

It is a delight to have you worship with us today! Please fill out a Get Connected Card from the pew rack and put it in the offering plate to let us know how we may contact or help you.

Hospitality Service Team HoSTs
Check with our HoSTs (wearing a badge) for any help with questions, or if you would like more information on specific ministries here at Oak Grove. These volunteers can help you navigate the building, connect with others, and suggest how you can get involved.

Now available in the Foundations Room
Join us each week between 9:00-9:25 am and between
Worship and ABF to enjoy coffee, tea and hot cocoa.
This is a great time to fellowship and meet visitors!

Visitors—Ask one of our OGC HoSTs for a punch card for free beverages



are available in the foyer. If you would benefit from an assistance device, please speak to an usher or a HoST.

Great Commandment (Matt. 22:37-40),
Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20)
Church.

By living in a loving relationship
with God and others.

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<u>TODAY</u>	SUNDAY, DEC 6TH
7:45-8:45am	12 Step Christianity: Small Group for Men @ Einstein Bagels (Golden Valley)
9:30am	Worship Service
11:00am	ABF's [see further details inside]
<u>MONDAY</u>	DEC 7TH
6:30-7:30 pm	OGC Prayer Gathering
<u>TUESDAY</u>	DEC 8TH
1:30-3:15pm	"The Inheritance" by Beth Moore: Small Group for Women @ OGC, Room 104
6:30-8:00pm	"Multiply" by Francis Chan: Community group for all @ the McGuire Home
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	DEC 9TH
	EXPERIENCE:
5:30-6:15pm	Community Meal: Chicken Breast with Rice Pilaf - Steamed Veggies
6:30-8:00pm	AWANA: For Kids grades Pre-K through 5.
	Life Groups: Authentic Manhood, Stitched Together in Love, Family Life, and Financial Peace.
	Childcare: For Children ages 3 and under.
<u>THURSDAY</u>	DEC 10TH
7:00am	RET: Core Disciple-Making Training
<u>FRIDAY</u>	DEC 11TH
6:00am	The Letters of John: Small Group for Men @ Einstein Bagels (Golden Valley)
7:00-8:30pm	Exploring Missional Community: Community group @ the Littles' Home *Every other Friday
<u>SATURDAY</u>	DEC 12TH
1:00-2:00 pm	Food Distribution Help Needed @ OGC

Philippians 2:5-6

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December 6, 2015

NOTE: Please check the Small Groups & ABF card for more detailed information.

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“Thank You” to Today’s Helping Hands

OFFERING COLLECTORS	Volunteers Needed
HOSPITALITY SERVICE TEAM (HoST)	Dorothy H., Dana K., Brent P.
9:30 AM INFANT NURSERY	Yvonne S., Ele M., Pam A.
9:30 AM TODDLER NURSERY	*Terri W., Kristine V.
11:00 AM INFANT NURSERY	*Barb A., Tori A., Ashley M.
SECURITY	Brad B.
FOOD DISTRIBUTION	Help Saturday, Dec. 12th from 1 - 2 pm

Next Week’s Helping Hands: Dec. 13

OFFERING COLLECTORS	Volunteers Needed
HOSPITALITY SERVICE TEAM (HoST)	Steve L., Carl B., Kathy B.
9:30 AM INFANT NURSERY	*Emily T., Vickie B., Brenda D.
9:30 AM TODDLER NURSERY	*Tim B., Cyndi B.
11:00 AM INFANT NURSERY	*Laura P., Sarah L.
SECURITY	Curt F.
FOOD DISTRIBUTION	Wednesday, Dec 16th @ 8 pm Volunteer Help from 7 - 9 pm

We Celebrate With You This Week!
(If this information is incorrect or we’ve missed your special day, please call or email the church office.



BIRTHDAYS [NOV/DEC]

6 Shelly Kregness	9 Jaiahna Parker
6 Steve Leeman	9 Jai’on Parker
8 Norm Sheppard	10 Micha Ward
9 Bryan Benshoof	

ANNIVERSARIES [NOV/DEC]

None this week

GLOBAL PARTNERS



Mark & Nancy Sheppard
Liberia, Africa

How we thank God for His goodness to us. These last weeks have been filled with a dizzying mix of deep joy and deep sorrow.

Sadly, Ebola is back in Liberia. A father and his two sons were seen at a Monrovia clinic with Ebola-like symptoms. One of the boys died after a few days; the father and his other son remain in the unit and their 153 contacts are being monitored. Thankfully the protocols for dealing with this dreadful disease are all in place after last year’s horrible outbreak that claimed the lives of over 4,800 people so we feel there is very little chance this will turn into a large outbreak.

On September 21st, we sent out an appeal to quickly raise \$1,000 to repair the People of the Book (POB) center located on the outskirts of Monrovia. I guess my faith was too small – over the next few weeks we received over \$4000 for this project. This will allow us to not only make the needed repairs, but also erect a fence around the property and buy needed ministry materials. We thank all of you who gave on such short notice.

Please pray for the following requests:

- 1] Ebola would be eradicated in Liberia; 2] God would continue to lead and direct our children; 3] The animistic beliefs would be rejected entirely by those who are believers; 4] God’s wisdom as we teach in the coming conferences and seminars; 5] Health and strength for our family.

