

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

*Calling in Hymn *Renew your church* # 363
(choir, then congregation)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Sing and Rejoice* Lani Smith

*Call to Worship
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The congregation responds in bold.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, the downtrodden and despairing.

They will rejoice in God's reign forever.

Blessed are those who mourn, those who are grieving.

They will be comforted in God's reign forever.

Blessed are the ones who seek justice and righteousness.

They will find it in God's reign forever.

Blessed are we when we love our neighbors.

We will live in God's reign forever.

Blessed are we all when we seek to serve others in God's name.

Let us worship together, serving one another and our Mighty God.

Amen!

*Prayer of Invocation

There are times, loving Savior, when we doubt,
when we wonder why things are the way they are,
when we look around and question why we don't seem to fit in.
In those moments when we feel as if we are on the outside looking in
and wonder why that is, remind us that, "Blessed are the poor in spirit."

We might be exactly where we ought to be.
Amen.

*Hymn 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus (vs. 1, 3, 4) # 340

Children's Story Randall Eakin

Call to Giving

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

Offertory *Take My Life* arr. Fettke
*Response *Praise God from whom* # 119

Anthem *Merciful God* Getty, arr. Craig Courtney

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Matthew 5:3 (NT, p. 4)
Message **Blessed are the poor in spirit**
A moment of quiet reflection

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 *Help us to help each other, Lord* # 362

*Benediction
*Choral Benediction *City of God* (refrain) Dan Schutte

*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)
Marge Montgomery (Pheasant Ridge)
Betty Wills (Brandon Oaks Rehab)
Jonna Detweiler, ongoing medical treatment
Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Jake Keating, recovering from surgery

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Interested in supporting our mission and ministry financially?
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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.



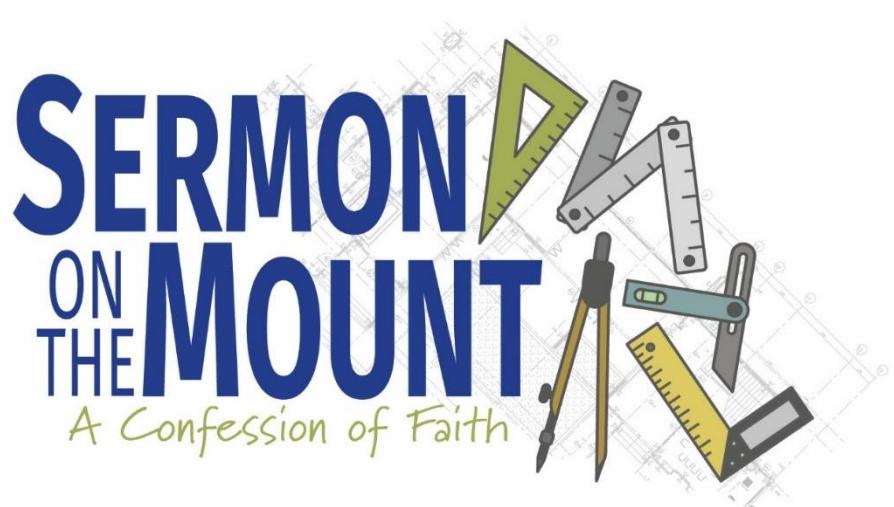
Need a hearing device, wheelchair, cushion, or have a question?
Our head usher will be glad to be of assistance.



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	12:45 p.m.	Peace and Justice Movie
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
	12:30 p.m.	Backpack
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Handbell practice
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
	9:30 a.m.	Women's Faith Study
	2:00 p.m.	Games
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Finance Commission
	6:00 p.m.	Talent Show and Chocolate Extravaganza
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

February 18, 2026 at 6 p.m.



ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (2/8)

Sunday School- 52

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

Men's Bible Study- 11

Women's Faith Study Group- 16

Offering- \$ 12,790.00; \$ 570.00 (online) = \$ 13,360.00

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

Julie Hall
Amelia Hosey (February 22)

Infant Nursery

Amanda Leddy and Joan Simpson
Robin Carighead and Gloria Harmon (February 22)

Childcare

Randall Eakin, Tina Angle and Cooper Purcell
Trenton and Kristin Marcum and Cooper Purcell (February 22)

Head Usher

Bill Hall

Sound Booth

Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs, Eli Raymond

Deacon of the Month

Todd and Rhonda Marcum