

**OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
**APRIL 12, 2026 • SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

\*Calling in Hymn *I know that my Redeemer lives* # 279

**Welcome and Announcements**

Prelude *Light of Lights, Lord of Lords* Tom Birchwood

\*Call to Worship

*The congregation responds in bold.*

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**The whole creation rejoices at Jesus' resurrection, exploding in color as birds sing from every tree.**

Alleluia! Christ is in our midst!

**Faithful saints give testimony to what happens when Jesus calls your name.**

Alleluia! Christ is our light and our life forever,

**breathing peace on us in these moments, surrounding us with grace and hope.**

\*Prayer of Invocation

**Risen Savior, all that is good and beautiful are the generous gifts from your heart of love. All the grace we will ever need is held out to us in your hands of hope. We have nothing apart from you, Risen One!**

**By your living example, we set aside our fears to live as God's faithful children. By your compassion, we stand in the midst of the broken, and share healing with them. We can do all things through You who strengthens us, Christ our Savior. Amen.**

\*Hymn *In the bulb* # 614

Children's Story Jodi Zabo

Moment for Mission Sounds of the Mountains

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

Offertory *Be Still and Know* arr. Fred Bock

Julie Hall and Stephen Wills, duet

\*Response *Praise God from whom* # 119

Song *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* arr. Christi Stills  
Julie Hall, piano

**Hearing from God's Word**

Scripture

John 20:11-18 (NT, p. 114)

Message

**BEHOLD YOUR KING!**

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 *Crown Him with many crowns* (vs. 1, 2, 5) # 116

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Variations on today's hymns*

*\*Please stand as you are able*

\*\* Thanks to Kris Tilley-Lubbs for directing the hymns while Carol is away on vacation.

**PRAYER**

Sharon Wertz (Star City Nursing and Rehab)

Lois Sowder (Terra Bella Pheasant Ridge)

Dan Brogan (Berkshire Health and Rehab)

Jonna Detweiler, ongoing medical treatment

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer

Jake Keating, rehab from surgery

Bonnye Thompson, recovering from heart attack

Dawn Thomas, recovering from surgery

Becky Fowler, recovering from knee surgery

Cooper Purcell, recovering from shoulder surgery

Betty Wills, at Lewis Gale with broken leg awaiting surgery

## CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE



Find us on Facebook:  
Oak Grove Church of the Brethren



Interested in supporting our mission and ministry financially?  
Scan this QR code to contribute to via Tithely.



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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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## APRIL 12, 2026

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

## THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	12:30 p.m.	Leadership Team Meeting
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafts
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Handbell practice
	11:00 a.m.	Munch Bunch at 611
	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
	5:30 p.m.	Finance Commission Meeting

*Sounds of the Mountains April 17-18, 2026.*

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:30 p.m.	Peace & Justice with Kris Tilley-Lubbs (below)

### Understanding Latino Immigration: A Conversation for Our Community

The Peace & Justice group invites you to join us for a special presentation by Kris Tilley-Lubbs on Sunday, April 19, 2026, following worship. She will present an overview of Latino immigration to the US.

Lunch will be provided for those who RSVP. If you plan to attend, please let [Ellen Phillips](#) know so we can plan accordingly.

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (4/5)

Worship- 165 (in person); 20 (online) = 185

Men's Bible Study- 10

Offering- \$ 4,235.00; \$ 155.00 (online) = \$ 4,390.00

## CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

<b>Pastor</b> Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org	<b>Minister of Nurture and Music</b> Carol Elmore elmores24153@gmail.com
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### Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills, organ  
Joe Blaha, piano

### Worship leader

Eli Raymond  
Kris Tilley-Lubbs (April 19)

### Infant Nursery

Pam Conner and Julie Carroll

### Childcare

Kris Tilley-Lubbs and Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson

### Head Usher

Bill Hall

### Sound Booth

Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs, Eli Raymond

### Deacon of the Month

Pam Conner and Julie Carroll

