

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

*Calling in Hymn *This is my Father's world* # 148

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth* Mendelssohn

*Call to Worship

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The congregation responds in bold

We come, so God might open our eyes,
that we may discover the wonders surrounding us;
that we may embrace the joy deep within us.
 We gather, so Christ might widen our hearts,
that we may hear the sounds of brokenness around us;
that we may sing the melodies of hope.
 We are here, so the Spirit might teach us the ways of humility,
that we may walk that street named Enduring Love;
that we may wait at the corner called Faithfulness.

*Prayer of Invocation

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you. Teach us the full and lasting happiness of faithfully serving you, the author of all that is good. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn *Great is Thy faithfulness* # 327

Children's Story Randall Eakin

Call to Giving

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

Offertory *Little Toccata* Curtis

*Response *All creatures of our God and King (vs. 7)* # 48

Anthem *Standing on the Promises*

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Genesis 6:5-12; 8:20-22; 9:7-17 (OT, p. 5)
 Message *Stained Glass Sermons, # 8*
 A Covenant of Patience

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer, with the Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*Hymn *Like Noah's weary dove*

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*Benediction

*Postlude *Variations on today's hymns*
 *Please stand as you are able

PRAYER

Sharon Wertz (Star City Nursing and Rehab)
 Lois Sowder (Terra Bella Pheasant Ridge)
 Dan Brogan (Berkshire Health and Rehab)
 Gladis Lehman (Friendship Manor)
 Marge Montgomery (Pheasant Ridge)
 Jonna Detweiler, ongoing medical treatment
 Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
 Tanya Pizzullo, cancer treatment
 Ralph Petcher, recovering at home
 Jake Keating, rehab at VA Hospital
 Lowell Foutz, recovering from car accident
 Bill Fowler, recovering from infection



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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

Sunday	12:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
Monday	12:30 a.m.	Backpack
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.	Youth meet at Chick-Fil-A
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Handbells, Pianist and Organist
	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
Saturday	1:00 p.m.	CGI Christian History Class in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Handbells, Pianist and Organist
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship



*Finley Oliver
Harvey*

Congratulations to Zach and Sage Harvey and grandparents Tim and Lynette Harvey on the arrival of Finley at 7 pounds, 13 ounces and 22 inches long on November 10, 2025.

**After-Church
Fellowship
Volunteers
Needed!**

*Let Kathie
Robinson and
Janet Hartman
know if you are
interested in
helping out!*

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (11/9)

Sunday School- 47
Worship- 98 (in person); 17 (online) = 115
Men's Bible Study- 7
Women's Faith Study- 11
Offering- \$ 2,388.00; \$ 670.00 (online) = \$ 3,058.00

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor	Minister of Nurture and Music
Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org	Carol Elmore elmores24153@gmail.com

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills, organ
Joe Blaha, piano

Worship leader

Vincent Pizzullo
Scott Yingling (November 23)

Infant Nursery

Lisa Newell

Childcare

Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson, Joan Simpson
and Cooper Purcell
Trenton and Kristin Marcum, Cooper Purcell (November 23)

Head Usher

Bill Hall

Sound Booth

Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs, Eli Raymond

Deacon of the Month

Mark and Gloria Harmon