

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren

April 14, 2024

*A Celebration of Children
and the Ministries of Camp Bethel for All Ages*

Bell Introit *Blessed Assurance* Phoebe Knapp
(Rainbow Ringers)

Community ~ Welcome and Happenings

Prelude *Morning* Edvard Grieg
Amazing Grace John Newton
(Amelia H., piano)

***Call to Worship** Graeme R.
The congregation responds in bold.

We gather to worship the Creator!

We give You thanks!

For fresh brisk air, cold flowing creeks,
beautifully painted birds, intricate and varied
wildflowers,

We give You thanks!

For Camp Bethel where You are ever close, ready
to pursue us, to find us, to love us.

We give You thanks!

(to congregation) Raise your hand if you will be on
staff this summer, have been on staff in the past,
have been a counselor, director, or camper, if
you've camped there in a cabin or camper or tent,
or spent a few hours there for worship or Bible
School with our congregation.

***Prayer of Invocation** Graeme R.
Give us the gift, God, to notice the tiniest
flower or insect. Help us not take for granted
the big things: a mountain or even an eclipse.
And as we experience Your creation, let us love
You and love Your people!
Amen.

***Hymn** *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* # 1026

Children's Time Elizabeth Brancati,
Camp Bethel Guest Services Coordinator

Offering

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

Offertory *Oh, How I Love Jesus* American mel.
(Children and Stephen Wills, duet)

Children Sing *Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu* traditional
Change My Heart, O God Espinosa
This is My Story, This is My Song Crosby/Knapp

Childcare is provided for children 2nd grade and younger.

Scripture 1 John 4:7-9 (NT, p. 94) Harper F.
Message **Linked by Love** Ben Riddle,
Camp Bethel Resident Intern

***Hymn** *God, who touches earth* # 511

Sharing Joys and Concerns

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.

***Benediction** Amelia H.
Let's go and share God's love this week.
Through that love, remember that we are linked
by love to each other.

*Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

****Don't forget the S'mores and shopping the
Trading Post items in the fellowship hall!**

Participants:

Aria D.	Zaya L.
Harper F.	Graeme R.
Jack F.	Nora S.
Amelia H.	*Barnes T.
*Connor H.	Halle T.
Donavan H.	*Gemma Y.
Elan L.	*Lincoln Y.

*Ushers

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor	Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org
Minister of Nurture and Music	Carol Elmore elmores24153@gmail.com
Worship leader (4/21)	Sara Blaha
Nursery workers	Tanya & Vincent Pizzullo
Nursery workers (4/21)	Lisa Newell & Amanda Leddy
Children's Story	Elizabeth Brancati from Camp Bethel
Children's Story (4/21)	Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson
Head Usher	Bill Hall
Sound Booth	Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond
Acolyte	Lincoln Yingling
<u>Instrumentalists</u>	
Stephen Wills	organ
Joe Blaha	piano

ATTENDANCE (4/7)

Sunday School- 52
Worship- 104 (in person); 22 (online) = 126
Offering- \$ 4,948.00; \$ 1,280.33 (online) = \$ 6,228.33

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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 14, 2024

CHILDREN'S/CAMP BETHEL
SUNDAY

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

- Monday 9:00 a.m. ESL
9:00 a.m. Crafts
12:30 p.m. Backpack
- Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Handbells
- Wednesday 9:00 a.m. ESL
11:00 a.m. Munch Bunch at Misson BBQ
6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Choir
- Thursday 2:00 p.m. Games
- Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:30 p.m. Deacons

PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia
Wilma Twigg, recovering from leg injury
Lois Sowder, assisted living
Millard Flora, recovering from covid
Marge Montgomery, recovering from surgery



MUNCH BUNCH
April 17, 2024
11:00 a.m.
Mission BBQ