

# OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

## AUGUST 16, 2026 • FINDING GOD IN THE MUSIC

\*Calling in Hymn      *What a fellowship*      # 1081

### Welcome and Announcements

Prelude      *Fanfare and Prelude*      Janet Correll

### \*Call to Worship

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The congregation responds in bold.

**Blessed are the poor in spirit, the downtrodden, and despairing.**

They will rejoice in God's reign forever.

**Blessed are those who mourn and those who are grieving.**

They will be comforted in God's reign forever.

**Blessed are the ones who seek justice and righteousness.**

They will find it in God's reign forever.

**Blessed are we when we love our neighbors and seek their needs.**

We will live in God's reign forever.

**Blessed are we all when we seek to serve others in God's name.**

Let us worship together, serving one another and our Mighty God.

**Amen!**

### \*Prayer of Invocation

*From the Book of Common Prayer*

**Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life. Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn      *I will change your name*      # 1062

Children's Story      Alli Yingling

### Moment for Mission

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

Offertory      *Elegia*      Adolfo Bossi

\*Response      *O worship the King (vs. 1, 4)*      # 66

### Hearing from God's Word

Scripture      Matthew 7:15-20 (NT, p. 7)

Song      *Crooked Tree* Molly Tuttle/Melody Walker

Message      ***Do not be conformed...***

**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      *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*      # 582

### \*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)

Martha Gregory (Raleigh Court Rehab)

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer

Bill Fowler, recovering from infection at home

Jonna Detweiler, recovering from sepsis

Rosemary Saul, recovering from surgery

Vicki Turner, recovering from surgery

Jane Grisso, recovering from illness

Virlina District Prayer for the Week:

*Pray for Donita Janney who celebrates one year of service as the Virlina District Office Manager on August 18. Let us give thanks for those who serve in ways that facilitate the ministry of the whole body of Christ.*

## CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE



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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.



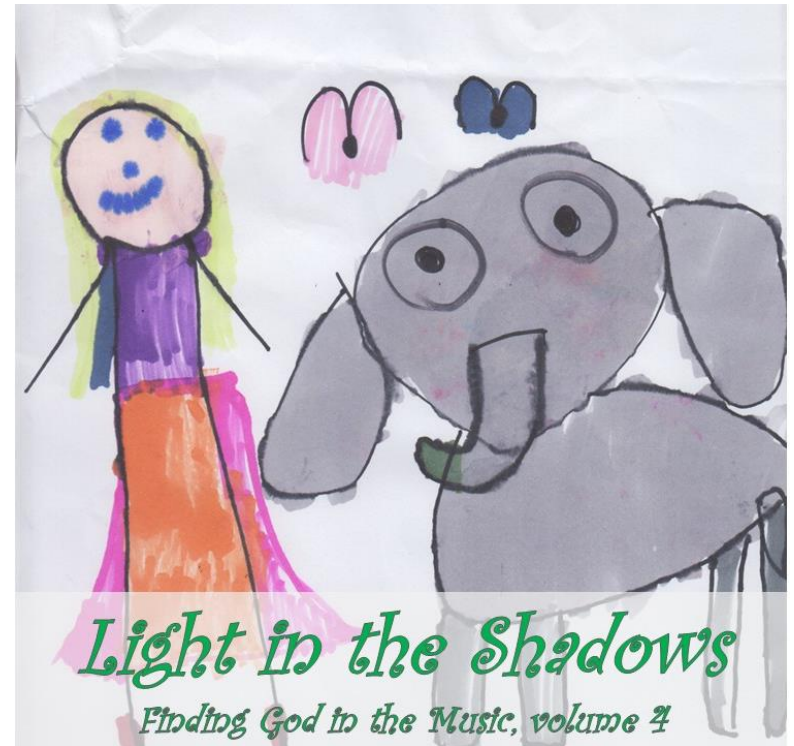
Need a hearing device, wheelchair, cushion, or have a question?  
Our head usher will be glad to be of assistance.



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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## THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

|           |            |                          |
|-----------|------------|--------------------------|
| Monday    | 9:00 a.m.  | Crafters                 |
| Wednesday | 11:00 a.m. | Munch Bunch at Cheddar's |
| Thursday  | 2:00 p.m.  | Games                    |
|           | 5:30 p.m.  | Finance Meeting          |
| Sunday    | 9:45 a.m.  | Sunday School            |
|           | 11:00 a.m. | Worship                  |

### Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Builds coming up:

August 26-Carilion Clinic at 8:30 a.m.

Click [here](#) for more info.

August 29-Bonsack Baptist Church at 8:30 a.m.

Click [here](#) for more info.



Men's Bible Study will gather for supper at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 26, 2026. Join us!

Choir resumes rehearsals on September 2, 2026. Meet for Dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Wildwood Smokehouse (2041 Electric Rd.) Then, we'll have a short rehearsal at 7:00 at church. ALL who love to sing are invited!

Handbells will resume rehearsals at 10:00 a.m. on September 9, 2026. All are welcome to join this amazing group directed by Sarah Ann Bowman.

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (8/9)

Sunday School- 49

Worship- 98 (in person); 11 (online) = 109

Offering- \$ 3,595.00; \$ 1,095.00 (online) = \$ 4,690.00

## CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

### Pastor

Tim Harvey  
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### Minister of Nurture and Music

Carol Elmore  
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### Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills, organ  
Joe Blaha, piano

### Musicians

Millard Flora, dobro  
Lynette Harvey, percussion  
Tim Harvey, guitar  
Lori Michelangelo, percussion  
Ronald Robinson, bass  
Colleen Smith, vocals  
Robert Smith, mandolin/vocals  
J.T. Spataro, guitar  
Lincoln Yingling, guitar

### Worship leader

Ellen Phillips  
Jane Grisso (August 23)

### Infant Nursery

Pam Conner and Jay Jernigan

### Childcare

Anna Hosey and Cooper Purcell

### Head Usher

Bill Hall

### Sound Booth

Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs, Eli Raymond

### Deacon of the Month

Randall Eakin and Tina Angle