Sharon Davis & Bette Lou Epler
	10:30 Dave & Pat DeLong
Nursery:	10:30 Donita Reimold & Linda Frank
Ushers:	8:15 Earl Mull, Scott Mull
	Paul & Charlotte Trimble
	10:30 Dennis & Glenda Findley
	Dan & Gayle Hershberger
Praise Team:	Phil Hershey, Jake Holzhauser, Lori Holzhauser, Ellie Mankin, Katherine Tshudy

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Spring Clean-up is Saturday, April 6 at 8 am. Bring your rakes and help us beautify the church grounds. Many hands make light work!

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

Thank you to all who participated in the Cornerstone Baby Bottle Campaign. Mechanic Grove raised \$1,806.23 for the Prolife Ministry.

The **Metzler family** needs our help. If you would like to help, checks may be made payable to COM with Metzler family in the memo line and may be left in the church office. The Metzler family is very appreciative of the support shown to them by Mechanic Grove.

COMING EVENTS

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.

Inquirer's Classes will start April 21 for those who wish to learn more about anabaptist beliefs. 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.

Join us for a hike at Ferncliff Wildlife Preserve, Bald Eagle Rd, Drumore on Sunday, April 14 @ 2 pm. All are welcome! Any questions, contact Connie Rutt.

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.

Activities for the Week of March 31, 2024

- Mon: 6:00 am Renovaré Bible Study
7:00 pm Share and Prayer - ZOOM
- Tues: 10:00 am Painting Group
10:45 am LIFT - Room 33
6:00 pm Pickleball - FLC
- Wed: 1:45 pm Bible Adventure
5:15 pm Junior Chimes - Room 26
5:45 pm Roots Meal
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
- Sat: 8:00 am Spring Clean-up

Next Sunday, April 7, 2024

Change for Change Offering

- 8:15 am Morning Psalm Worship
Great Questions! Sermon Series
"Do All Roads Lead to God?"
Scripture: Matthew 7:13-14
Pastor Kevin Richardson
- 9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages
10:30 Worship Service
- 1:00 pm Gathering Area RESERVED
3:00 pm FLC RESERVED

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.

Sermon Notes
FOR KIDS



Who is speaking?

What is the main passage?

Book:

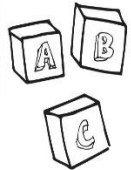
Chapter:

Verse(s):

Words you heard but don't know...



What are you learning about God from this message?



My favorite song today?



Draw something that you heard today...



After the service complete the following.

The most important thing I learned today was...

I can use this in my life by...



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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