

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren  
February 2, 2025

\*Calling in Hymn *What does the Lord require* # 1098

Welcome and Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Prelude *Percussive Praise* McChesney  
(Oak Grove Ringers)

\*Call to Worship

*The congregation responds in bold.*

Today, the words of God come to us, in love,  
**inviting us to not be afraid,  
but to place our faith in God.**

Today, the word of God comes to us, in faith,  
**inviting us to trust in the One who knows us,  
to place our hope in the One who saves us.**

Today, the Word of God comes to us, in hope,  
**inviting us to be gracious in our love  
and in our service to others.**

\*Prayer of Invocation

God of love, you have given your people tongues to speak  
your name, prophecy to see your works, and faith to see  
your power.

**But the day is coming when tongues will cease and  
prophecies will come to an end. On that day, there  
will only be love.**

Teach us now to love, that we might best use all your gifts  
in the time and place you have called us to serve.

**Amen.**

\*Hymn *Don't be afraid* # 1103

Children's Time

Martha Gregory

Offering

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

Offertory *The Spirit Sings* Curtis

\*Response

Music Meditation *Ring Joyous with the Sound* Wagner  
(Oak Grove Ringers)

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Luke 4:18-30 (NT, p. 61)  
Message *How to love an enemy*

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 *You are salt for the earth* # 226

\*Benediction

\*Sending Song

\*Postlude No. 1098 & No. 1103  
contemplations on this morning's hymns  
*\*Please stand as you are able.*

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	2:00 p.m.	Youth Ice Skating
Monday	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	ESL Crafts
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	ESL Men's Bible Study Choir
Thursday	9:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Women's Faith Study Games Commission Meetings Christian Ed. Meeting
Sunday	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 2:00 p.m.	Sunday School Worship Executive meeting Brethren Bowl at Wasena Park

PRAYER

Jonna Detweiler, cancer treatment  
Rachel Mabe, battling cancer  
Marge Montgomery, Pheasant Ridge Rehab  
Tanya Pizzullo, cancer diagnosis  
Gil Henshaw, lung cancer  
Marianne Pittman, hospice care  
Dave Jones, rehab for broken leg  
Lillian VanLear, Brandon Oaks Rehab  
Youth *Discipleship 101* membership class

## CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor	Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org
Minister of Nurture and Music	Carol Elmore elmores24153@gmail.com
Handbell Director	Sarah Ann Bowman
Worship leader	Connie Bierly
Worship leader (2/9)	Julie Hall
Nursery (Infant)	Holly Belcher and Mary Wilson
Nursery (Children)	Cooper Purcell
Nursery (Infant-2/9)	Julie Carroll and Pam Conner
Nursery (Children-2/9)	Anna Hosey and Cooper Purcell
Head Usher	Bill Hall
Sound Booth	Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond
Church Closer	Garland Brown
Church Closer (2/9)	Milton Hartman
<u>Instrumentalists</u>	
Stephen Wills	organ
Joe Blaha	piano

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (1/26)

Sunday School- 40  
Worship- 101 (in person); 18 (online) = 119  
Men's Bible Study- 19  
Women's Faith Study- 14  
Offering- \$ 17,165.00; \$ 705.00 (online) = \$ 17,870.00

## CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE



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Interested in supporting our mission and ministry financially? Scan this QR code to contribute to via Tithely.



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.



Continuing  
the work  
of Jesus

Peacefully. Simply. Together.

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