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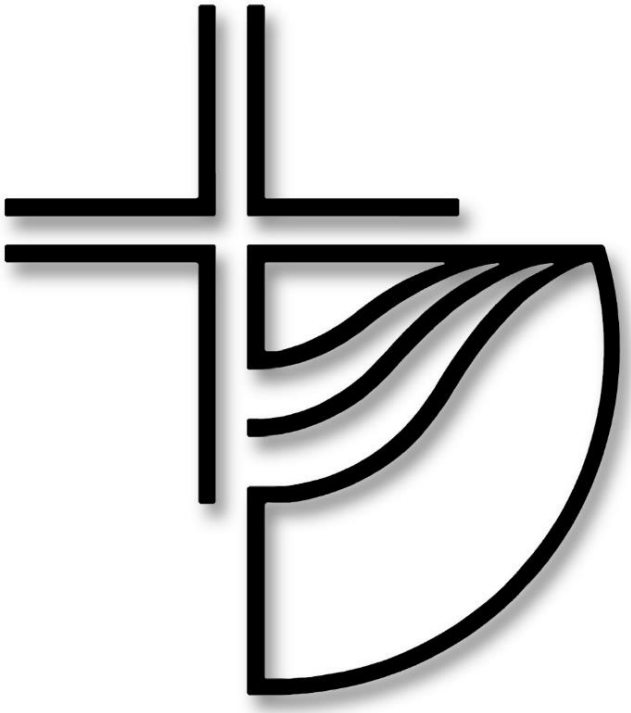

Calvin Park
Senior Pastor

Jeff Keller
Youth & Young Adult Pastor

February 16, 2020

MORNING PSALM WORSHIP
February 16, 2020 ~ 8:15 AM
Sermon Series: Mission

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Passing the Friendship Pad

ORGAN PRELUDE *"Morning Reverie" ~Scott*

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN** *"Move in our midst"* **No. 418**

MINISTRY IN MUSIC **Adult Bell Choir**
"Old Time 'Hallelujah!' Religion"

THE MORNING PRAYER
Sharing our Joys Concerns
Our Gathered Prayers

***HYMN** *"Peace like a river"* **No. 336**

THE MORNING OFFERING
A Call to Giving
The Offertory *"Every Time I Feel The Spirit" ~ Spiritual*
February Birthday offerings should be brought forward at this time. These go into our Benevolence Fund to support those in need.

***HYMN** *"Praise God From Whom"* **No. 119 vs A**
***The Offertory Prayer**

SCRIPTURE READING **Acts 1:6-9**
NT page 111

MESSAGE **Pastor Calvin Park**
"Outward Focused"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** **No. 398**
"I love to tell the story"

***BENEDICTION**

***ORGAN POSTLUDE** *"Lift Up Your Songs of Praise" ~ Saint-Saens*

SONLIGHT WORSHIP
February 16, 2020 ~ 10:30 AM
Sermon Series: Mission

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Passing the Friendship Pad

CALL TO WORSHIP

MINISTRY IN MUSIC **Adult Bell Choir**
"Old Time 'Hallelujah!' Religion"
**Children ages 3 through 3rd grade may go to Children's Church now.*

MORNING PRAYER & OFFERING
Giving our tithes and offerings
February Birthday offerings should be brought forward at this time. These go into our Benevolence Fund to support those in need.

***OUR PRAISE & WORSHIP**
**Please stand after the ushers have been to your pew for offering*

SCRIPTURE READING **Acts 1:6-9**
NT page 111

MESSAGE **Pastor Calvin Park**
"Outward Focused"

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

***SENDING**

SERVING OUR CONGREGATION TODAY
FEBRUARY 16, 2019

Ministers:		All Believers
Messenger:	8:15 & 10:30	Pastor Calvin Park
Worship Leader:	8:15 & 10:30	Pastor Jeff Keller
Organist:	8:15	Carolyn Wenger
Pianist:	8:15	Isabelle Scheffel
Song Leader:	8:15	Lori Holzhauer
Welcomers:	8:15	Glenn & Lucille Wenger
	10:30	Phil & Sheri Johnson
Greeters:	8:15	Don & Frances Kreider
	10:30	Brad & Bobbie Davis
Nursery:	9:30	Amy Housekeeper
	10:30	Darlene Kreider & Donita Reimold
Ushers:	8:15	Ken & Connie Rutt, Glenn & Lucille Wenger
	10:30	Jr. High Youth
Head Ushers:	8:15	Earl Mull, Gerald Kreider
	10:30	Chuck Groff, Dave Holzhauer
Sound System:	8:15	Jim Showalter
	10:30	Rhonda Heidinger

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

Sunday School	169
Morning Worship	256

FINANCIAL REPORT

General Offering	$10,485.00
Building Maintenance Fund	$216.00

We welcome you to worship this morning. There are green visitor cards in the friendship pads. Please complete, place it in the offering plate and someone will be in touch. If you are interested in church membership, contact: Pastor Calvin or Pastor Jeff.

