

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

JUNE 29, 2025

*Calling in Hymn *As the deer* #1017

Welcome and Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Prelude *Variations on Bunnissan* by Stephen Rohde

*Affirmation of Faith

The congregation responds in bold

On days when we think God has nothing to do with work or family or the world:

the Bible tells of One who was a carpenter; who wandered the streets; who upset his family.

On days when we think the purpose of life is to make more money and fewer friends:

the Bible speaks of giving away ourselves and finding a community as we do so.

On days aching with loneliness and empty of love and laughter:

the Bible draws us into the embrace of God's open heart.

*Prayer of Invocation

Redeeming God, we say we are ready to follow you, but sometimes we live as if we don't have a clue as to what that means. We choose to gossip about our friends, rather than surround them with love. We attempt to win at all costs, when we could choose costly service. We expect others to do for us and neglect to ask what we might do for them.

Come among us today and teach us how to follow you. Set us free to serve in love and compassion; help us to feast on the fruit of faithful discipleship, so that our very lives will be a testament to your grace. Amen.

*Hymn *Seek Ye First/Jesus is the Answer* insert

Children's Story Laura Clements

Moment for Mission

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

Offertory *Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen* by Jack Goode
*Response *Praise God from whom* # 119

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Luke 9:51-62 (NT, p. 70)
Message *The cost of discipleship*

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 *Lord, speak to me* (vs. 1-3, 6) # 499

*Benediction

*Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER

Jonna Detweiler, ongoing medical treatment
Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Marge Montgomery, Pheasant Ridge Nursing Home
Tanya Pizzullo, cancer treatment
Ralph Petcher, Friendship North Rehab
Phyllis Petcher, recovering from back surgery
Bill Fowler, recovering from surgery
Barbara Harvey (Tim's mother), diagnosed with breast cancer
Hannah Tyler Trent, running tests

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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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THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Summer Connect
<i>Annual Conference is July 2-6, 2025.</i>		
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Games
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

Pastor Tim leaves for Annual Conference on Sunday afternoon, June 29, and returns on Sunday, July 6.

The Church Office will be closed on July 4.



ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (6/8)

Sunday School- 38

Worship- 84 (in person); 10 (online) = 94

Women's Faith Study- 16

Offering- \$ 3,349.00.; \$ 745.00 (online) = \$ 4,094.00

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor

Tim Harvey
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Minister of Nurture and Music

Carol Elmore
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Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills, organ
Joe Blaha, piano

Worship leader

Scott Yingling
Vada Henshaw (July 6)

Infant Nursery

Robin Craighead & Randall Eakin
Holly Belcher & Randall Eakin (July 6)

Childcare

Lisa Newell, Anna Hosey & Cooper Purcell
Kris Tilley-Lubbs, Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson & Cooper Purcell (July 6)

Head Usher

Bill Hall

Sound Booth

Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs, Eli Raymond

Acolyte

Gemma Yingling