

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
January 14, 2024

*Calling In Hymn

Halle, halle, halle

1028

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Sometimes a Light Surprises

arr. Shackley

Anthem

Psalm 139

Allen Pote

*Call to Worship

The congregation responds in bold.

Young or old, slow or fast; tall or small, know-it-alls and eager learners:
Wonder of wonders! God has called each of us here.
Wrinkled, white-haired, stooped with age;
bright-eyed, smooth skinned, leapers of two steps at a time:
Wonder of wonders! Each of us is made in God's image.
Sunday School teachers and bed-builders; board members, encouragers, and givers of time, talent, and treasure:
Wonder of wonder! God works through each of us.

*Prayer of Invocation

You know us, Creator God, because you made us and made a place for us.

You call us, Loving Savior, not because you need us, but because you want us.

You gift us, Spirit of Life, not because we are so special, but because you desire us to work on your behalf. May we find our truest selves in the depths of your love. Amen.

*Hymn

Come and see

20

Children’s Time

Amanda Leddy

Offering

To make an online contribution,
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Offertory

The Sanctuary of God

South Bridge

*Response

To God be the glory (vs. 1)

102

Hearing from God’s Word

Scripture

John 1:43-51 (NT, p. 92)

Message

First Things: Call

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

Strong, righteous man of Galilee

540

*Benediction

*Postlude

MELITA

Dykes

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today

12:30 p.m.

Executive Committee

Youth Retreat January 14-15, 2024

Monday

9:00 a.m.

ESL

9:00 a.m.

Crafts

7:00 p.m.

MLK Service at Refreshing Church

Tuesday

5:30 p.m.

Handbells

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

2:00 p.m.

Games

Saturday

8:00 a.m.

Project WARM

8:30 a.m.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Sunday

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

Worship

12:30 p.m.

Deacons Meeting

PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia
Betty Phillips, rehab at Friendship Manor South
Dennis Shearer, prayers for treatment
Dennis Ferguson, recovering from surgery
Becky Fowler, recovering from surgery
Carol Jones, recovering from 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 Becky Widdowson
Worship leader (1/21) Scott Yingling

Nursery workers Tanya & Vincent Pizzullo
Nursery workers (1/21) Trenton & Kristin Marcum

Head Usher Bill Hall

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Acolyte Graeme Robinson

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (1/7)

Sunday School- 42

Worship- 75 (in person); 22 (online) = 97

Men's Bible Study- 8

Women's Bible Study- 16

Offering- \$ 23,887.00; \$ 910.68 (online) = \$ 24,797.68

*The January 7th offering included a check for \$ 14,380.00
from the estate of Barbara Mann.*

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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.



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