Oak Grove Church of the Brethren August 11, 2024

*Calling in Hymn Holy Spirit, come with power # 26

Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Prelude Nearer My God, to Thee Shaffer

Call to Worship

The congregation responds in bold

The word has come for us from God:

who promises to shelter us under the wings of hope and grace.

The word has come to us from Jesus:

who calls us to pay attention to those around us who are suffering.

The word flows to us from the Spirit:

who forms us into a community of caring, concern, and compassion.

*Prayer of Invocation

We confess, God of Abraham and Lazarus, our discontent with the simple gifts and life you offer. Tempted by everything, we can become insensitive to those who have nothing. Encouraged by the world to accumulate more, we may miss the chance to gather your goodness and godliness. Chasing after all which has no value, we may not have the energy to pursue the faith, the love, and the gentleness you have for us.

Forgive us, God of Reversals. Help us heed the One you sent that we might claim the true life He offers. Amen.

*Hymn Brothers and sisters of mine

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Children's Time

Amanda Leddy

Childcare is provided for children 2nd grade and younger.

Offering

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OffertoryCount Your BlessingsArr. Pethel*ResponsePraise God from whom# 119

Anthem Brethren, we have met to worship
(by Columbia Harmony; Dan and Kris Tilley-Lubbs, duet)

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Luke 16:19-31 (NT, p. 79)

Message Finding God in the Music, Track 2: Fast Car

Pastoral Prayer, with the Prayer of Confession

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 God of grace and God of glory # 366

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

Thanks to Kris Tilley-Lubbs for directing the hymns while Carol is away, and for Julie Hall for playing the piano while Joe is away.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	12:30 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafts
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Bible School Volunteer Meeting
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Games
Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Bible School at Camp Bethel
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Bible School Breakfast
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:30 p.m.	Deacon Meeting

PRAYER

Gay Bulach, shoulder surgery recovery
Jonna Detweiler, cancer treatment
Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Phyllis Meadows, Terra Bella Pheasant Ridge
Marge Montgomery, rehab at home
Dea Underwood, recovering from a stroke
Elsie Wertz, South Roanoke Nursing Home
Renee Tatum, medical tests
Dawn Thomas, cancerous place on scalp

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

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Worship leader (8/18)
Sara Blaha

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Nursery workers (8/18) Alli Yingling

Children's Story Amanda Leddy
Children's Story (8/18) Dan Lubbs

Head Usher Bill Hall

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ Julie Hall piano

ATTENDANCE (8/4/24)

Sunday School-30

Worship- 96 (in person); 24 (online) = 120

Offering- \$ 6,455.00; \$ 733.00 (online) = \$ 7,188.00

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We have a limited number of spaces reserved for those with mobility challenges. If you are able, please park in 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^{nd} 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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