

# Oak Grove Church of the Brethren

## August 18, 2024

### \*Singing Together

### Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

### Call to Worship

*The congregation responds in bold*  
© 1996, *Words for Worship*

Thank you, God, for sunny days, for my favorite colors, and dogs with wagging tails.

**Thank you, God, for trees to climb, cubbyholes to hide in, and parks with slides and swings.**

Thank you, God, for my rubber boots and my raincoat, for puddles to splash in and leaves to kick.

**Thank you God, for tall oak trees and places in the shade on summer days, for green grass and friends to sit next to.**

Thank you, God, everyone who loves me.

**Amen.**

### \*Prayer of Invocation

**Loving and creative God, we thank you for the blessings that children bring into this world:**

**for their energy and spontaneity,  
for their giggles and laughter,  
for their creative imagination,  
for their sense of freedom and playfulness,  
for their love so openly given,  
for their ability to make us feel needed,  
for their gift of hope for the future.**

**Amen.**

Children's Time

Dan Lubbs

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### Offering

*To make an online contribution,  
scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.*

### Offertory

### \*Response

### Hearing from God's Word

### Scripture

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Matthew 19:13-15

### Message

***Finding God in the Music, Track 3:  
Johnny Miller's Farm***

### Sharing Joys and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayer, with the Prayer of Confession

**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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### \*Benediction

### \*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

## THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	12:30 p.m.	Deacon Meeting
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafts
Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Munch Bunch at Cheddar's
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Games
Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Bible School
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Bible School Breakfast
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	1:30 p.m.	Julie Chumbley Bridal Shower

## PRAYER

Gay Bulach, shoulder surgery recovery

Jonna Detweiler, cancer treatment

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer

Phyllis Meadows, Terra Bella Pheasant Ridge

Marge Montgomery, rehab at home

Dea Underwood, recovering from a stroke

Elsie Wertz, South Roanoke Nursing Home

Renee Tatum, medical tests

Dawn Thomas, cancerous place on scalp

## CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor	Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org
Minister of Nurture and Music	Carol Elmore elmores24153@gmail.com
Worship leader	Sara Blaha
Worship leader (8/25)	Janet Hartman
Nursery workers	Alli Yingling
Nursery workers (8/25)	Pam Conner & Julie Chumbley
Children's Story	Dan Lubbs
Head Usher	Bill Hall
Sound Booth	Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

## ATTENDANCE (8/11/24)

Sunday School- 31  
Worship- 85 (in person); 17 (online) = 102  
Offering- \$1,924.00; \$585.00 (online) = \$2,509.00

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



Hospitality is an important part of our life together—we want to know your name! If you're new here, we'd be glad to make a nametag for you. If you've been here a while, we'd love to provide a permanent nametag.

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