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## WORSHIP



### COMING IN WORSHIP...

#### FALL DEVOTIONAL BOOK STUDY



This week we are reflecting on living a God-First life by connecting into community here at Orchard Hill. Read Days 21-25 in the God-First daily devotional.

November 6: Live God First by Serving

November 13: Live God First by Being Generous



### TRUNK OR TREAT

On Monday, October 31 from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM, join us inside for a warm, safe, and fun location for children to gather treats, have a snack, and experience community!



Bless others this Thanksgiving holiday out of what God has blessed you with! Bring a bag of groceries for the Northwest Food Pantry to the labeled bin by the West entrance anytime between November 1 - 23. You may also bring your bag of groceries to our congregation's annual Thanksgiving Eve worship on Wednesday, November 23.



Be part of sharing the love of Christ with our neighbors at America's Best Value Inn and Suites this thanksgiving Stanksgiving Day (November 24)! Come with your family and play host to a table at 12:00 PM for a Thanksgiving lunch with our new friends down the road! Interested? Sign up on the Connection Card!



Beginning next Sunday, grab a list off the tree, buy a gift, and return it by Sunday, December 4. These gifts will be going to families whose parents may not have the financial resources to buy the gifts, but volunteer at local schools and non-profits to raise credit to buy gifts for their children from the Other Way Ministries' Christmas Store. Give the gift of love and dignity for families in need this Christmas, in the name of Jesus!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the boots drive and labyrinth prayer walk! Through God's goodness and your generosity we were able to collect 35 pairs of boots for children at York Creek apartments, Alpine Elementary, and others! Our neighbors are experiencing the love of Christ through warm and dry feet!

A huge thank you to everyone who donated desserts and helped at the Coffee House on Friday Night! We are blessed to be a blessing!

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**ELECTION DAY COOKIES:** Election day is right around the corner on Tuesday, November 8, and since Orchard Hill is a polling site we would like to host our community well with cookies and coffee. Please sign up on the Connection Card to bring a couple of dozen cookies to host our guests. Please have cookies in by Sunday, November 6.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** Sign up to donate blood with Michigan Blood and help save lives! Orchard Hill partners with other Walker sites to host a drive each month. Orchard will be hosting four times a year, with our summer drive serving as a fundraiser for missions. This next drive will be Thursday, November 17 from 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM, on the Michigan Blood bus in the OHC parking lot. Sign up for a time slot in the Connection Corner or email laurac@orchardhill.org.

**TRUNK OR TREAT:** We are still looking for candy and a handful of table hosts for this exciting day! Sign up on the Connection Card to volunteer!

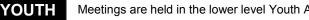
SERVE DAY: Join us on Saturday, November 19 for a morning of service in our community! Keep an eye out for coming details! Sign up on the Connection Card today!



WOMEN'S CARD MAKING PARTY: Come and join us for a fun night of card making on November 11 at 7:00 PM. No experience needed and all ages are welcome! Cost is \$20 per person to cover the cost of supplies and goodies. Sign up to join us on the connection card or by emailing Pastor Kathy at kathyb@orchardhill.org.

MENS MINISTRY Our second Saturday monthly breakfast is happening on Saturday, November 12 from 7:30 AM - 9:00 AM in the Studio 1 Room down in the youth area. A great time to connect with some other guys as we grow together in our faith! Contact Pastor Bob at bobk@orchardhill.org.

**THE FLOCK:** The Flock will not be meeting this Thursday, as we will be leaving Friday at 9:00 AM for our annual fall retreat at Tahquamenon Falls! If you have guestions, or still need to sign up, contact Pastor Laura at laurac@orchardhill.org today!



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

High School 6:00 - 8:00 PM: HALLOWEEN PARTY!!! Join us tonight as we celebrate and have a Halloween Party! One of the main events tonight is going to be a costume contest! Put on your favorite outfit and go down the runway! There will be 5 different categories that you can win! Get creative! We will also be having dinner and be playing numerous Halloween related games and activities! Bring your friends! See you tonight!

Middle School Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00 PM: This Wednesday is a "You Asked For It" Night. Our students will choose the lesson topic as well as our game! See you Wednesday!

