

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
June 12, 2022

*Calling in Hymn *What a friend we have* (vs. 1) # 473

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

The congregation responds in bold.

We lift our voices in praise to our God in Heaven, the One who is the same yesterday, today, and forever:

who teaches us to love our neighbors as ourselves
(Leviticus 19:18).

We lift our voices in praise to Jesus, the author of our salvation:

who teaches a new commandment, that we love one another (John 13:34).

We lift our voices in praise to Holy Spirit, who dwells in and among us:

who teaches us to follow the way of love (1 Corinthians 14:1a).

*Hymn *All creatures of our God and King* # 48

Children's Story Carol Elmore

Moment for Mission Receiving new members
Troy Ark, Vicki Turner, Betty Wills

*Hymn *They'll Know We are Christians* insert

Hearing God's Word

Scripture John 13:34-35 (NT, p. # 108)

Message *Love One Another*

Prayer of Confession

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.

Sharing Joys and Concerns

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 *The Gift of Love* insert

*Benediction

*Postlude *St. Brendan's* arr. Paxton

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	1:00 p.m.	Executive Committee
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Munch Bunch at Red Palace
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Games
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Oak Grove Neighborhood Picnic
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

PRAYER

Doris Light, in hospice care
John King, home rehab for broken leg
Dennis Shearer, chemotherapy infusions
Vada Henshaw, recovering from surgery
Renee Tatum, treatment for seizure management
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia
Dolores Huffman, rehab at Friendship South
Bill Broyles, rehab at Friendship South Room 415
Elsie Wertz, positive Covid test result

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore
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Worship leader Sara Blaha
Worship leader (6/19) Mark Harmon

Nursery workers Lisa Newell & Pam Conner
Nursery workers (6/19) Tanya & Maggie Pizzullo

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (6/5)

Sunday School- 34
Worship- 86 (in person); 16 (online) = 102
Received on 6/5- \$ 2,810.00

May 2022 Year to Date Financials

Offering	\$ 104,440.00
Expenses	\$ 122,102.00
Deficit	(\$ 17,662.00)

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



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.

Christian Life Seminar

June 15: Bible Study (no supper)
The Threat of Nonviolence (Acts 14)

June 22: Seminar, with supper
How to have a difficult conversation in a healthy way, Part 2



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Receiving New Members

Friends in Christ, you have previously made confession of your faith and have been members of his church. We rejoice in your decision to become members of this congregation, in full covenant relationship with the believers who worship and serve God in this place. Do you now reaffirm your faith in and loyalty to Jesus Christ, our Lord, and his gospel?

As you willingly unite with this church, will you worship, serve, and share in its program, supporting it by your earnest prayers, regular attendance, loyal service, and faithful stewardship, as God gives you strength?

Matthew 18:15-17 reads, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector." Will you agree to follow Jesus' instruction in cases of differences between yourself and other members?

Do you promise to live and share with us in the bonds of Christian fellowship, giving and receiving Christian love, sharing and bearing one another's joy and pain?

Congregational Response

We welcome you with joy and affection into this household of faith. We pledge to you our help, our prayers, our concern, that we may all increase in the knowledge and love of God. We trust God for strength to follow with you in Christ's way, keeping together the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.