

## WORSHIP



### COMING IN WORSHIP...

#### RISEN SERIES



**March 20: PARTY POPPER/PALM SUNDAY**  
**Maundy Thursday, March 24, 7:00 PM**

*A unique experiential service offering a reflection on Jesus' walk to the cross and what it means for us today.*

**March 27: EASTER - The Greatest Comeback Ever!**



**ORCHARD HILL GOES TO THE MOVIES:** Saturday, March 19 at 1:00 PM, Orchard Hill is going to see the movie RISEN- a Roman soldier's journey to find the truth about Jesus Christ in the weeks following His resurrection. We have rented out a theater at Celebration Cinema North and all 67 seats were taken the first week! We are working on a list- if we get enough people to sign up today, we will rent out a bigger theater! **Sign up for tickets for only \$6.00 in the Connection Corner TODAY!**

**KIDS PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL:** All registered children and worship kids will be brought to the sanctuary after worship for rehearsal for next week's service. If you are a parent that would like to walk with their child, feel free to join us! We will done by 12:00 PM.



**EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA VOLUNTEERS!** Save the date for this year's third annual community Easter Eggstravaganza- **Saturday, March 26 from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM!** We will need all hands on deck to help make the celebration happen for our neighbors and community here at OHC! Please be in prayer for this event and sign up on the Connection Card to volunteer!

**EASTER MEAL BASKETS:** Food items are due TODAY! You can also donate cash at the table to aid in the purchasing of Easter hams! If you know someone who could use a meal basket, please sign your name at the table!



#### ALL CHURCH MINI GOLF EVENT

Mark your calendars on April 16 starting at 1:00 PM for the Mini Golf event of the year. Orchard Hill Church will become a mini-golf course for a day. This is a great event for all ages; grandmas and grandpas, moms and dads, teens and even little ones. This will be a fun whole family event....and best yet it's free. Come and join us for 18 holes of mini golf.

*Put your design skills to use! We are looking for 18 families, groups, or individuals who will design and put together one hole of the mini-golf course. Holes can be made from anything from Legos, wood, or stuffed animals - anything you can imagine. Come up with a theme for your hole and let your imagination do the rest. Prizes for hardest hole to play, best looking hole, and most creative. See Pastor Kathy or sign up at the Connection Corner.*

## SERVE



**ARTS CAMP VOLUNTEERS!** If you are interested in volunteering please call the church office and Allyssa will plug you in. First come, first choice of placement! We are also looking for an Instructor to teach a class in Perler Beads. These are the little colored plastic beads that you can create a picture with and then iron together. If you are interested contact Wendy at [wendyh@orchardhill.org](mailto:wendyh@orchardhill.org).

**SPREAD THE WORD:** Help spread the word about the Easter Eggstravaganza to the local neighborhoods on Wednesday, March 16 at 5:45 PM. **We need volunteers!** Email [laurac@orchardhill.org](mailto:laurac@orchardhill.org) to sign up.

**COSTUME ROOM ORGANIZATION:** If you are organized and are looking to volunteer, we need someone to put our chaotic costume room in order. If you are interested, contact Wendy at [wendyh@orchardhill.org](mailto:wendyh@orchardhill.org).

**LIBRARY:** If you could serve in library every 1st Sunday of the month from 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM, please sign up on the Connection Card.

**CHURCH SAFETY TEAM:** If you are professionally trained or licensed in the areas of public safety, first response, or any medical field, please sign up on the Connection Card with your name so we can pick your brain on how to make our church safer.

**CENTRAL ELEMENTARY CARNIVAL:** Save the date for Friday, March 25! Our Kids' Hope partner school is having their annual carnival and they need volunteers. Sign up on the Connection Card to get information on how to volunteer.

## GET CONNECTED



**20's/30's SMALL GROUP: WILL NOT** be meeting tonight. See you all next month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 6:00 PM at Pastor Kathy's house.

