Oak Grove Church of the Brethren September 22, 2024

*Calling in Hymn

The Table Song

insert

Welcome, Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

Prelude For Everyone Born Murray/Mann, arr. Trent (Carol Elmore-solo; Sam Phillips-viola)

*Affirming our faith

The congregation responds in bold.

We have walked with you, O God. We come from different places and bring different experiences to this time and place.

And we continue to walk with you, our God, into the world to serve all people.

We leave behind old things that make us feel comfortable,

that we might better walk with you, our God, into the world to work with all people.

We leave behind the fears which bind us and the hurts which damage us

as we will walk with you, our God, into the peace you offer to all people.

*Prayer of Invocation

Wherever the stories of Jesus are told, wherever gifts are offered in service, wherever hope is a part of healing, wherever songs of joy are sung, in every land, in every heart, in every village, and every place:

bless us, O God, with tender hearts, generous hands, listening ears, and open minds that we might join you in the work you have begun. Amen.

*Hymn Sweet Are the Promises insert

Children's Story Amanda Leddy

Moment for Mission 2024 Stewardship Emphasis

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OffertoryChorale on "Dix"Scott*ResponseLord, whose love# 369

Anthem No Greater Gift Schram

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Luke 14:3-9 (NT, p. 77)

Deuteronomy 15:11 (OT, p. 171)

Message A difficult portion to swallow

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.

*Hymn For we are strangers no more # 322

*Benediction

***Postlude** No Greater Gift Schram

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday 9:00 a.m. Crafts

9:00 a.m. ESL

12:30 p.m. Backpack

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Handbells

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. ESL

6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

2:00 p.m. Games

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

12:30 p.m. Evangelism & Membership

12:30 p.m. Youth Olympics at Green Hill Park

PRAYER

Jonna Detweiler, cancer treatment
Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Phyllis Meadows, Terra Bella Pheasant Ridge
Marge Montgomery, rehab at home
Lowell Foutz, heart issues
Rebecca Duncan, prayers for a full-term pregnancy

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org

Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore elmores24153@gmail.com

Worship leader Todd Marcum
Worship leader (9/29)
Connie Bierly

Nursery workers Julie Chumbley & Pam Conner Nursery workers (9/29) Rhonda Marcum & Alli Yingling

Children's Story Amanda Leddy
Children's Story (9/29) Dan Lubbs

Head Usher Bill Hall

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Acolyte Gemma Yingling

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano
Robert Smith, Todd Marcum guitar

ATTENDANCE (9/15/24)

Sunday School- 51 Worship- 105 (in person); 13 (online) = 118 Men's Bible Study- 7 Women's Bible Study- 16 Offering- \$ 3,185.00; \$ 291.80 (online) = \$ 3,476.80

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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.



Pews and chairs marked with this logo are reserved for persons with mobility challenges and their companions.



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



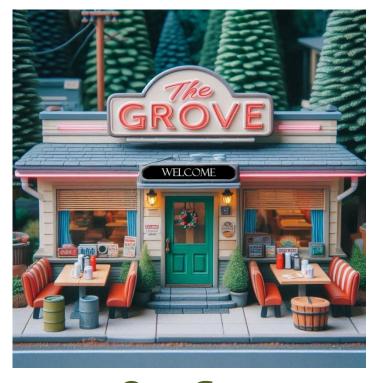
Need a hearing device, wheelchair, cushion, or have a question? Our head usher will be glad to be of assistance.



Childcare is available during the worship service for children birth to 2^{nd} grade.



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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SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

FALL STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS