### Oak Grove Church of the Brethren November 7, 2021

\*Calling in Hymn Praise, I will praise you, Lord # 76

#### Welcome and Announcements

### All Saints' Day continued...

Rayna Lubbs-Schneider and Charles "Chuck" Schneider

### Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ: "Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!" We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ.

In the name of Christ,

*we accept the invitation to discipleship.* In the name of Christ,

*as his disciples, we worship and praise God.* In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,

### we proclaim the God of Compassion.

In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up whole lives, whole peoples,

we proclaim the God of Hope.

In the midst of indifference and apathy, we proclaim the God of Love.

### Come, let us worship together and share our witness of God's living presence in the world. --from the On Earth Peace website

\*Hymn (1047) Oh, let the Son of God enfold you insert

Joys and Concerns

Praying together 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.

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### Scripture Jeremiah 29: 4-7 (The Message)

This is the Message from God-of-the-Angel-Armies, Israel's God, to all my exiles I've taken from Jerusalem to Babylon.

"Build houses and make yourselves at home.

Put in gardens and eat what grows in that country. Marry and have children. Encourage your children to

marry and have children so that you'll thrive in that country and not waste away.

Make yourselves at home there and work for the country's welfare.

Pray for Babylon's well-being. If things go well for Babylon, things will go well for you."

Message	Beyond 'How are you doing?'	
*Hymn	For we are strangers no more	# 322
*Benediction		
*Postlude	*Please stand as you are able.	

We welcome **Donna Hornsby** today. She is a member of Roanoke First CoB and is the Christian Growth Institute Coordinator.

## THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m.	
	12:30 p.m.	Backpack
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL Classes
	9:00 a.m.	Grief Support Group
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Youth
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	ESL Classes
	2:00 p.m.	Games
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Project WARM
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:15 p.m.	Church Board Retreat

# PRAYER

Wayne Cook, congestive heart failure Dawn Thomas, kidney issues Doris Light, in hospice care Dan Brogan, home recovering from broken femur John King, recovering at home Jessye Westmoreland, recovering from hip replacement Morton Witt, melanoma Hollie Craighead Johnson, breast cancer Josephine Keller, colonoscopy on November 16th Dolores Huffman, running tests after fall

### **Moment for Mission**

### **CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS**

Pastor Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org Carol Elmore Minister of Nurture and Music carol@oakgrovecob.org Worship leader Dave Jones Worship leader (11/14) Alli Yingling Nursery workers Pam Connor and Julie Chumbley Nursery workers (11/14) Maggie & Tanya Pizzulo Instrumentalists keyboard Stephen Wills Joe Blaha recorder, hymn arranger

# ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (10/31)

Sunday School-34 Worship-73 Received on 10/31- \$9, 226.00

Kathie Robinson

### **Financials through October 2021**

\$2	20, 252
\$2	15,076
\$	5, 176
	\$2

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Interested in supporting our mission and ministry financially? You may contribute via the Tithely app on your smartphone or place your offerings in the offering box near the Fellowship Hall entrance.

We have a limited number of spaces reserved for Ρ 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. PRAY

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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.

#### GATHERING



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Use refrain alone as a response to prayers of intercession or petition.

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