

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
October 3, 2021

*Calling in Hymn *As the deer* # 1017

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

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The congregation responds in bold.

Our world offers many wide avenues and beautiful boulevards to walk;

our God invites us to walk the road of service and sacrifice.

Our society suggests we put down our roots in the shallow soil of pleasure and greed;

our God seeks to plant us on the banks of hope, watered by the rivers of joy and grace.

Our culture promotes achievement, success, climbing to the top, ringing the bell;

our God tells us if we want to be first we need to go to the end of the line.

*Hymn *Of the Father's love begotten* # 104

Moment for Mission *Fall Stewardship Emphasis*

Song (418) *Move in our Midst* Dan and Kris Tilley-Lubbs

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Luke 4:14-21 (NT, p. #61)
Philippians 2:1-5 (NT, p. #197)

Message *Church of the Brethren Compelling Vision:
The need for vision*

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your name.
Amen.

Pastoral Prayer, with the Lord's prayer

Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn *Be thou my vision* # 545

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	5:30 p.m.	Love Feast
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
	12:30 p.m.	Backpack Ministry
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL Classes
	9:00 a.m.	Grief Support Group
	5:15 p.m.	Plawking with Youth
	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	ESL Classes
	2:00 p.m.	Games
	6:00 p.m.	Christian Ed. Meeting
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	1:30 p.m.	Crop Walk

Church Council meeting, Sunday, October 17, immediately following worship.

PRAYER

Wayne Cook, congestive heart failure
Dawn Thomas, kidney issues
Doris Light, in hospice care
Dan Brogan, home recovering from broken femur
Jessye Westmoreland, recovering from hip replacement
Morton Witt, melanoma
Neal Musselman, Covid
Carol Elmore, recovering from surgery
Hollie Craighead Johnson, breast cancer
Fred and Becky Widdowson, Covid
Garland Brown, Covid
Rebecca Eggleston, Covid

Our sympathy and prayers to the family of Vivian Prillaman.

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (9/26)

Sunday School-41
Worship-55
Received on 9/26-\$7,035.00

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore
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Worship leader Todd Marcum
Worship leader 10/10 Isaac Hernandez

Instrumentalists

<i>Stephen Wills</i>	<i>keyboard</i>
<i>Joe Blaha</i>	<i>recorder, hymn arranger</i>
<i>Kathie Robinson</i>	<i>flute</i>
<i>Sam Phillips</i>	<i>viola</i>

Thanks to Kris Tilley-Lubbs for directing the music today while Carol is recovering from surgery.



Joyful Hearts is meeting on October 21 at 11:30 a.m. They are dining at Old Liberty Station in Bedford this month.

If you need assistance with transportation, contact Vada at 798-3272 by October 10. They will leave the church at 10 a.m. to get there in time. Please join us!

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Interested in supporting our mission and ministry financially? You may contribute via the Tithely app on your smartphone or in the box on the table.



We have a limited number of spaces reserved for those with mobility challenges. If you are able, please park in the spaces farther away from the church.



Our Meditation Garden is available for prayer in the side yard of our church property.



Need a hearing device, wheelchair, cushion, or have a question? Our head usher will be glad to be of assistance.



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Together, as the Church of the Brethren, we will passionately live and share the radical transformation and holistic peace of Jesus Christ through relationship-based neighborhood engagement. To move us forward, we will develop a culture of calling and equipping disciples who are innovative, adaptable, and fearless.

