

Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren

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*Celebrating Our Brethren Values
Called to Serve*

Kevin Richardson
Senior Pastor

Janae McMichael
Director of Family Ministries

July 7, 2024

Serving Our Congregation Today

Preacher:	Mary Etta Reinhart
Worship Leader:	Linda Frank
Organist:	Carolyn Wenger
Pianist:	Lori Holzauer
Children's Story:	Janae McMichael
Sound/StreamTech:	Ed Heidinger II
Welcomers:	9:00 Jeremy & Ann Shelley 10:00 Dennis & Glenda Findley
Greeters:	Jim & Deb Krantz
Nursery:	Amber Criswell, Jim Krantz & Andi Holzauer
Ushers:	Herb & Darlene Kreider, Dave & Diane Herr
Praise Team:	Cameryn Deibler, Phil Hershey, Jake Holzauer, Lori Holzauer, Ellie Mankin, Caitlyn Mauer, Jeremy Stoltzfus Katherine Tshudy

June 30, 2024 - Financial Report

General Offering	\$7,950.00	In Person Attendance	168
Online Offering	\$1,940.00	Sunday School	110
Building Maintenance Fund	\$81.00	Online Attendees	12
Strategic Vision	\$40.00		

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

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Activities for the Week July 7, 2024

Mon:	6:00 am	Renovaré Bible Study
	7:00 pm	All Commissions
	8:00 pm	Church Board - Sanctuary
Tues:	10:00 am	Painting Group
Thurs:	10:15 am	OAKS - Robert Fulton Birthplace
Fri:	11:00 am	Sanctuary/FLC/Kitchen - RESERVED
	6:00 pm	Church-wide Cornhole Tournament

The FLC is unavailable during the week due to CLASP using the facility during the hours of 7 am to 6 pm thru the end of Summer. We apologize for any inconvenience; however, this is unavoidable during our ongoing renovation project. Please be cognitive of this when scheduling any activities at the church.

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

The **flowers today** are in honor of Ruth Clark's 90th birthday. Given by her family.

Cornhole Tournament Friday, July 12 @ 6 pm in the Grove. To sign up and for more information see the table in the Gathering Area.

Moving help is needed for Pastor Kevin & Ruth Tuesday, July 16. If you're interested, more information can be found in the church office. You may contact Pastor Kevin starting July 8.

COMING EVENTS

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.

Men's Work will meet on Monday, July 15 at 7 pm in room 14. All men are invited to attend to help plan future events.

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.



ROOT TEXT: EXODUS 19:1-8; EXODUS 20:3-17; GALATIANS 3:15-29

THIS WEEK'S FAMILY THEME:
THE PURPOSE OF THE LAW

DISCIPLE EVERY GENERATION:

DISCUSS WITH FAMILY MEMBERS HOW THE OLD TESTAMENT CEREMONIAL LAWS ONLY APPLIED TO JEWS WHO LIVED UNDER THE OLD COVENANT. THE MORAL LAWS ARE REPEATED IN THE NEW TESTAMENT AND APPLY TO ALL.

Read: Philippians 3:1-11

"For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ." (verse 8)

- Q:** What part of this week's reading was challenging for you?
- Q:** What Paul mean when he says loss of all things and count them as rubbish?
- Q:** Share one thing you possess that would be challenging to lose.

ROOTS SUMMER DISCIPLESHIP CHALLENGE - PREP FOR...

FAM JAM 2024

A FAMILY WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

A volunteer opportunity for BDM is available on a daily basis starting July 22. A house in Dover, PA is in need of repair and up to 6 volunteers are needed each day for these day trips. Anyone interested should 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/pretzels. Donations may be placed in the Mealbarrow.

Next Sunday, July 14
Two Cent a Meal

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

"Doing Ministry Together"

Scripture: Ephesians 4:11-16

Pastor Kevin Richardson

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

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