

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

*Calling in Hymn *This is my Father's world* # 154

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *The Heavens Rejoice* Beatrice Miller

*Call to Worship

The congregation responds in bold.

God, we've been going in circles all week. Bills to pay, schedules to keep, families to feed, and neighbors to love.

We can't get these worries out of our head.

But you call us to lay down our worries, trusting that as you have fed the birds of the air and made the flowers of the field beautiful, you care for our every need.

Your love never runs a deficit; your grace knows no limit!

Help us to seek first your kingdom and righteousness

believing that all we need will be added to this as well.

*Prayer of Invocation

Almighty God, our hope and our strength, without You we falter. Help us to follow Christ and to live according to Your will. We pray in the name of Jesus who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn *O God, in restless living* # 557

Children's Story Amanda Leddy

Anthem *Gentle Voice* Lee and Susan Dengler
Sam Phillips, viola

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Matthew 6:25-34 (NT, p. 6)

Message **Do not worry**

A moment of quiet reflection

Moment for Mission

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

Offertory Voluntary Edward Elgar

*Response *To God be the glory (vs. 1)* # 102

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 *Seek ye first the kingdom of God* # 324

*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)
Martha Gregory (Riverstone Senior Living)
Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Jonna Detweiler, recovering from health issues
Wyatt (friend of Brent & Sherrie White), cancer

Virlina District Prayer for the Week:

Pray for Heritage Day at Camp Bethel on Saturday, October 3. Let us give thanks for the goodly spiritual heritage which we have received from our predecessors.

CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE



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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.



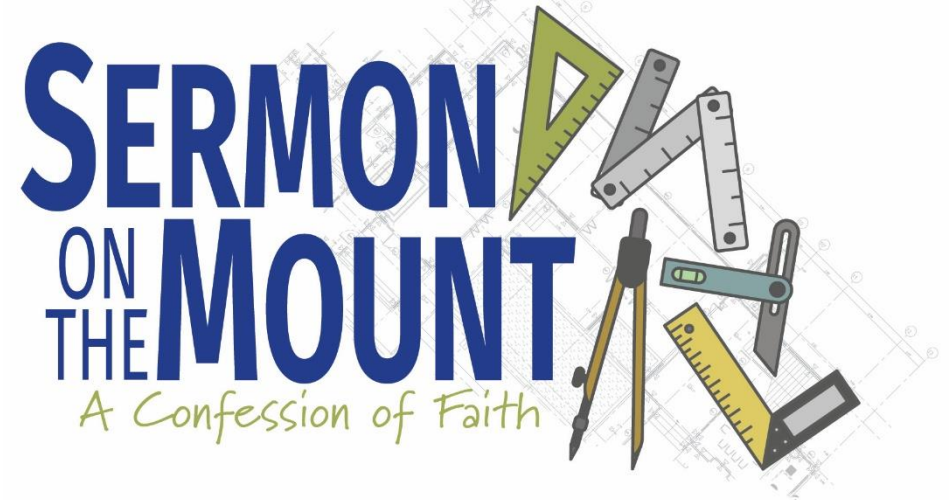
Need a hearing device, wheelchair, cushion, or have a question?
Our head usher will be glad to be of assistance.



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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THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
	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
	Evening	Commissions
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Heritage Day
	8:30 a.m.	SHP at Elks Lodge
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

Bryana will be out of the office until October 7, 2026.

Heritage Day Needs

Heritage Day is October 3 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Camp Bethel. This is an important fundraiser for Camp Bethel, and we're looking forward to once again having an Oak Grove cobbler booth as part of the festivities.

We'll need plenty of cobblers and volunteers to make the booth a success. Sign-up sheets for cobblers and volunteers are available in the fellowship hall. We'll also need volunteers to help transport the cobblers and booth supplies to and from Camp Bethel and to help serve throughout the day. If you can help, please sign up! Also, we are still in need of a coordinator for the booth.

If you are interested, please contact Rhonda Marcum or Ellen Phillips.

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (9/20)

Sunday School- 65

Worship- 110 (in person); 11 (online) = 121

Women's Faith Study Group- 13

Offering- \$ 3,040.00; \$ 779.00 (online) = \$ 3,819.00

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor

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Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills, organ
Joe Blaha, piano

Worship leader

Drew Purcell
Jane Grisso (October 4)

Infant Nursery

Krystal King and Robin Craighead

Childcare

Trenton and Kristin Marcum and Cooper Purcell

Head Usher

Bill Hall

Sound Booth

Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs, Eli Raymond

Deacon of the Month

Connie Bierly