

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
March 19, 2023 • Fourth Sunday of Lent

*Calling in Hymn When we walk with the Lord # 544

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 The Family of God Gaither/Tornquist

*Call to Worship based on John 8:12
“I am the light of the world,” says the Lord; “those who follow me will have the light of life.”
Leaving behind our former way of life, we come to be made new in the family of God.

*Prayer of Invocation
New Zealand book of Prayer
Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

God of unchangeable power, when you fashioned the world the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy; open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to see all things for good, to the honor of your glorious name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn Beautiful Things insert

Children’s Story Martha Gregory

Offering
To make an online contribution,
scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.
Offertory Pavane Faure
*Response Praise God from whom # 119

Anthem Gathered in the Upper Room Lopez/Mock/Faure

Hearing God’s Word
Scripture Mark 3:31-35 (NT, p. 37)
Message Sibling

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession, with the Pastoral Prayer
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

*Hymn For we are strangers no more # 322

*Benediction

*Postlude
*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	9:00 a.m.	Crafts
	12:30 p.m.	Backpack
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	2:00 p.m.	Games at the Henshaws
	6:30 p.m.	Men’s Bible Study at Summerdean CoB
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Project WARM
Saturday, March 25 8:00-2:00 p.m. Yard Sale		
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia
Alice Foutz, Brookdale Memory Care
Waylon McDaniel, discharged from VCU Pediatric ICU
Betty Phillips, having leg pain
Sherry Milliron, recovering from knee surgery
Leland Flora, recovering from back surgery
Rebecca Eggleston, recovering from rotator cuff surgery

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore
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Worship leader Alli Yingling
Worship leader (3/26) Jane Grisso

Nursery workers Julie Chumbley & Pam Conner
Nursery workers (3/26) Tanya & Maggie Pizzullo

Head Usher Bill Whitlow
Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Instrumentalists
Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (3/12)

Sunday School- 23
Worship- 51 (in person); 32 (online) = 83
Received- \$ 2,133.00 \$ 668.97(online) = \$ 2,801.97

Kroger Rewards from December 2022 to February 2023

41 Oak Grove Households shopped at Kroger and are registered for "Oak Grove Youth" rewards. From those purchases, we received a check for \$ 272.46 of donations from Kroger.

If YOU aren't registered, we'd SO appreciate it if you went to <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards> and registered your Kroger Rewards Card number. Choose "Oak Grove Youth". Thank you in advance!

CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE



Find us on Facebook:
Oak Grove Church of the Brethren



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 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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Beautiful Things

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You make beau-ti-ful things, you make beau-ti-ful things out of the dust.

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You make beau-ti-ful things, you make beau-ti-ful things out of us.

Bridge

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You make me new, you are mak - ing me new.

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You make me new, you are mak - ing me new.