

**Oak Grove Church of the Brethren**  
**January 5, 2025 • Epiphany Sunday**

**\*Calling in Hymn**     *Peace Before Us*     insert  
 (Congregation, join in on vs. 4-6)

**Welcome and Announcements, Joys and Concerns**

**Prelude**     *The First Noel*     arr. Drennan  
 (Julie Hall and Stephen Wills)

**\*Call to Worship**  
*The congregation responds in bold.*

We wait patiently for our God.

**We will sing, we will sing new songs of the One who calls us here.**

We will not chase after other gods.

**We will sing, we will sing new songs of the One in whom we can trust.**

We will tell of all God has done for us.

**We will sing, we will sing new songs of the One whose salvation is for all.**

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**There is none like you, God of infinite patience. You speak more words of hope and grace and offer more acts of mercy and hope than we can count on the fingers and toes of every person who ever lived.**

**When we face difficult circumstances or uncertain futures, let us remember with joy the great quest you have called us to, and move forward with confidence that you are with us, always. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**     *While by the sheep*     # 1043

**Children's Time**     Amanda Leddy

**Offering**

*To make an online contribution,  
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**Offertory**     *We Three Kings*     arr. McDonald  
 (Julie Hall and Stephen Wills)

**\*Response**     *Gloria* (refrain)     # 197

**Song**     *The Prince of Peace*     David Lanz  
 (Colleen Smith, soloist)

**Hearing from God's Word**

**Scripture**     Matthew 2:1-12, 16-18 (NT, p. 2)

**Message**     *Redemption's Quest: Discover, part 2*

**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**     *We three kings* (vs. 1, 5)     # 1045

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sending Song**     *Peace Before Us* (vs. 4)     insert

**\*Postlude**     *We Three Kings*     arr. Blaha  
*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE**

Monday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	9:00 a.m.	Crafts
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
	6:00 p.m.	Peace & Justice
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 Faith Study
	5:30 p.m.	Evangelism & Membership
	5:30 p.m.	Ministry & Worship
	5:30 p.m.	Mission & Service
	6:30 p.m.	Christian Education
	6:30 p.m.	Property
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:30 p.m.	Executive Committee
	12:30 p.m.	Youth Bowling

**PRAYER**

Jonna Detweiler, cancer treatment  
 Rachel Mabe, battling cancer  
 Phyllis Meadows, Pheasant Ridge Nursing Center  
 Marge Montgomery, Pheasant Ridge Nursing Center  
 Tanya Pizzullo, cancer diagnosis  
 Garland Brown, recovering at home  
 Rena' Brown, hip surgery recovery  
 Gil Henshaw, lung cancer  
 Marianne Pittman, hospice care

## CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey  
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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore  
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Worship leader Jill Mooney  
Worship leader (1/12) Kris Tilley-Lubbs

Nursery (Infant) Joan Simpson  
Nursery (Children) Trenton & Kristin Marcum  
Cooper Purcell

Nursery (Infant-1/12) Julie Carroll & Pam Conner  
Nursery (Children-1/12) Lisa Newell & Cooper Purcell

Head Usher Bill Hall

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Church Closer Garland Brown  
Church Closer (1/12) Milton Hartman

### Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ  
Joe Blaha piano

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (12/29)

Sunday School- 21

Worship- 74 (in person); 93 (online) = 97

Offering- \$ 7,623.64; \$ 749.26 (online) = \$ 8,372.90

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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.



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<sup>nd</sup> 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.



## *REDEMPTION'S QUEST: AN EPIPHANY JOURNEY*

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