Questions, concerns, or just want to chat, contact Greg Salmon @ gregs@orchardhill.org or 784.4060 ext 227.

**STAFF APPRECIATION:** The Governing Board of OHC would like to remind you that October is "Staff Appreciation Month." This is a special time that our church family sets aside each year to thank our pastors and staff for the hard work, sacrificial dedication, and multiple blessings provided to the Orchard Hill Church family. We invite you to give a special gift in your offering envelope marking the "Other" line or by sharing in our special offering TODAY! Please consider sending them a card or note and continue to pray for them daily.



Student: Myles Ginter

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 Cord October 30	, 2016	
EVERYONE PLEASE COMPLETE	Name: Email(s): I am a: □ 1st time guest □ 2nd time guest □ Regular Attendee □	 Member	PLEASE PLACE
ONE PLEAS	Address:State:Zip:	Your Age Group:	
EVERY	Best Contact Phone # How did you hear about Orchard Hill Church?	□ 20s □ 30s □ 40s □ 50s	
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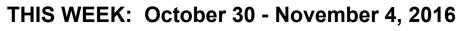
## **IN OUR PRAYERS**



Prayer Spotlight for the week of October 30, 2016: Homebound/Caregiver: Grace Dyk, OHCPCC Teacher: Aaliyah Orr, Mission: Colonial Infantil, College

## This Week @ Orchard Hill

# Helpful Info...



~	10:00 AM	Worship Service - On the Hill
S	11:30 AM	Financial Peace - Man Cave
	6:00 PM	High School Youth Group - Youth Area

Μ	5:30 PM	Trunk or Treat - On the Hill
Т	1:30 PM	Hope/Joy Circle - East Overflow
W	6:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:45 PM 6:45 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Band - Sanctuary Middle School Youth Group - Youth Area Women's Bible Study - Music Lounge Dancin' on the Hill - Choir Room Men's Bible Study - ManCave Worship Singers - Sanctuary
Т	6:45 AM	Men's Bible Study - ManCave



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

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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



Today is affectionately dubbed "Party Popper Sunday!" This is a morning where we joyfully celebrate those who are making a Profession of Faith in Jesus by letting off party poppers at the close of our service. All of heaven joins with us as we praise God for these new lives in Jesus Christ! We also are continuing our God-First teaching series by taking a look at the gift of community we have as God's people.



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.

> Looking for ways to give? EMAIL allyssap@orchardhill.org for yearly tithing envelopes GIVE during the service ONLINE at orchardhill.org under Worship

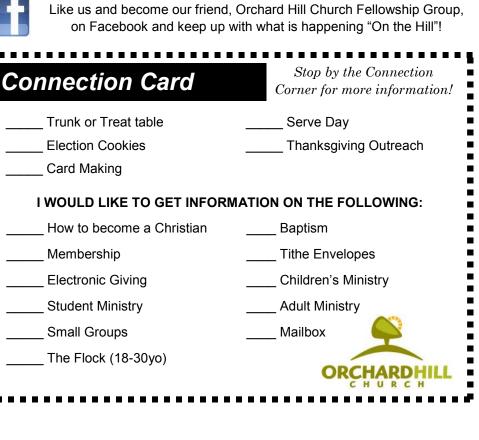
Questions? Email Pastor Kathy Bartels at kathyb@orchardhill.org.



**Gathering Music** Call to Worship Welcome and Gr Praise and Wors Welcoming New Adult and Infant Offering/Music Ministry - Lilly Feldt Meditation Professions of Faith Party Popper Celebration Parting Blessing

We are receiving by Baptism: Samantha Wesseldyke, Leeland Ford, Cullen Sherd, and James Wessledyke We are receiving by Transfer: Alex Wesseldyke and James and Karen Skiver

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# **October 30, 2016**



### Welcome to our Gathering!

### **OUR WORSHIP TOGETHER...**

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Members	
Baptisms	



A special second offering will be received for Staff Appreciation month

We are receiving by Profession of Faith: Joshua Bergsma, Lilly Feldt, Kalan Hagstrom, and Samantha Wesseldyke



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