

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
April 30, 2023 · Fourth Sunday of Easter

*Calling in Hymn Lord, listen to your children
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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 Seek Ye First Lafferty
(Children/Stephen and organ)

*Call to Worship
We are here because we belong to Jesus.
And when we belong to Jesus, we seek Him
first, grow in His likeness, and produce fruits
of the Spirit.
Fruits like bananas and apples?
No! The Fruits of the Spirit are love, joy,
peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
Jesus loves and welcomes each of us.
And now, we must love and welcome one
another.

*Hymn All are welcome insert

Children's Time ~Ben Riddle-Spiritual Life
Coord. & Grayson Preece-Asst. Program Coord.

Children Sing The Joy of the Lord
Nehemiah 8:10

Call to the Offering
Dear God,
I offer You my praise.
I offer You my heart.
I offer You my money.
I offer You my life.
Thank You for everything You give to me.
Amen.

Offering
To make an online contribution,
scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.
Offertory Rainbow Ringers
*Response Lord, I lift Your name # 1026

Hearing from God's Word
Scripture Galatians 5:16-26 (NT, p. 190)
Message The Fruit of the Spirit

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Praying together the Lord's Prayer
Our God and Father, who lives in heaven. There is
power in your name. We trust Your ways...from
Your kingdom in heaven all the way down to earth
where we live. Please provide all we need today.
Forgive our mistakes as we forgive those who
make mistakes against us. Help us make good
choices and protect us from all that is evil.
Everything we have and do is all for You, so
everyone we meet will see You in us. Forever and
ever. Amen.
(~ from Gather & Grow)

*Hymn New earth, heavens new # 299

*Benediction
Let's pledge to grow more love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and
self-control. Now let's get out there and be more
like Jesus!

*Postlude
*Please stand as you are able.

Thanks to our children for leading
our service today!

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE		
Today	4:00 p.m.	Virlina District Moderator Tour at First Church of the Brethren
Monday	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	ESL Crafts
Tuesday	5:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Peace & Justice Handbells
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	ESL Evangelism & Membership Ministry & Worship
Thursday	9:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study Games Men's Bible Study
Saturday	Mission & Ministry in Virginia (see insert)	
Sunday	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Sunday School Worship Deacon's Meeting

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

Nursery workers Tanya & Maggie Pizzullo
Nursery workers (5/7) Lisa Newell & Alli Yingling

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano

PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia
Betty Phillips, diagnosed with Myelofibrosis
Morton Witt, recovering at home
Tess Anderson, broken disc in back

Sympathy and prayers to the Foutz family. Alice died on April 24, 2023.

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (4/23)

Sunday School- 50
Worship- 81 (in person); 17 (online) = 98
Offering- \$ 5,064.00; \$ 1,132.00 (online) = \$ 6,196.80

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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 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.



**OAK GROVE
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**

APRIL 30, 2023

All Are Welcome



1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And
2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, And
3. Let us build a house where love is found In
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach Be -
5. Let us build a house where all are named, Their



all can safe - ly live, A place where saints and
words are strong and true, Where all God's chil - dren
wa - ter, wine and wheat: A ban - quet hall on
yond the wood and stone To heal and strength - en,
songs and vi - sions heard And loved and treas - ured,



chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for -
dare to seek To dream God's reign a -
ho - ly ground, Where peace and jus - tice
serve and teach, And live the Word they've
taught and claimed As words with - in the



give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions,
new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness
meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus,
known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger
Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter,



Rock of faith and vault of grace; Here the
And as sym - bol of God's grace; Here as
Is re - vealed in time and space; As we
Bear the im - age of God's face; Let us
Prayers of faith and songs of grace, Let this



love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
share in Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel-come,
bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
house pro-claim from floor to raft - er:



all are wel-come, all are wel-come in this place.