

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
FEBRUARY 22, 2026

*Calling in Hymn *Lift every voice and sing* # 579

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Jubilate Processional* Bortnianski/ arr.McKechnie

*Call to Worship

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The congregation responds in bold.*

We come, for God gathers us here, with that community called faithful:

**where the hungry are served first,
where the thirsty drink life's water.**

We come, for God welcomes us here into that home called grace:

**where the naked are clothed in robes of hope,
where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.**

We come, for God reunites us here, sisters and brothers in that family called love:

**where the imprisoned model justice,
where the sick are cradled in God's peace.**

*Prayer of Invocation

Inviting God, teach us the power and the risk of grace—a grace that is costly and uncomfortable not because it makes room for others, but because it requires us to admit that we were once as unlikable as those we deplore.

In your embrace and with this church family we gladly claim as our own, may we receive the welcome we most desperately need. Amen.

*Hymn *Will you let me be your servant* # 307

Children's Story Lynette Harvey

Call to Giving Brethren Disaster Ministries
To make an online contribution, scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.

Offertory *Ring in Triumph* Jason Krug
Paula Smith, Rosie Wood, Diane Hollin, Beth Shearer and Julie Hall

*Response *Praise God from whom* # 119

Anthem *Stories of Jesus* arr. Page/Shafferman

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Matthew 5:6 (NT, p. 4)
Matthew 25:31-46 (NT, p. 28)

Message ***Blessed are those who
hunger and thirst for righteousness***

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 *Lord, whose love in humble service* # 369

*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)

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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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.



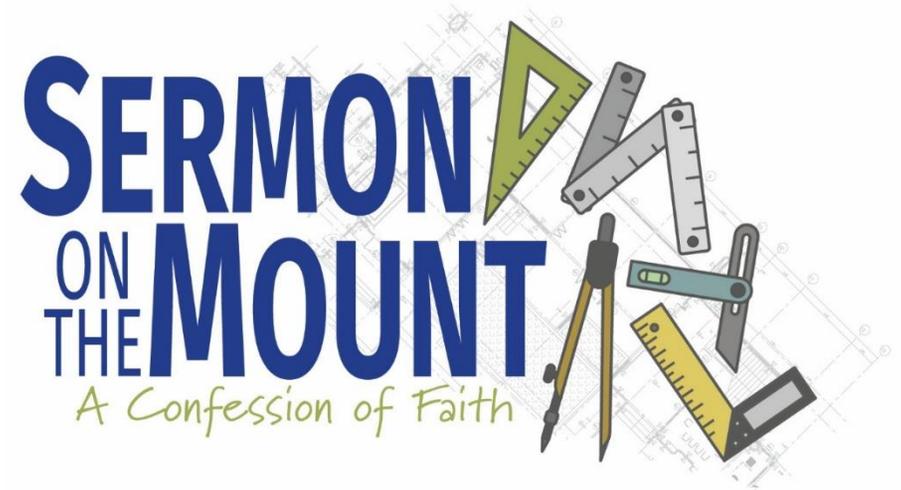
Need a hearing device, wheelchair, cushion, or have a question?
Our head usher will be glad to be of assistance.



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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HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Handbell practice
	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
<i>Roundtable at Bridgewater February 27-March 1, 2026.</i>		
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	John and Monica Wedding
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting

Monica Rich and John King

*Together with their families joyfully
Invite you to their wedding celebration*

*Saturday, February 28, 2026
Five O'clock in the evening*

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (2/15)

Sunday School- 52

Worship- 104 (in person); 14 (online) = 118

Women's Faith Study Group- 11

Offering- \$ 8,313.86; \$ 779.41 (online) = \$ 9,093.27

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

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

Stephen Wills, organ
Joe Blaha, piano

Worship leader

Amelia Hosey
Vincent Pizzullo (March 1)

Infant Nursery

Robin Craighead and Gloria Harmon

Childcare

Trenton and Kristin Marcum and Cooper Purcell

Head Usher

Bill Hall

Sound Booth

Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs, Eli Raymond

Deacon of the Month

Mike and Sharon Hanger