

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren  
November 5, 2023 • All Saints Sunday

\*Calling In Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy* (vs. 1) # 120

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *The Love of God* Lehman, arr. Tero

\*Call to Worship From Matthew 5:1-2, 13-16  
*The congregation responds in bold.*

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

**You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.**

You are the light of the world.

**A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house.**

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

\*Prayer of Invocation

You have blessed us with saints all of our lives, God of the ages:

those who put up with us,  
and those who prepared us for discipleship;  
those who have touched us with their compassion,  
and those who illumine the way for us.

For all the saints of every age, especially our own,  
we give you our gratitude and praise,  
God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.

\*Hymn *Shall we gather at the river* # 615

Children's Time Carol Elmore

All Saints Sunday Memorial Tribute

Anthem *Jericho Road* B&G Gaither

Offering

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

Offertory *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Tonioli

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

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Revelation 7:9-17 (NT, p. 251)  
Message *The Real Story*

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 *My life goes on* # 580

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *God Will Take Care of You* Martin, arr. Berry  
*\*Please stand as you are able.*

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	12:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
Monday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	9:00 a.m.	Crafts
	12:30 p.m.	Backpack
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
	6:45 p.m.	Ministry and Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Peace and Justice
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	Good Samaritan
	2:00 p.m.	Games
Friday	11:00 a.m.	Navigation Nutrition
		<i>Virgina District Conference is November 10-11, 2023.</i>
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:30 p.m.	Church Board Retreat

PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer  
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia  
Lois Sowder, rehab at Pheasant Ridge Room 602  
Betty Phillips, rehab at Friendship Manor South  
Emma Jean Woodard, recovering from surgery

## CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor	Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org
Minister of Nurture and Music	Carol Elmore elmores24153@gmail.com
Worship leader	Stephen Wills
Worship leader (11/12)	Gavin Robinson
Nursery workers	Kris Tilley-Lubbs & Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson
Nursery workers (11/12)	Tanya and Vincent Pizzulo
Head Usher	Bill Hall
Sound Booth	Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond
Acolyte	Graeme Robinson
<u>Instrumentalists</u>	
Julie Hall	piano

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (10/29)

Sunday School- 41  
Worship- 70 (in person); 16 (online) = 86  
Men's Bible Study- 8  
Women's Bible Study- 14  
Offering- \$ 7,215.00; \$ 303.25(online) = \$ 7,518.25

*Our Backpack Ministry is now distributing twenty-one bags each week. There were also twenty beds built with Sleep in Heavenly Peace this week and one family helped through our food pantry.*

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**NOVEMBER 5, 2023**

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

## Time to get a little healthier?

Grab a friend and COME on Friday, November 10th at 11:00 a.m., when Robert and Hollie Craighead Johnson will be in our fellowship hall to share tips for Nutrition and a Healthier Lifestyle! They will share snacks with us, too!

Robert is a Family Nurse Practitioner (specializing in lifestyle medicine) for Lewis Gale, and Hollie (who grew up at Oak Grove) has years of experience in administration in elder care. They bring expertise and caring hearts to this presentation.

The Johnsons have put their passion into their (soon to be) nonprofit: Navigation Nutrition. It is an evidence-based lifestyle and nutrition program that utilizes a holistic and therapeutic patient centered approach to prevent and reverse diseases that are correlated to lifestyle factors.

