# CONNECT

#### STUDENT AND YOUNG ADULTS

- Sunday: High School Youth Group at 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
- Wednesday: Middle School Youth Group at 6:30 PM-8:00 PM
- Thursday: Flock at 7:00 PM

### GROUP UP

Get connected to community this winter via GROUP UP! We have groups for all ages and stages of life from larger community groups to small groups, as well as discipleship groups and equip groups. Take a look at the GROUP UP display in the lobby during the month of January and check out all the options at https://orchardhill.org/groups/. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your faith and in community with your OHC family! *laurad@ochardhill.org* 

# New Groups Highlight:

#### 1. Sharing Your Faith

• Be equipped and emboldened to share your faith in Christ with others.

• Sundays at 11:30 AM, Music Lounge (Feb. 5- Feb. 26)

#### 2. Holy Roar

- A special time of worship and study over the seven Hebrew words for "praise."
- Mondays at 6:30 PM, West Overflow (March 6- March 27)

#### 3. Present Over Perfect

Women dealing with the pressures of the fast-paced world, studying Present Over Perfect, by Shauna Niequist.
Every Other Tuesday at 6:30 PM, Bumblebee Room (Jan. 31- April 11)

#### 4. Financial Peace

A place to learn healthy financial practices and be equipped to experience financial freedom from debt.
Mondays at 6:30 PM, Man Cave (Feb. 13- April 17)

#### Orchard Hill Church exists to see hundreds of families and individuals in the surrounding neighborhoods become committed followers of Jesus Christ.

# WINTER/SPRING DINNERS FOR 8

Dinners for 8 is back! We are starting a new round this winter/spring for anyone who is interested in meeting others from the church! For more information, to sign up to participate, or to host a dinner at your house, visit the Ministry Highlights table in the lobby or orchardhill.org/dinners-for-8/. Deadline for sign up is TODAY.

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# NO REGRETS MENS CONFERENCE

This coming Saturday, February 4 at Orchard Hill from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. We will be joining this live conference along with 125 other sights and thousands of men via live-stream for a one-day event designed to strengthen your faith. The cost is \$20.00 and includes breakfast, all sessions, seminars, and lunch. Please sign up and pay in the Connection Corner.

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# COUPLE'S DATE NIGHT

What does it mean to Cherish Your Spouse? Enjoy a night out with your spouse Friday, February 17, 7:00 PM-9:30 PM, learning how to CHERISH one another in a more meaningful way. We will learn together, ask questions, laugh, and enjoy the gift of marriage! Sign up on the Connection Card or at the Sign Up Post for this FREE event!

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# WOMEN OF THE HILL RETREAT

Join the women of OHC for an overnight retreat at Marantha Conference Center, March 17-18. Our speakers will be Wendy and Myra of *Soul Sweepers* (visit soulsweepers.com) with Alllyssa Thompson leading worship. Cost is \$140.00 per person and includes hotel style rooms, meals, teaching, worship, and more. Sign up at the table by the Sign Up Post and invite a friend! *Iaurad@orchardhill.org* 

### HILLTOPPERS GATHERING (SENIORS)

We have a new name and are having our first gathering of the year on Tuesday, February 21 at 10:30 AM in the coffee area. We'll spend our time in worship singing, hearing from God's Word, praying, and playing a game. Seniors young and old (65+) are welcome. Invite a friend and join us! wendyh@orchardhill.org

#### NEW MEMBERS AND BAPTISM

If you are interested in exploring more about Orchard Hill Church or becoming a member, please fill out a Connection Card and place it in the sanctuary door boxes. We will soon be putting together a class and want you to be a part of it! Also, if you are interested in baptism for your child or yourself please let us know by filling out a Connection Card. Our next Party Popper Sunday (when we celebrate new life in Jesus!) is scheduled for March 26. **bobk@orchardhill.org** 

# ETC.

#### MARCH MADNESS YOUTH AUCTION

Our Youth Group needs you! Winter is still here, yet our youth group "Spring" Auction is going to be upon us very quickly! Our middle and high school students will be heading back to NTS Camp this summer, to worship God and grow in their love for Him. Please consider how you might help us make this event a SLAM DUNK success!

Donate an item to be auctioned off at the auction on Sunday, March 19 after the worship service. We are in need of auction items. Examples: event tickets, vacation package, cottage rental, new electronics, gift cards (even unused ones you know you won't use), spa packages, special services, or a themed gift basket! Feel free to think outside the box! Please note that due to the earlier event date, items are due to Greg no later than FEBRUARY 26.

Save the date! Come for the food and stay for the silent and live auctions. Hoop to see you there! gregs@orchardhill.org

### **CHURCH SECURITY**

In an effort to keep our church family safe, we are going to start locking the church entrance doors, once the service has begun, at 10:20 AM. Be sure to get to church on time! You will be able to exit through all doors at any time.

