

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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Celebrating Our Brethren Values
Believer's Baptism

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Matthew 3:13-17

1. Baptism is _____ in _____ in _____ . v 13
2. Baptism is our _____ to the _____ and _____ of _____. Luke 14:28
3. Baptism is our _____ of _____ in _____ . Matthew 10:32-22
4. Baptism marks our _____ as _____ of the _____.
Matthew 28:19

Three Takeaways

1. Remember _____.
2. Remember that baptism is an _____ of an _____.
3. Remember what it means to be a _____ of the _____.

Ephesians 4:4-6

Serving Our Congregation Today

Preacher:	Kevin Richardson
Organist:	Lori Holzhauer
Pianist:	Donita Reimold
Children's Story:	Diane Herr
Sound Tech:	Rhonda Heidinger
Streaming:	Remington Tshudy
Welcomers:	9:00 Bette Lou Epler & Caitlyn Mauger 10:00 Herb & Darlene Kreider
Greeters:	Dave & Diane Herr
Nursery:	Amanda Grumbling & Tina Herr
Ushers:	Ron & Linda Bolt Jim & Deb Krantz
Praise Team:	Cameryn Deibler, Phil Hershey, Jake Holzhauer, Lori Holzhauer, Ellie Mankin, Caitlyn Mauger

HAPPENING TODAY

Today we welcome into our family of faith Katie Price, Cassidy Grumbling, Andi Holzhauser, Drew Housekeeper, and Kinsey Rhoads. We will meet at Kreider's Pond at 11:30 for the service of baptism.

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

Next Sunday, June 30 is our second "**Every Generations Sunday!**" All ages (0-100) will be combined for the Sunday School hour. We will meet in the Sanctuary to begin and then move to the Family Life Center as we continue "*Learning Love Feast.*"

Childcare is expanding! If anyone is willing and able to help, contact Alan Platt. Project starts tomorrow.

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.

Cornerstone Reproductive Health needs diapers size 6 and baby clothes 0-6 months. It's always fun to buy cute baby clothes and you can help Cornerstone at the same time! Please leave your donations in the basket under the mailboxes.

COMING EVENTS

The **2nd Annual OAKS picnic** will be hosted by the Messengers Sunday school class on Wednesday, June 26 at Noon in the pavilion. Bring a lawn chair! Sign-up on the OAKS bulletin board.

The **OAKS** will take a nature stroll at the **Robert Fulton Birthplace** Thursday, July 11. They will meet at the church at 10:15 am. Check the bulletin board for more information and to sign up.

One of the most pressing next steps following the D6 Conference was the need for **Marriage Ministry programming** at MGCB. We are seeking 5-8 congregation members who are willing to serve on the "MGCB Marriage Ministry Focus Group" to help navigate the feasibility and format of this ministry. If you are interested in learning more, please see Janae.

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

Our **Nursery is available** and staffed with caring adults for children ages 0-4 during the service.

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.

Looking for **Youth Roots events**? Text your first and last name and "youth events" to 844.564.6146.

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.

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/fruit cups, boxed mac 'n' cheese, cans of soup, cereal, granola bars. diapers (sizes 5 & 6 and pull-ups), baby wipes, family size bag chips/prezels. Donations may be placed in the Mealbarrow.

Directory Update

Anna Mary Kreider has a new cell phone number. It is available through the church office.

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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