Oak Grove Church of the Brethren April 16, 2023 • Second Sunday of Easter

*Calling in Hymn Brethren, we have met (vs. 1, 2, 4)

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 Beneath the Cross of Jesus arr. Valey/Berry (Oak Grove Ringers)

*Call to Worship based on 1 Peter 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

*Prayer of Invocation

New Zealand Book of Prayer Collect for the Second Sunday of Easter

Eternal Father, through the resurrection of your Son, help us to face the future with courage and assurance, knowing that nothing in death or life can ever separate us from your love. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn Christ is alive! Let Christians sing! # 278

Children's Time Amanda Leddy

Offering

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

Offertory

*Response Praise God from whom #119

Music The God of Abraham Praise Hebrew melody (Oak Grove Ringers) arr. Geschke

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Luke 22:21-23 (NT, p. 86)

Luke 24:28-32 (NT, p. 87)

Message A notorious, redemptive table

Sharing Joys and Concerns

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 Come to the table of grace insert

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today 12:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

Monday 9:00 a.m. ESL

9:00 a.m. Crafts

12:30 p.m. Backpack

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Handbells

6:00 p.m. Christian Ed. Meeting

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. ESL

11:00 a.m. Munch Bunch

7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday 2:00 p.m. Games

6:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study

Youth Christian Citizenship Seminar April 22-27, 2023.

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship, Harvey Leddy

preaching

Pastor Tim on vacation April 17-23, 2023.

PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia
Alice Foutz, Brookdale Memory Care
Betty Phillips, diagnosed with Myelofibrosis
Morton Witt, broken hip
Bill Baker, kidney issues
Tess Anderson, broken disc in back
Dawn Thomas, back pain

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

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Worship leader (4/23) Isaac Hernandez

Nursery workers Pam Conner & Julie Chumbley
Nursery workers (4/23) Trenton & Kristen Marcum

Head Usher Bill Whitlow

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

<u>Instrumentalists</u>

Stephen Wills organ Joe Blaha piano

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (4/9)

Sunday School- 65

Worship- 160 (in person); 19 (online) = 179

Offering-\$ 2,100.00; \$ 668.97 (online)=\$ 2,768.97

Visit the Fellowship Hall to "tie" the high school graduates' quilts. As you are tying, say a prayer for the graduate.

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 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.



Peacefully. Simply. Together.

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN APRIL 16, 2023

18 Come to the Table of Grace



*Additional stanzas: 2 peace; 3 love; 4 joy; 5 hope

Suggested use: communion

WORDS and MUSIC: Barbara Hamm

TABLE OF GRACE