**PROFESSION OF FAITH/BAPTISM:** Meet with the Shepherding Team tomorrow night at 7:00 PM. Please contact Pastor Kathy at [kathyb@orchardhill.org](mailto:kathyb@orchardhill.org) to let her know of your attendance as this will cut down on your waiting time.

**THE FLOCK (18-30):** We will meet for lunch **TODAY**, at the Bartel's home around 12:00 PM. We will also be gathering for a fun night on March 19 at 6:00 PM. Sign up on the Connection Card for more info!

### YOUTH

Meetings are held in the lower level Youth Area - use Youth Area door.

#### HIGH SCHOOL: TONIGHT 6:00 - 8:00 PM

**MARCH MADNESS BEGINS!!!!!!** Join us tonight for dinner and games! We will also be learning some practical ways that we can be watchmen for the Kingdom of God!

**Friday Night Fun Night!** This Friday, 7:00 - 10:00 PM. There will be food, tons of games, and also basketball games on the projector! Bring your friends!!

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL: Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:00 PM

This week, we will also be doing some March Madness Festivities! Laura will then be sharing with us all how we can share Jesus with our friends and loved ones in a relational and loving way!

**2016 WOMEN'S RETREAT:** On beautiful Mackinaw Island from May 18-20. Theme is: "Be Not Anxious". Keynote speaker is Philip Yancey. Pick up the full details in the retreat packet at the Connection Corner. **THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP.** Get your money and reservations to Pastor Kathy as she will be making the reservations on Thursday.

**RE/ENGAGE:** Is a 16 week marriage enrichment class that meets on Monday nights Come and join other couples as we seek to strengthen our marriages. This is for marriages of all stages. For more information contact Pastor Kathy at [kathyb@orchardhill.org](mailto:kathyb@orchardhill.org). **THIS IS YOUR LAST WEEK** to sign up on the Connection Card.

**PRAY FOR THE REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA'S SPECIAL COUNCIL ON HUMAN SEXUALITY:** General secretary of the RCA, Tom DeVries, has issued a call to prayer and fasting for the 21 days leading up to the special council on human sexuality meeting April 15-18. This Council is meeting to discern a way forward for the RCA over the issue of same sex marriage and the role of those who are practicing homosexuals in church leadership.

## IN OUR PRAYERS



- Prayer Spotlight for the week of March 13, 2016: Homebound/Caregiver: Ed VanderSloot, OHCPC Teacher: Nicole Duffy, Mission: Arts Camp, College Student: Mackenzie Kunst

**IN NEED OF PRAYER TODAY?** Please come forward following the service for prayer with one of our prayer partners.

**DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER CONCERN?** Call the front office at 784.4060, and we will be happy to include your request on the prayer line, which is emailed to those who have subscribed to receive prayer concerns.

## Connection Card

March 13, 2016

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I am a:  1st time guest  2nd time guest  Regular Attendee  Member

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Orchard Hill Church?  
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Information Change

Your Age Group:  
 Youth  
 20s  
 30s  
 40s  
 50s  
 60s  
 70+

EVERYONE PLEASE COMPLETE

PLEASE PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE



## THIS WEEK: March 13 - 18, 2016

**S** 10:00 AM Worship Service - On the Hill  
 11:15 AM Stewardship Meeting - Frank's Office  
 6:00 PM High School Youth Group - Youth Area

**M** 10:00 AM All Staff Meeting - Conference Room  
 7:00 PM Re/Engage - Room 210  
 7:00 PM Shepherding Team Meeting - Resource Room

**T**

**W** 6:30 PM Worship Band - Sanctuary  
 6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group - Youth Area  
 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study - Music Lounge  
 6:30 PM Single Parenting Small Group - Preschool Room  
 6:45 PM Dancin' on the Hill - Choir Room  
 6:45 PM Men's Bible Study - Room 210  
 7:00 PM Worship Singers - Sanctuary

**T** 10:00 AM Power Hour - Sanctuary  
 6:30 PM Smart Recovery - Music Lounge

**F** 7:00 PM High School Fun Night - Youth Area



Like us and become our friend, Orchard Hill Church Fellowship Group, on Facebook and keep up with what is happening "On the Hill"!

