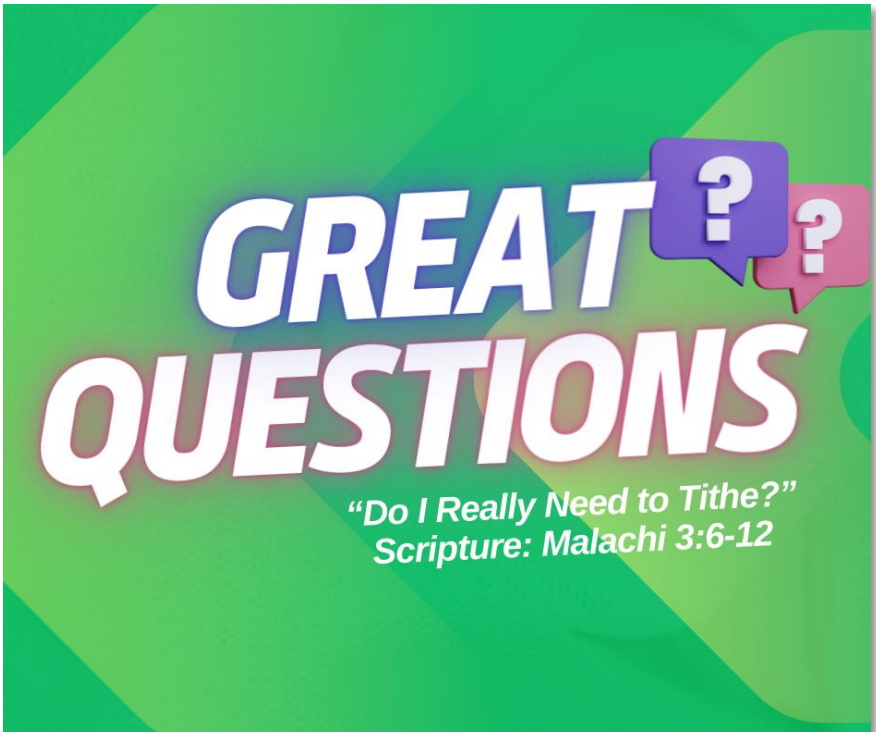


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April 28, 2024

MORNING PSALM WORSHIP ~ 8:15AM

WORDS OF WELCOME

ORGAN PRELUDE

Perry

“Harbinger of Spring”

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Announcements

Please pass the Friendship Pad

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

“Do I Really Need to Tithe?”

Malachi 3:6-12 OT pg. 915

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN

“God, Whose Giving”

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GIVING OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Birthday Offerings may be brought forth at this time. These support those in need through our Benevolence Fund.

Prayer

Offertory

Lemmel

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

*HYMN

“Lord, Thou Dost Love”

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*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

Perry

“Chorus of Praise”

Please stand if you are able

Do I Really Need to Tithe?

Malachi 3:6-12

1. Recognize _____ we have _____ to _____.
Psalm 24:1
2. Tithing is _____ in the _____ but
_____ is _____ in the _____
_____. Malachi 3:8; Matthew 5:40
3. The giving of our tithes and offering is an _____ of _____.
2 Corinthians 9:7
4. We cannot _____. Malachi 3:10

Three Takeaways

1. God _____ in our giving that is _____ and
_____.
2. The _____ of our _____ is not as important as the
_____ of our _____.
3. Our _____ where our _____ is.
Matthew 6:21

April 21, 2024 - Financial Report

General Offering	\$9,405.55	In Person Attendance	190
Online Offering	\$140.00	Sunday School	141
Building Maintenance Fund	\$75.00	Online Attendees	19
Strategic Vision	\$165.00		

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

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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.



GATHERING SONG

“Gracefully Broken”

WELCOME

*SONGS OF WORSHIP

“Holy Spirit”

“It is Well”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pass the Friendship Pad

Offering & Prayer

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“Fill This Place”

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE


“Do I Really Need to Tithe?”

Malachi 3:6-12 OT pg. 915

*CLOSING SONG

“Take My Life”

*CLOSING PRAYER



THIS WEEK'S FAMILY THEME:
GOD PROVIDES FOR HIS PEOPLE

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:
DISCUSS THIS THOUGHT WITH YOUR FAMILY OR A
CLOSE FRIEND... HOW IS DISOBEDIENCE A LACK OF
TRUST IN GOD?

ROOT TEXT: EXODUS 16:1-17:7

Serving Our Congregation Today

Preacher:		Kevin Richardson
Worship Leader:	8:15	Karl Auker
Organist:	8:15	Carolyn Wenger
Pianist:	8:15	Donita Reimold
Sound Tech:	8:15	Philip Johnson
	10:30	Eric Holzauer
Streaming:	8:15	Ed Heidinger II
	10:30	Reminton Tshudy
Welcomers:	8:15	Mike & Denise Mellott
	9:30	Caitlyn Mauger & Bette Lou Epler
	10:30	Herb & Darlene Kreider
Greeters:	8:15	Alan & Pam Platt
	10:30	Dave & Diane Herr
Nursery:	10:30	Jim & Deb Krantz
Ushers:	8:15	Earl Mull, Scott Mull
		Paul & Charlotte Trimble
	10:30	Lars & Peggy Rasmussen
		Dave & Nancy Wimer
Praise Team:		Phil Hershey, Jake Holzauer, Lori Holzauer, Ellie Mankin

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

Branches Brunch is today during the 10:30 service. Branches should report to the Family Life Center after Sunday school.

Membership Classes have started for those who wish to become members. If you would like to join, contact Pastor Kevin.

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.

The **Witness Commission** is working with Church World Service in supporting a refugee family, a dad and seven children, from the Congo. Our church will be supplying household items. A list of items is in the Gathering Area along with more info. Please prayerfully consider helping this family.

Due to anticipated changes with the upcoming building project, the library (by room 14) will be eliminated. Please help yourself to any books you would like to have. The remainder of the books will be donated May 1. Contact the Nurture commission with questions.

COMING EVENTS

National Day of Prayer is May 2. Quarryville Events: Gather outside the municipal building 12-12:30 pm with a prayer walk at 12:30. In case of rain the event will be held at Oak Hill Fellowship Church. (formerly St. Paul's). **Calvary Church** will be hosting guest speaker Charles Billingsley, a GRAMMY nominated Christian music artist for nearly 30 years. Worship begins at 6:15 pm. For more information visit Lancaster NDP.com.

Walk a Mile in Their Shoes is being held May 2 at Wesley Church. This is a **Solanco Neighborhood Ministries** Event. For more information see the bulletin board by the family mailboxes.

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.

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.

Activities for the Week of April 28, 2024

- Sun: 6:00 pm Youth Roots Gather _ Thomas Houghton's
Mon: 6:00 am Renovaré Bible Study
9:15 am BOLD - FLC/Nursery
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: 1:00 pm Older Adult Luncheon @ Yoder's Restaurant
1:45 pm Bible Adventure
5:45 pm Roots Meal -FLC
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study
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
6:30 pm BOLD - FLC
Fri: 6:30 pm FLC RESERVED

Next Sunday, May 5, 2024

Change for Change Offering

8:15 am Morning Psalm Worship

Great Questions! Sermon Series

"Will God Heal Me?"

Scripture: John 5:1-15

Pastor Kevin Richardson

9:30 am Sunday School for ALL ages

10:30am Worship Service

10:30 am Grow Groups grades 4 & 5

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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