

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
APRIL 19, 2026

*Calling in Hymn *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* # 70

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *ST. DENIO* Todd Kendell

*Call to Worship

The congregation responds in bold.

Called to be light,
**we would carry God's hope into
the shadows of the world.**

Called to be salt,
**we would enhance the lives
of those around us with joy.**

Called to live in God's reality,
**we would welcome everyone
as sisters and brothers in faith.**

*Prayer of Invocation

**Jesus, we rejoice in your Resurrection! We praise you for securing our
salvation:**

**for those in the shadows of mourning, You bring light!
for those whose lives have crumbled around them, You bring hope!
for all who face death's uncertainty, You went into that unknown,
coming forth to reassure us that its power had been broken.**

**And now you have equipped us to be salt and light in this unbelieving
world. May we season and illumine this world faithfully, letting our
good works and faithful words give glory to You! Amen.**

*Hymn *This Little Light of Mine* insert

Children's Story Lynette Harvey

Moment for Mission

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Offertory *Soliloquy* Gordon Young

*Response *Praise God from whom* # 119

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture

Message

A moment of quiet reflection

Exodus 19:1-6 (OT, p. 65)

Matthew: 5:13-16 (NT, p. 4)

Salt and Light

Anthem *Standing in the Need of Prayer* spiritual

Prayer of Confession and Pastoral Prayer

**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 *You are salt for the earth* # 226

*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)

Jonna Detweiler, ongoing medical treatment

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer

Jake Keating, rehab from surgery

Bonnye Thompson, recovering from heart attack

Becky Fowler, recovering from knee surgery

Cooper Purcell, recovering from shoulder surgery

Betty Wills, recovering from surgery for broken leg

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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.



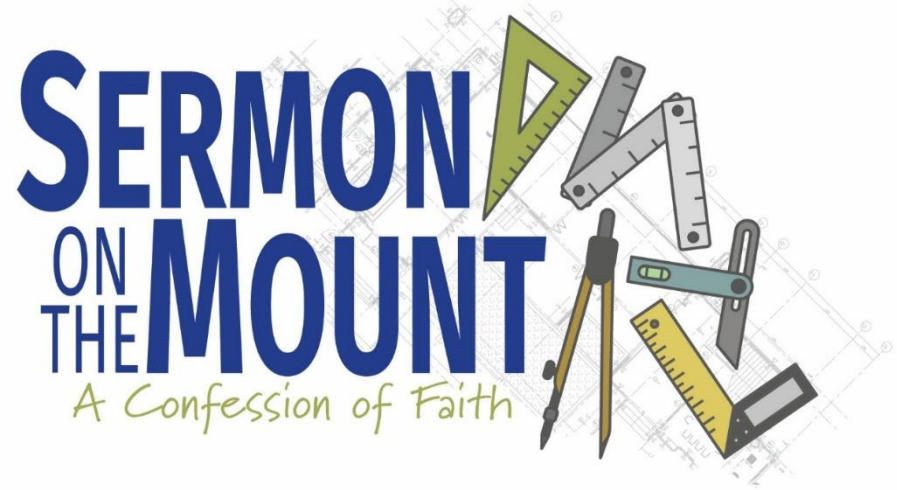
Need a hearing device, wheelchair, cushion, or have a question?
Our head usher will be glad to be of assistance.



Childcare is available during the worship service for children birth to 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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Salt and light

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	12:30 p.m.	Peace and Justice (below)
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafts
	12:30 p.m.	Backpack
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Handbell practice
	6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Women's Faith Study
	2:00 p.m.	Games
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Youth Dinner and Service Auction
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

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.

Please consider helping out in our church nursery on Sundays. They are actively looking for volunteers. Contact Gloria Harmon if you are interested.

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (4/12)

Sunday School- 55

Worship- 113 (in person); 12 (online) = 125

Men's Bible Study- 10

Women's Faith Study Group- 12

Offering- \$ 2,813.00; \$ 611.20 (online) = \$ 3424.20

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor

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Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills, organ
Joe Blaha, piano

Worship leader

Kris Tilley-Lubbs
Julie Hall (April 26)

Infant Nursery

Joan Simpson and Robin Craighead

Childcare

Randall Eakin and Tina Angle

Head Usher

Bill Hall

Sound Booth

Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs, Eli Raymond

Deacon of the Month

Pam Conner and Julie Carroll

F B \flat

This lit-tle light of mine, I'm gon-na let it shine. This lit-tle light of mine,
 Ev - ery_ where I go, I'm gon-na let it shine. Ev - ery_ where I go,

F F

I'm gon-na let it shine. This lit - tle light of mine,
 I'm gon-na let it shine. Ev - ery_ where I go,

B \flat F C F

I'm gon-na let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!
 I'm gon-na let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!