

OAK GROVE UMC

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Average
Worship = **170 Weekly**

70 Weekly
Average Attendance
Traditional Worship

100 Weekly
Average Attendance
Non-Traditional
Worship

Up from 146 Wk (16.5%) in 2023

SPECIAL SERVICES

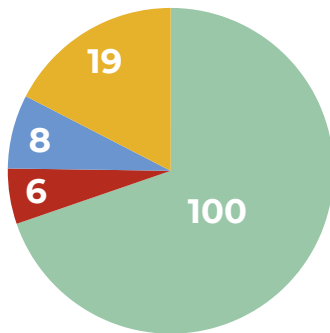
Ash Wednesday	79
Good Friday Drama	76
Easter	310
Christmas Eve	294



Worship Ministry

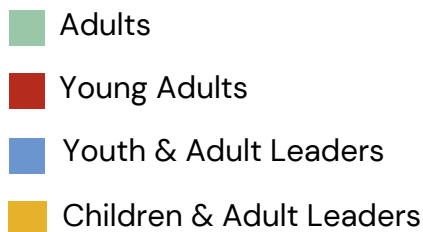
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Avg Attendance = 133



COMBINED SS & SG

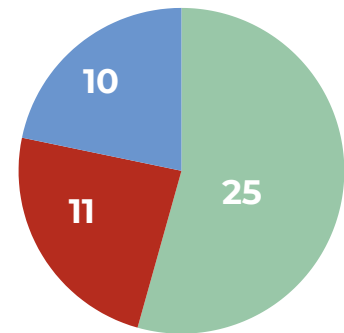
Avg Attendance = 179



Grow Ministry

SMALL GROUPS

Avg Attendance = 46



Membership & Baptisms

- New Members - 24
- Baptisms - 10 (3 children; 7 adults)
- Get to Know the Grove - 3 classes
- Implemented Visitor Followup Process

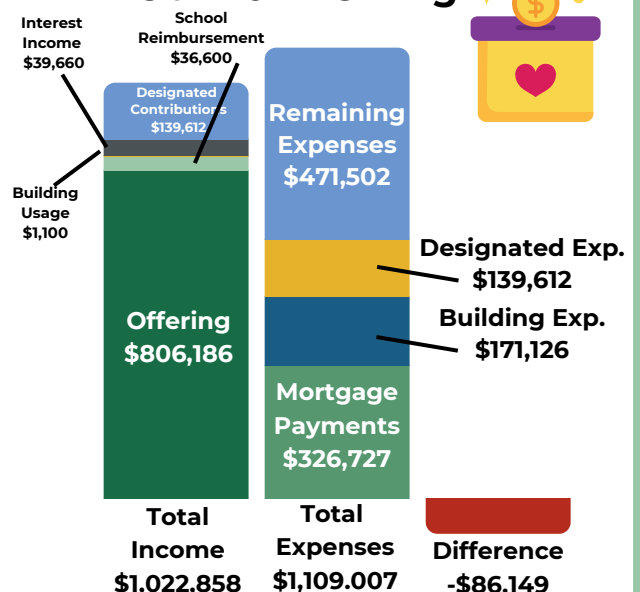
Confirmation - 1

Profession of Faith - 9

Transferred In - 14

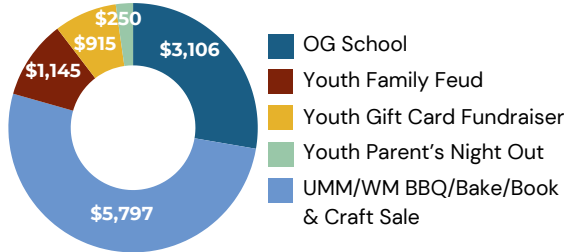
Baptisms - 10

Our 2024 Giving



Fund Raisers

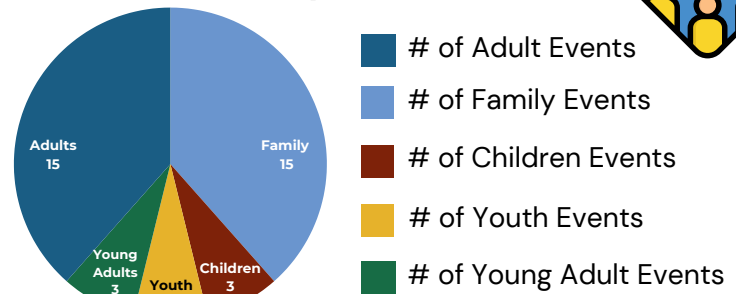
Total Raised \$11,213



Connection through Fun & Fellowship

Connect Ministry

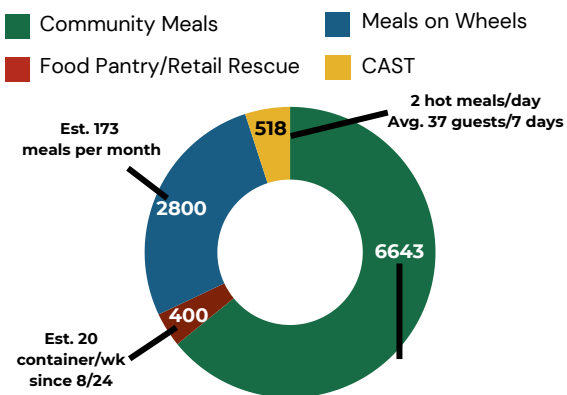
39 Special Events



OGUMC Feeding Ministries

Serve Ministry

Est. 10,361 Meals Served in 2024



Mission & Outreach - Serve Ministry

- Chesapeake Area Shelter Team (CAST)
- Pack-the-Backpacks - B.M. Williams Primary (Title 1 School)
- Angel Tree - UMFS Family Services
- UMCOR Health Kits - through the Women's Ministry
- Homebound gifts and visits - through the Women's Ministry
- Youth Mission Trip to Altoona, PA
- Dinner in a Bag - partnered with Oak Grove School

Building & Technology



- Expanded wifi coverage
- Upgraded computers' software
- Various improvements to equipment and spaces in Whitehurst Hall, Historic Sanctuary and throughout Education Building
- Renovated The Grove Library and the Children's Theater
- Multiple Church Wide Workdays
- Expanded building usage to outside groups: Scouts, Fit4Mom, Emmaus Gatherings; Paws in Need
- Grounds Keeping Team maintains lawns and flower beds
- Redesigned OGUMC Website

Oak Grove School



- Expanded school through first grade
 - Enrolled 8 first grade students
- Graduated 46 students
- Enrolled 136 students for new school year
- Provided welcome bags with Bibles for each student to 120 families
- Safe Sanctuary Policy - trained over 50 parents and volunteers

Administration



- Implemented new payroll cycle
- Created .25 FTE Youth Ministry Position
- Realm conversion membership and accounting
- Created new ministry specific branding
- Created .5 FTE Admin Assistant Position
- Implemented Simplified Accountable Structure (SAS)
- Recruited 6 weekly office volunteers
- Created a new tracking system to record attendance and other information for Unity Web and internal reporting
- Created Childrens Ministry Assist. Positions