### Connection Card

*Stop by the Connection Corner for more information!*

- Re/engage
- Eggstravaganza
- Central Elementary Carnival
- Costume Room
- Library

### CHURCH SAFETY

- Medical (nurses, doctors, etc.)
- Public Safety (police, firefighter, etc.)
- First Response (EMT, etc.)

*Please indicate your name if you checkmark one of these options.*



**1 enjoy** the fellowship in the lobby by grabbing a coffee and locating a seat in the sanctuary.

Orchard Hill Church exists to see hundreds of families and individuals in our surrounding neighborhoods become committed followers of Christ through discipleship, service, and **worship2**

**3 fill out** the Connection Card at the bottom of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

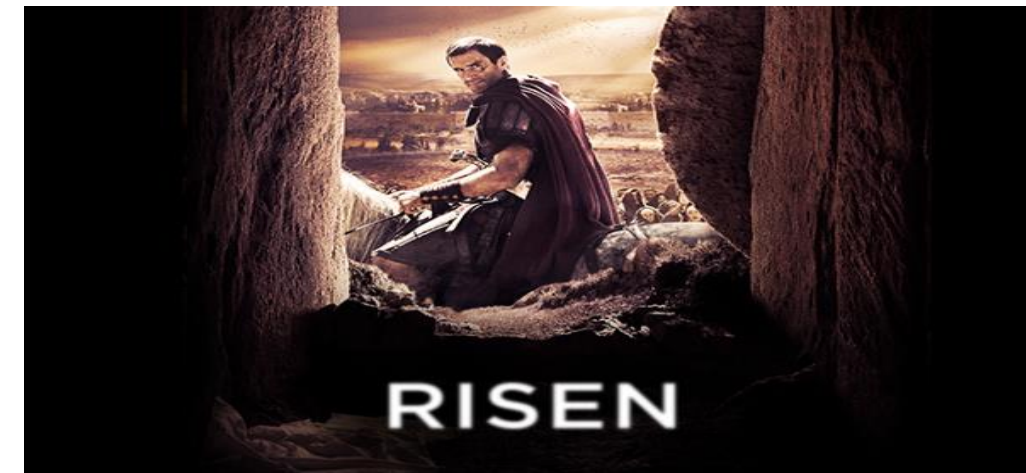
see us at the Connection Corner, visit our website, and like our Facebook page. There are many ways to **connect4**

**5 come back** for worship next week and stick with us for six weeks. We'd love to see you again and get to know you.

Questions? Email Pastor Kathy Bartels at [kathyb@orchardhill.org](mailto:kathyb@orchardhill.org).



The High School Youth Group traveled to Traverse City last weekend for a retreat to grow closer to God and to serve for Feed My Starving Children.



### Welcome to our Gathering!

We are thrilled you have joined with us for worship today as we begin to turn our attention toward the cross and prepare our hearts for Easter Sunday. This morning we begin a new series entitled "Risen" which dovetails with some of the themes from the current movie of the same name.

### OUR WORSHIP TOGETHER...

*We do not seek to be traditional • We do not seek to be contemporary • We seek to be authentic!*

- Gathering Music
- Call to Worship
- Welcome and Greeting
- Praise and Worship
- Opening Prayer
- Children's Blessing & Dismissal
- Testimony - Nick Valente
- Prayer
- Offering
- Message: Fully Alive in Christ - Pastor Kathy Bartels
- Bible Reading: Revelation 2:1-4 (pg.1914)*
- Closing Response
- Benediction

**Salvation Candle** - The candle on the platform is lit to celebrate those who have recently come to faith. When you see the candle lit, join us in celebrating God's work among His people. If you have led someone to Christ, let us know; contact Pastor Bob ([bobk@orchardhill.org](mailto:bobk@orchardhill.org)).

Please take the opportunity following worship to pray with someone, discover places for you to become more involved, or make a new friend over coffee and a snack. We are so glad you came, and we hope you will feel part of the family of God here at Orchard Hill.

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