Activities for the Week of February 16, 2020

Sun	**10:30am**	**Children's Church**
	5:30pm	**Jr. High Youth Bonfire**
Mon	**6:00am**	**Renovare Bible study - Reinhart's**
	5-10pm	**FLC - reserved**
Tue	**10am-3pm**	**Painting group – art room**
	6-7pm	**FLC - reserved**
Wed	**1:30pm**	**Bible Adventure – Catacombs**
	4:45pm	**Jr. bell choir – rm 26**
	5:30pm	**WOW devotions & meal**
	6:30pm	**WOW kid's activities/bible study**
	7:30pm	**Praise Team practice – sanctuary**
	7:30pm	**Adult Choir – rm 14**
Thurs	**9:00am**	**Women's Bible study -rm 14**
	6:30pm	**Adult bell choir – rm 26**
Fri	**2:40-3:30pm**	**FLC – reserved**
		Sr. High Retreat
Sat	**7:00am**	**Men's Bible study – rm 14**
		Sr. High Retreat
	5:00pm	**Share-A-Meal @ Berkey's**
Sun		**Sr. High Retreat**
	8:15 & 10:30	**Pew Communion**

<u>NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020</u>
"COMMISSION 155" - PASTOR CALVIN PARK
SCRIPTURE: ACTS 8:26-40
8:15AM & 10:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

Extra Directories are available in the church office.
Busy Bags are available in the Gathering Area for children ages 6 & under to use during the worship hour.
A wheelchair is available for those who may need it during church activities. It is in the coat room by the south entrance.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Don't forget your **free blood pressure screening**, offered in the prayer room by the Health Ministry Team after both services this morning.

Share-A-Meals: For those who were unable to find a date to suit and would like to donate to the worthy cause, you may make a check out to the Mechanic Grove COB and note on the memo line Women's Ministries, Nigerian Crises Fund. Thank you to all the hosts/hostesses, as well as the people who enjoyed the food, fellowship, and fun.

Ash Wednesday – Join us on February 26th as we prepare ourselves for Lent through a time of reflection, confession, and being reminded of the hope Jesus offers even in the midst of our own failures and mortality. We'll gather at 6:30pm, following the WOW meal, in the Catacombs. All are welcome - including children (we'll have a special seating area for them and some special interactive elements), youth, and adults. At the end of our service, those who wish to will be able to receive ashes on the forehead as a symbol of humility and repentance. We will not have our regular children's, youth, or adult Wednesday programs on the 26th.

MESSAGES FOR THE BODY

2020 Atlantic Northeast District prayer ministry:
We are praying for: Chiques (Manheim, PA)
Church praying for us: Lancaster (Lancaster, PA)

Men's Banquet correction: Please note the phone number for Dave DeLong is 717.786.2957 if you have any questions.

Directory correction/addition:

Joe Graybeal cell phone: 717.925.6167 (no more landline)
Dawn Wray:1448 Robert Fulton Highway, Quarryville, PA 17566

You're invited to attend COBYS 40th Anniversary Celebration at their annual banquet on Thursday, March 12th at Middle Creek COB. For more information & registration forms please see the Witness Bulletin Board.

Thank you for all the prayers, cards and calls during my recent surgery and recovery. We are asking for ongoing prayers as my treatment continues. It is a blessing to be part of a caring church family. ~Linda & Buddy Waltman

We would like to say thank you to the congregation for their prayers, the many cards, and condolences after the death of Willis. We also want to thank everyone who helped with the meal preparation and serving the meal after the funeral service. We are feeling very blessed to be a part of such a loving church family!

~The Krantz Family (Mim, Jim & Deb, Jared, Janelle)

Prayer List – if you don't currently receive our email prayer list and would like to, please visit: http://eepurl.com/gNWe95 or contact the church office. If you do not use email, there is also a phone prayer chain available.

Need for our childcare facility: there are currently many babies at our childcare facility, and they need a baby swing that plugs in (*not battery operated*). If anyone is looking to donate one or sell for low cost, please see the church office. Thank you.

Wish lists for COM: We have begun collecting donations for COM. There is a table set up in the church gathering area with different items you can choose from to buy and return to church. We will be gifting all of the items to our Children's Outreach Ministries. All of the donations will help the awesome programs we house here at Mechanic Grove, Childcare, CLASP, and Wee Friends Preschool. Our teachers and staff of these different areas are so appreciative of our support. We are even more thankful for the children we are able to bless and minister to through COM. Thank you in advance for all your donations!

~COM Board

Extra Books? Do you have previously used Sunday School books sitting on your bookshelf at home? If so, please consider bringing them back to church so they can be added to our book room inventory. This will allow other Sunday School classes to use them in the future. It will also help you to make room for new books to read at home! All books can be returned to the box under the mailboxes.

