

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

JULY 5, 2026

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

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

The congregation responds in bold.

We are called to turn the other cheek,
so we will seek to be vulnerable in our lives of faith and service.
We are called to go the extra mile,
so we will walk with those around us in the journeys of hope as well
as fear.
We are called to love those who make that so hard,
so we will rely on the One who loves us to fill us with grace.

*Prayer of Invocation

Lord, help us to turn the other cheek when others do us wrong. May
we be slow to speak and quick to listen, allowing time for grace to
move and our responses to be shaped by your Spirit. Make our hearts
so full of your love that we can do nothing else but reflect Your peace
and mercy, even in difficult moments. Grant us faith to trust you, even
if your methods might be seen as foolish in this world. Amen.

*Hymn *Lord, make us servants of your peace* # 1118

Children's Story Lisa Newell

Moment for Mission

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Offertory

*Response *Praise God from whom* # 119

Song *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* arr. C. Stills
Julie Hall, piano solo

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture

Matthew 5:43-47 (NT, p. 4)

Message

On the difficulty of enemy-love

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 *Be thou my vision* # 545

*Benediction

*Postlude *Variations on today's hymns*

**Please stand as you are able*

PRAYER

Sharon Wertz (Star City Nursing & Rehab)
Lois Sowder (Terra Bella Pheasant Ridge)
Betty Wills (Brandon Oaks)
Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Joyce Harmon, cardiac issues
Bill Fowler, recovering from infection at home
Beth Shearer, recovering from infection
Jonna Detweiler, recovering from sepsis
Rosemary Saul, cancer diagnosis (no questions please)
Gay Bulach, back pain
Kris Tilley-Lubbs, recovering from mini stroke
Vicki Turner, recovering from surgery on toes

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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.

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

A Confession of Faith



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THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Peace & Justice
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Bed Build at Salem Rotary
	2:00 p.m.	Games
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Bed Build at Summerdean CoB
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:30 p.m.	Leadership Team Meeting



July 5-10

Hershey Pennsylvania

Representing Oak Grove at Faith X are Maddie Burton, Charleigh and Davion Jackson, Graeme Robinson, Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson, Todd Marcum, and Carol Elmore.



July 18 - 23, 2026

YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, CO

Gavin Robinson, Vincent Pizzullo, Carol Elmore and Don Pizzullo will be representing Oak Grove.

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (6/28)

Sunday School- 35

Worship- 79 (in person); 8 (online) = 87

Offering- \$ 2,983.00 ; \$ 150.00 (online) = \$ 3,133.00

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor

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Minister of Nurture and Music

Carol Elmore
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Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills, organ
Joe Blaha, piano
Julie Hall, piano

Worship leader

Dave Jones
Eli Raymond (July 12)

Infant Nursery

Rhonda Marcum and Gloria Harmon

Childcare

Rhonda Marcum, Gloria Harmon, and Cooper Purcell

Head Usher

Bill Hall

Sound Booth

Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs, Eli Raymond

Deacon of the Month

Martha Gregory and Randall Eakin