

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren  
October 10, 2021

\*Calling in Hymn      *Lead Me, Lord*      # 538

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude      *Blessed Assurance*      arr. by Smith

\*Gathering prayer

Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, let us press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:13-14).

God of compassion, deepen and increase our love for you so that we may leave behind the sins from which you have redeemed us, and serve you in perfect freedom. Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen.

\*Hymn      *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!*      # 65

Moment for Mission

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture      John 3:5-7 (NT, p. #93)  
Romans 12:1-2 (NT, p. #161-162)

Message      ***Church of the Brethren Compelling Vision:  
Radical Transformation***

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      *You are salt for the earth*      # 226

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

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



**THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE**

Today	1:30 p.m.	Crop Walk
Monday	9:00 p.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.	Youth Plawking
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Ministry & Worship Meeting
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	ESL Classes
	2:00 p.m.	Games
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Sleep in Heavenly Peace Build
	1:30 p.m.	CPR Training
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:15 p.m.	Church Council Meeting

**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  
Carol Elmore, recovering from surgery  
Hollie Craighead Johnson, breast cancer  
Fred and Becky Widdowson, Covid  
Garland Brown, Covid  
Rebecca Eggleston, Covid

## CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey  
pastortim@oakgrovecob.org

Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore  
carol@oakgrovecob.org

Worship leader Isaac Hernandez  
Worship leader (10/17) Mike Hanger

Nursery workers Ellen Phillips & Lucas Musselman  
Nursery workers (10/17) Maggie & Tanya Pizzulo

### Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills keyboard  
Joe Blaha recorder, hymn arranger

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (10/03)

Sunday School-25  
Worship-56  
Received on 10/03-\$4,489.00

## CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE



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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 offering box.



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.



## Oak Grove Church of the Brethren

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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.*

Join the **Virlina Race Education Team** for

## NECESSARY CONVERSATIONS:

# Stories That Need To Be Told

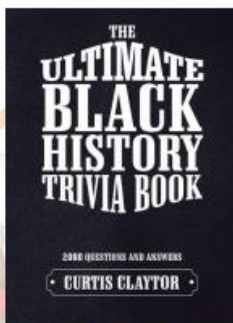
with special guests

**CURTIS AND KATHLEEN CLAYTOR**

**October 10th at 7 pm**

via Zoom

Meet Curtis Claytor, the author of "The Ultimate Black History Trivia Book," and his wife, Kathleen. Join us as we sit down with the Claytors to learn their story and to explore the importance of establishing relationships across racial lines. Attendees will be invited to join in the conversation as well.



Copies of Curtis' book are available at the District Resource Center for purchase (\$25). If you find it difficult to come to the office, email [virlinare@gmail.com](mailto:virlinare@gmail.com) so we can arrange to ship the book to you.

ZOOM MEETING LINK: <https://tinyurl.com/VirlinaRET>

Meeting ID: 986 774 1838

Passcode: 12345

If you have any problems connecting, contact Jennie Wearing at 540-314-1157.

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