### **2022 GIVING STATEMENTS**

Your 2022 Giving Statement has been emailed to you. If you do not have an email address on file with us, it will be mailed to you. If you do not receive a statement by email or USPS, please contact the church office at 616.784.4060.

# CARE

#### PRAYERS FOR THE OHC FAMILY

• Mort Zylstra injured his good ankle. It hasn't been determined if it is broken. Please pray for correct healing and pain relief.

#### NEED PRAYER?

We would love to pray for you! Please come forward after the service if you are in need of prayer.

### PRAYER REQUESTS AND PASTORAL CARE NEEDS

If you would like prayer, or are in need of pastoral care, contact the church office. **pastoralcare@orchardhill.org** 

Have an after-hours emergency? Contact the Pastoral Care Team at the 24-hour emergency number. **Pastoral Care Emergency Number: 616.649.2840** 

#### COMPASSIONATE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Do not struggle alone. We are here to help! cccoffice@cccounseling.net or 616.296.2130

#### SALVATION CANDLE

We light the Salvation Candle when someone has placed their faith in Christ! Have you shared the Good News with someone who received it? Let the staff know so we can light the candle and celebrate what God has done!

# **CONTACT US**

Facebook Orchard Hill Church Orchard Hill Church Fellowship Group



For more information visit us online at www.orchardhill.org

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS Monday– Thursday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. Closed on Friday.

#### CHURCH NURSERY

There is a nursing and quiet room available for families of infants that need a quiet place to feed or for their little one to nap. It is located inside the nursery to the right.

# OUTREACH

### SPRING ADULT MISSION TRIP

Join the Orchard Hill Adult Mission Team on April 23-29, as we head to Madisonville, KY to repair homes struck by a devastating tornado. This is a great opportunity for anyone willing to use their hands and heart for the Lord, even if you are not an experienced builder (newbies willing to learn are welcome)! Stay tuned for our initial information meeting and register to join the team on the Sign Up Post in the lobby. *Iaurad@orchardhill.org* 

#### ALPHA MINISTRY

Please continue to keep the new OHC Alpha ministry in your prayers. Alpha is a safe place to explore the Christian faith, as you enjoy a home-cooked meal, watch a short video, and discuss in a small group setting. Pray for someone in your workplace, neighborhood or family to invite. Come and experience Alpha first hand - anyone from the OHC community can visit Alpha in Studio 1 on Tuesday nights 6:15 PM-8:00 PM. Visitorchardhill.org/alpha/ for more info. julie@rationalorder.com.

#### SUPPORT MINISTRY TO THE UNREACHED

Orchard Hill is committed to spreading the gospel to those who have never heard it by planting churches amongst an unreached people group. Visit orchardhill.org/unreachedpeoples/ to learn how you can support our missionary that is fundraising to go into the field and start this church plant! You can also pick up a prayer card for said missionary in the Connection Corner. Come and hear more directly from our missionary, after the service in the West Overflow on Sundays, February 12 and March 12. *laurad@orchardhill.org* 

### **KIDS HOPE MENTORS NEEDED**

We are in search of four mentors for children in need of extra support from Central Elementary School. All it takes is one hour, one time each week to meet with the student at the school and show the love of Jesus by offering homework help, playing games, and being a listening ear. Contact our Kids Hope Director, Stacy Salmon, to volunteer. **stacys@orchardhill.org** 





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# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

### VII – A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION

This morning we kick off a series looking at the book of Revelation. While many of us have shied away from this book out of confusion, our hope is to bring clarity to this book that was written to reveal, not hide, what Jesus wants us to know.

- Please use the Reading Guide so that you can read ahead of time the passages we will be focusing on in our morning message.
- Pick up a copy of the Revelation Scripture Journal (\$5.00) for your reading and notetaking.
- Join us in the East Overflow following the service at 11:30 AM for a place to ask some questions and dive a bit deeper into this book.

Pastor Bob will be introducing us to Revelation this week by reading through Revelation 1. The scripture passage can be found on page 1912 in the pew bibles. A huge thank you to **Kelly Honderd and our dance team** for blessing us in worship through dance this morning!

#### GENEROSITY

C.S. Lewis once remarked about our offerings to God, "I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give. I am afraid the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare." As you give today in



response to all God has done for you, we encourage you to give at the boxes on the sanctuary doors or online through our website. (Use the QR code)

Our apologies as last week we ran out of elements during Communion and some were not able to participate in The Lord's Supper. If you were one of those who was not able to be served last Sunday, please come to the West Overflow (Prayer Room) following the service where Pastor Laura will be present to serve you. Thank you for the grace you extended during this unfortunate situation.