LEGOS? We would like to add some new interactive activity choices for kids after the Children's Church lessons. If you have anything that would be of interest, especially for 2nd/3rd grade boys, we will gladly accept your donations. Please give donations to Melissa Kreider or Jenn Berkey

Church Pictorial Directory - During the month of February, someone will be stopping in each of the Sunday School classes to take pictures of the group for our next pictorial directory. Thank you for your time and cooperation as we take and gather pictures that are representative of our congregation.

COMING EVENTS

Stewardship University will take place on Saturday, March 7th from 8:30am to 2:45pm at Calvary Church in Lancaster. This is a great opportunity to hear speakers on a variety of topics encouraging us in our stewardship of our time, gifts and resources. Check your February newsletter for more details. There are flyers available in the gathering area or you may sign up online at StewardshipUniversity.com. Questions? Contact Mary Etta Reinhart at 717-786-4323 or at maryettar@mgcb.org

The Church Retreat is Approaching! The Deacons have been working on preparing a time for the church body to get away for a day and spend time together. Saturday, March 14th, Brian Messler, pastor of Ephrata Church of the Brethren, has been invited to speak about taking the gospel, Jesus' message of grace, seriously. See February newsletter for more details or direct any questions to a deacon or Pastor Calvin.

Save the Date: Flavor Fest, March 21, 2020 at 6:30pm. Signup board is in the gathering area. We have a fun new twist, this year we are inviting the men to join us as hosts and guest. Proceeds from this year's event will go to the Quarryville Library.

Main Church email - church@mgcb.org
Website - www.mgcb.org

Pastor Calvin: PastorCalvin@mgcb.org
Pastor Jeff: PastorJeff@mgcb.org
Tina Herr: TinaH@mgcb.org

OTHER IMPORTANT INFO

Solanco Food Bank Needs: Diapers sizes 4, 5, 6, assorted vegetables (canned), soup (all sizes and varieties). *Note: Please bring perishables to the front door (noting the open hours on the door).*

All bulletin announcements need to be into the church office **by 12 Noon on Wednesdays,** to have them included in the bulletin. Place in mailbox marked "**Office**" or e-mail to **church@mgcb.org**. **Announcements may be edited.**

CDs or digital copies of both morning worship services are available upon request. For CDs please contact Sharon Davis - 717.284.0563, for digital copies contact Ed Heidinger II - 717.344.4177, or request a form from the Sound Technicians. Sermons from previous weeks are also available online at *www.mgcb.org*.

Looking for events for the Mechanic Grove Youth? Find our youth calendar online at *https://www.mgcb.org/youth-ministry*, follow us on Facebook at *www.facebook.com/groups/mgcbyouth*, or contact the church office to join our weekly email updates.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

JENNERSVILLE MISSIONER: JOYCE WAGNER
WILLOW VALLEY, MEADOW RIDGE: JIM KREIDER, **LAKESIDE:** BETTY GRIFFITH, **ARBOR VIEW:** LOUISE WENGER
QUARRYVILLE PRESBYTERIAN: BETTY KREIDER, DICK & ANNA JANE GLISSON, PETE FREY
LEGEND OF LANCASTER: MIM KRANTZ
HOSPICE CARE @ QUARRYVILLE PRESBYTERIAN: BOB HERSHBERGER
BRETHREN VILLAGE: AMOS & RUTH CUNNINGHAM, DONNA KREIDER
CANCER PATIENTS: BOB HERSHBERGER, LOUELLA JOHNSON, SHIRLEY KOPPENHAVER, DAWN DEVILLE, MARK STANTON, HARRY LANDIS, STEVE HASTINGS, MEGAN SHISSLER, TOBIAS LEAMAN, MARY ROSS, LINDA WALTMAN, RUTHIE SMITH

(EXCEPT FOR RETIREMENT HOME RESIDENTS NAMES MAY BE REMOVED IF UPDATES HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN FOR 2 OR MORE WEEKS.)

Core Values

Unconditional Love
- ✞ "Come as you are"
- ✞ A welcoming family
- ✞ An inviting family
- ✞ A friendly family
- ✞ Romans 12:13; I John 4:7

Jesus Centered Worship
- ✞ Prayer
- ✞ Biblical preaching
- ✞ Praise
- ✞ Glorifying God
- ✞ Colossians 3:15-17

Faithful Service
- ✞ Giving (Time, Talent & Treasure)
- ✞ Local & global outreach
- ✞ Matthew 10:42; James 2:14-17

Lifestyle Witness
- ✞ Living the example of Jesus
- ✞ Teaching about Jesus
- ✞ I Peter 3:15; I John 2:5-6
  I Corinthians 6:19

Developing Disciples
- ✞ Small Groups
- ✞ Children and Youth ministries
- ✞ Caring and learning together
- ✞ Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 2:42

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

Mary Etta Reinhart
Volunteer Pastor of Congregational Care Ministries

Tina Herr
Administrative Assistant

Aliza Kraynak
Children's Outreach Administrator

Lori Holzhauer
Music Coordinator

Sharon Davis
Custodian