

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

JULY 19, 2026

*Calling in Hymn *Morning has broken* # 648

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Voluntary* Joseph Webster

*Call to Worship

The congregation responds in bold.

We gather as people of the cross and resurrection.

We come as children of the Father

Reconciled by grace through the Son

And filled with God's love through the Spirit

*Prayer of Invocation

O God, strength of those who hope in you, graciously hear our prayer.

And since in our frailty we can do nothing, grant us always the help of your grace, that in following your word we may please you in the manner of our living.

We pray in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn *What a friend we have in Jesus* # 574

Children's Story Amanda Leddy

Moment for Mission

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

Offertory *Take My Life And Let It Be* arr. Tom Fettke

*Response

Song *Sweet By-and-by* arr. Victor Labenske
Stephen Wills, instrumental

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Matthew 6:2-8, 16-18 (NT, p. 5-6)

Message *Almsgiving, Prayer and Fasting...Oh my!*

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 *Take my life* # 389

*Benediction

*Postlude *Variations on today's hymns*

**Please stand as you are able*

Thanks to Kris Tilley-Lubbs for directing the hymns today while Carol is away at National Youth Conference.

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

Jonna Detweiler, recovering from sepsis

Rosemary Saul, cancer diagnosis (no questions please)

Vicki Turner, recovering from surgery

Martha Gregory, in the hospital

District Prayer:

Pray for the Bethel Benefit Day, a web-based fundraiser for Camp Bethel, taking place on July 22. Let us pray that the resources gathered to support the ministry of Camp would bring glory to God and opportunities to nurture relationships with God, with one another and with creation.

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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
Wednesday	<i>Bethel Benefit Day</i>	
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Games
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Nancy Hylton's Birthday Party at Camp Bethel
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

2026 Bible School - ALL AGES



Saturday, August 1, 2026:
At CAMP BETHEL 9:45-12:00 p.m.
Then lunch and swimming

Kids and Adult Classes; Teens do volunteer work at Camp, then 12:00 ALL CHURCH POTLUCK (at picnic shelter behind Ark)
 **Bring a dish or two to share,
 and then SWIMMING 1-3:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 2, 2026:
At CHURCH 9:45-12:00 p.m.
Then lunch and concert

ALL CHURCH Sunday School in the fellowship hall, then the adults go to the sanctuary for Worship and kids stay for classes in fellowship hall. After worship there will be hotdogs with fixings for lunch and a concert (Robert, Colleen and friends) until about 1:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

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 register!*



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

Kris Tilley-Lubbs
 Todd Marcum (July 26)

Infant Nursery

Lisa Newll and Amanda Leddy

Childcare

Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson and Cooper Purcell

Head Usher

Bill Hall

Sound Booth

Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs, Eli Raymond

Deacon of the Month

Martha Gregory and Randall Eakin

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (7/12)

Sunday School- 57

Worship- 114 (in person); 16 (online) = 130

Offering- \$ 1,595.00; \$2,592.45 (online) = \$ 4,187.45