

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
January 15, 2023

Calling in Hymn *Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah* # 50

Welcome and Announcements

*Please sign the guest book at the end of the pew,
then pass it on to the person next to you.*

Prelude *Shepherd, Lead Us* arr. Koury

Gathering

Song: *Lead me, Lord* Soloist, Tim Harvey

We lift up the name of Jesus, giving thanks for a faith that feels like home.

**We praise you, Jesus, in the ordinary seasons of life:
when we are well, when we know the love of family
and faith community, when we lie down at night and
sleep in peace.**

Help us, Jesus, to find faithfulness in the ordinary times of life.

**Save us from complacency, move us toward
faithfulness.**

*Prayer of Invocation

© 1992, Richard Foster (adapted)

**Almighty, most holy, most high God, thank you for
paying attention to small things. Thank you for valuing
the insignificant. Thank you for being interested in the
lilies of the field and the birds of the air. Thank you for
loving each one of us, as if there were only one of us.
Amen.**

*Hymn *Lead me, Lord* # 538

Children’s Story Jodi Zabo

Choir *It Is Well with My Soul*

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture Psalm 133 (OT, p. 575)
Message *Praying the Ordinary*

Offering

Reflecting on the message
Offertory *Cathedral Prayer* arr. Southbridge

Sharing reflections on the ordinary, joys and concerns

Pastoral Prayer, with the Lord’s Prayer (paraphrased by
Garland Brown)

**Heavenly Father, you are the Holy One, robed in glory.
Help us to bring your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us what we need for today.
May we not worry about tomorrow; it is in your hands.
Forgive us when we sin against you and others.
We desire that others would have the grace to forgive us
our sins.
Give us the strength to resist the temptations of this
world.
And may we not succumb to the wiles of the Evil One.
The power and glory are yours.
Your kingdom is from everlasting to everlasting.
Let it be so.**

*Hymn *This little light of mine* # 401

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.
Please join us in the fellowship hall for after church fellowship.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

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| Monday | 9:00 a.m. | ESL |
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| Tuesday | 5:30 p.m. | Handbells |
| Wednesday | 9:00 a.m. | ESL |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Choir |
| Thursday | 2:00 p.m. | Games |
| Saturday | 3:00 p.m. | Peace & Justice Movie (see description in bulletin) |
| Sunday | 9:45 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Worship |

PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Dennis Shearer, declared cancer free!
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia
Misty King, heart surgery recovery
Alice Foutz, moved to Brookdale Memory Care

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (1/8)

Sunday School- 40
Worship- 88 (in person); 19 (online) = 107
Received on 1/8- \$ 3,474.00; \$ 966.00 (online) =\$ 4,440.00

Offering Envelopes are available by request. Please contact
Emily Nelson if you would like to receive them.

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore
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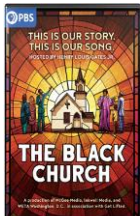
Worship leader Gavin Robinson
Worship leader (1/22) Dave Jones

Nursery workers Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson &
Kris Tilley-Lubbs

Nursery workers (1/22) Tanya & Maggie Pizzullo

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano



Join the Peace & Justice group for two Saturdays in January for a special showing of the PBS documentary The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song. Narrator Henry Louis Gates, Jr. will walk us through the history of Black church in America over the past 400 years.

We will gather on January 21st (part 1) and 28 (part 2) at 3:00 p.m. Each meeting will start with a video followed by a discussion. Light refreshments will be served. Contact Ellen Phillips with any questions.

CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE



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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.



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 2nd 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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**Great Prayers of the Church
*Praying the Ordinary***