There are no words to express our love and appreciation for your support of our ministry. May God bless you with a wonderful Christmas season and a Happy New Year!

In Christ’s service,

Mark, Nancy and Jonah Sheppard

EXPERIENCE & AWANA [WEDNESDAY NIGHTS]

COMMUNITY MEAL— 5:30 - 6:15pm

At what level can you support Experience Dinners? Sponsor \$500; Season Pass \$150; Family Meals for a Month \$60; Single Meals for a Month \$20. Thank you for your generosity!

Menu: Chicken Breast with Rice Pilaf - Steamed Veggies

AWANA— 6:30 - 8:00pm Wednesdays

LIFE GROUPS— 6:30 - 8:00pm

CHILDCARE— 6:30 - 8:00pm



*Grab an Experience Info card for more detailed information.

WE’D LIKE YOU TO KNOW ...

WORSHIP TEAM— The worship team is looking for new **instrumentalists and vocalists** for our Christmas Eve Service, primarily **keys and brass/horns**. Contact the office or Josh McGuire with inquiries.

NURSERY— Sunday, December 13th, at noon, there will be a short 15 minute meeting for Parents and Workers in the Oak Grove Room.

*If you appreciate the wonderful nurseries we have at Oak Grove, please consider joining the help! **We need a few more workers in the infant nursery.**

1ST QUARTER SMALL GROUPS 2016— 1st Quarter will run from January 1st - March 31st. Those interested in leading a group should contact Anna via email or phone.

SYMPHONY OF JOY CANDLELIT SERVICE— We are having our Christmas Eve Service on **Thursday, December 24th at 5:30pm.** We hope you can join us!

SPECIAL REQUEST FROM GRANT— Anyone who is familiar and fairly confident with selling things on craigslist, please contact Pastor Grant Willett.

SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM— Oak Grove Church is looking for those interested in being part of a team to get our social media up to speed and also help keep our website up to date and current each week with all the latest information and activities. If you believe you have the skills (or could learn the skills) and would consider joining, please call or email us in the office!

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED— Thursday, December 24th, Friday, December 25th, and Friday, January 1st for the Christmas and New Years Holidays.

YOUTH GROUP [THE UNDERGROUND]

EXPERIENCING GOD—Sunday, December 13th 6:30 - 8:00pm @ OGC

YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY—Sunday, December 20th 6:30 - 8:00pm @ OGC

MOMS GROUP [ETC]

1st & 3rd Saturdays | 9:00 - 10:00am
Embrace the Chaos [ETC] is Moms and their children getting together at OGC the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month in Room 104.

~Childcare will be provided~

What to expect:

Coffee, Snacks, Speakers, Small Groups, & Activities.

This Year’s Topic: “A Fierce Flourishing”

If you have any questions please contact Ashley McGuire. ashleymcguire@me.com

ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS
[SECOND HOUR] 11AM - NOON

YOUTH— “Reckless Abandon” by JD Greer, the Underground, Led by Grant & Jill Willet

COLLEGE & CAREER— “Real People” by Les & Leslie Parrot, Room 101, Led by Shelly Kregness

FOUNDATIONS—Biblical Ethics: Christ & Culture, Room 102, Led by Ron Powell

PATHFINDERS—God’s Decree: What was God thinking? Room 104, Led by Brad Little

CROSSROADS—Hiding from Love, Room 105, Led by Todd Johnson

CLASSICS—OGC: ACTing Up! Room 103, Led by John Allen

SUNDAY SCHOOL [FOR CHILDREN]

BEGINNER’S CHURCH— During Worship
Ages 4-5 Room L12

TODDLER’S— During Worship
Ages 2-3 Room L10



KIDS’ CROSS TRAINING— 10:45am (on the lower level)
Ages 2-3 Room L15 Barb Little

Ages 4-5 Room L12 Jennifer Bennett

Grades 1-2 Room L19 Terri Woelfle

Grades 3-5 Room L18 Kevin Sheppard

***NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 2 IN ROOM 106. A HoST can help you find the room.**

SMALL GROUPS [WEEKLY]

12 Step Christianity—Sundays, 7:45 - 8:45 am, Einstein Bagels in Golden Valley, led by Don Weld [OPEN] for Men

Experiencing God—Every other Sunday, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, OGC & Other Locations, led by Grant Willett [OPEN] for the Youth

“The Inheritance” by Beth Moore—Tuesdays, 1:30 - 3:15 pm, OGC Room 104, led by Dorothy Harvath [OPEN] for Women

“Multiply” by Francis Chan—Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, The McGuire Home, led by Josh & Ashley McGuire [OPEN] for all

RET: Core Disciple-Making Training—Thursdays 7:00 am, OGC Conference room, led by Pastor Brad Little [FULL] for Men

The Letters of John—Fridays, 6:00 am, Einstein Bagels in Golden Valley, led by John Anderson [OPEN] for Men

Exploring Missional Community—Every other Friday, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, The Littles’ Home, led by Brad & Barb Little [OPEN]