Oak Grove Church of the Brethren October 22, 2023

Introit In Need Praise and Harmony

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Suite for Handbells: Prelude by Helman (Handbell Choir)

*Call to Worship From Psalm 99

The congregation responds in bold.

God rules the heavens and the earth! Be alert and sing God's praise!

The Lord is exalted over all of creation. We will praise God's great and holy name!

*Prayer of Invocation

Holy God, when we would follow those who pretend to be our saviors to achieve their own ends,

you remind us that we have been called to make disciples of all nations.

When we would fill our pockets with the treasures of temptation,

you ask us to empty them, so we can become servants of hope.

Forgive us, Giver of Rest. May we stop putting you to the test, so we can fully open our hearts to your healing touch of compassion and hope.

As Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, has given all for us, may we give ourselves to you—confidently, completely, faithfully. Amen.

*Hymn Fairest Lord Jesus # 117

Children's Time

Offering

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

*Response To Go be the glory (vs. 1) # 102

Dan Lubbs

Music Meditation Make Me a Blessing (insert) by Doran (Handbell Choir)

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Matthew 22:15-22 (NT, p. 24)
Message Death and Taxes

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 There's a wideness in God's mercy # 145

*Benediction

*Postlude No, Not One McDonald

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
Wednesday	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Games
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Bed Build
Sunday	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship

PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia
Misty King, cardiac rehab, in need of a kidney transplant
Lois Sowder, rehab at Pheasant Ridge Room 602
Betty Phillips, rehab at Brandon Oaks
Dennis Ferguson, rehab at Our Lady of the Valley
Diane Hollins, recovering from gallbladder surgery

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

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Worship leader Alli Yingling
Worship leader (10/29) Todd Marcum

Nursery workers Trenton & Kristin Marcum
Nursery workers (10/29) Lisa Newell & Alli Yingling

Head Usher Bill Hall

Acolyte Lincoln Yingling

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

<u>Instrumentalists</u>

Burl Breedlove piano

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (10/15)

Sunday School- 40

Worship- 76 (in person); 11 (online) = 87

Men's Bible Study- 6

Offering- \$ 1,708.00; \$ 48.25 (online) = \$ 1,756.25

This week we served our community by assisting two families through our Good Samaritan Fund and helping one family from our Food Pantry.

CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE



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



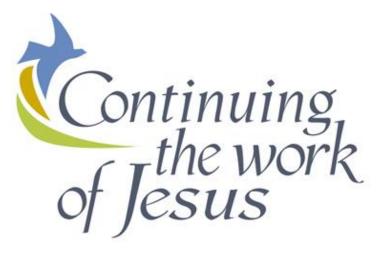
Childcare is available during the worship service for children birth to 2nd grade.



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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OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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