

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
MAY 18, 2025
GRADUATION/YOUTH SUNDAY

*Calling in Hymn *Here in this place* (vs. 1, 2, 4) # 6

Welcome and Announcements, Joys and Concerns

“Go, wrapped in God’s love.”

Recognizing Our High School Graduate Gavin Robinson

Song *Peace be still and know* # 1120

*Call to Worship Graeme Robinson

The congregation responds in bold.

We gather here today as one body in Christ, though we have many differences.

We recognize our differences yet still come together as one to worship.

Let us recognize the gifts each one of us possess, expressed in our differences.

Let us use our diverse gifts to spread the warmth of God’s love throughout our communities.

Let us come together today to celebrate our differences and worship the Lord.

Let us rejoice in the glory of the Lord together as one!

*Prayer of Invocation Jaxson Leddy

Good morning God, Thank you for this time to worship you today. It is a special time for us to bring our gifts to you: our gifts of prophecy, service, teaching, encouraging, giving, leading, and showing mercy. We know all good gifts come from you, God. Help us to learn more about the gifts you give us today and how we can share them for your kingdom. Amen.

*Song *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* insert

Children’s Story *Have you ever wished...* Eli Raymond

Moment for Mission *What can we give?*

Isaac Hernandez (Deacon Isaac), Amelia Hosey (Edythe),
Cooper Purcell (Angel), Serenity Rodkey (Pastor Serenity)

Offering

*To make an online contribution,
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Offertory National Junior High Conference video

*Response *Great is the Lord* (vs. 1) # 87

Scripture Romans 12:4-8 (NT, p. 162) Eli Raymond

Message *Embodying Our Gifts* Gavin Robinson

Prayer of Confession Amelia Hosey

*God, You know that I do not always use my gifts wisely.
I am not always generous, or diligent, or cheerful. For
those times when I need your strength and courage to
live out my faith, I ask for your forgiveness and help.*

Words of Assurance Isaac Hernandez

*In Christ we form one body and each member belongs to
all the others. May we lift one another up in faithfulness
to God.*

*Song *Lean On Me* insert

*Benediction Gavin Robinson

Now go out with all your gifts! Use them to spread the
love of the Lord among your friends, schools, and
communities. Go in peace as God intended!

*Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

Readings are from brethren.org/yya.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	11:00 a.m.	Munch Bunch at McCallister’s
	6:00 p.m.	Men’s Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Women’s Faith Study
	2:00 p.m.	Games
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School “The Last Battle”
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

PRAYER

Jonna Detweiler, ongoing medical treatment
Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Marge Montgomery, Pheasant Ridge Rehab
Tanya Pizzullo, cancer treatment

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor	Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org
Minister of Nurture and Music	Carol Elmore elmores24153@gmail.com
Worship leader	Vincent Pizzullo
Worship leader (5/25)	Connie Bierly
Nursery (Infant)	Lisa Newell
Nursery (Children)	Robert & Colleen Smith & Cooper Purcell
Nursery (Infant 5/25)	TBA
Nursery (Children 5/25)	Trenton & Kristin Marcum & Cooper Purcell
Head Usher	Bill Hall
Sound Booth	Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond
Children's Story	Eli Raymond
Acolyte	Halle & Bill Hall
<u>Instrumentalists</u>	
Stephen Wills	organ
Joe Blaha	piano
Tim Harvey	guitar
Graeme Robinson	percussion

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (5/11)

Sunday School- 38
Worship- 112 (in person); 23 (online) = 135
Men's Bible Study- 14
Women's Faith Study- 9
Offering- \$ 2,486.00; \$ 773.61 (online) = \$ 3,259.61

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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.



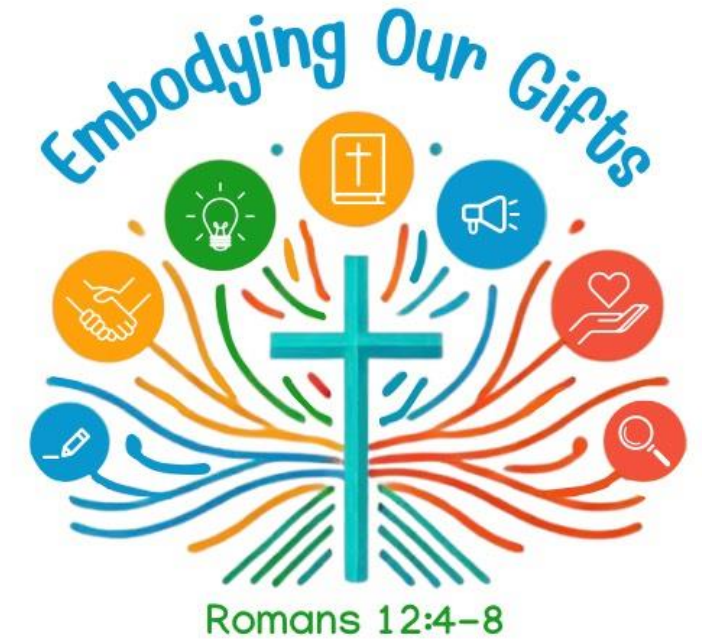
Need a hearing device, wheelchair, cushion, or have a question? Our head usher will be glad to be of assistance.



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**
May 18, 2025
**Graduation/Youth
Sunday**

Lean On Me

Some-times in our lives... we all have pain, we all have sor - row,
But if we are wise... we know that there's... al-ways to - mor - row.
Lean on me... when you're not strong... I'll be your friend... I'll help you
car - ry on ' for it won't be long... till I'm gon-na need...
some - bo - dy to lean on.

**v. 2 Please swallow your pride if I have things you need to borrow
For no one can fill those of your needs that you don't let show.**

**V3. If there is a load you have to bear that you can't carry,
I'm right up the road, I'll share the load, if you just call me.**

Bridge:

**You just call on me, brother, when you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on.
I just might have a problem that you understand
We all need somebody to lean on.**

WILL YOU LET ME BE YOUR SERVANT

Will you let me be your se - r - vant let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the gra - ce to let you be my se - r - vant
too Will you let me, will you le - t me
will you let me be your se - r - vant? Will you let me, will you le - t me
will you let me be your se - r - vant too?

v.2 We are pilgrims on a journey
We are travelers on the road
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load

v.3 I will hold the Christ light for you
In the nighttime of your fear
I will hold my hand out to you
Speak the peace you long to hear

v.4 I will weep when you are weeping
When you laugh I'll laugh with you
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through

v.5 When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony
Born of all we've know together
Of Christ's love and agony

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