

WORSHIP



COMING IN WORSHIP...

FALL DEVOTIONAL BOOK STUDY



This week we are reflecting on living a God-First life by being generous. Read Days 31-35 in the God-First daily devotional.
November 20: Live God First by Reaching Out



Wednesday, November 23 join your Orchard Hill family at 6:00 PM for a light dinner of soup and salad with worship to follow at 7:00 PM. Take a break from cooking and invite a guest!



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 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 or email Pastor Laura at laurac@orchardhill.org!



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 this Christmas, in the name of Jesus!



CHRISTMAS OUTREACH DRAMA
DEC 9, 10, & 11

BRING FOUR IN THE DOOR!

This fun and engaging drama/musical geared for all ages celebrates the joy that Jesus brings to all at Christmas. This event is provided so you can reach out and bring others with you to hear the Good News. If we all bring "four in the door" we will fill our church three times! Pick up tickets in the lobby.

SERVE



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, in the lobby. Sign up for a time slot in the Connection Corner or email laurac@orchardhill.org.

SERVE DAY: Join us on Saturday, November 19 for a morning of service at The Other Way Ministries. We will be doing yard work, cleaning, and the like to help prep for the change of season and the holidays! We will be meeting at the Other Way Ministries at 9:00 AM.

SHUT-IN CHRISTMAS CARDS: There are mailing label sheets in the Connection Corner with our shut-in addresses on them. We want to shower them with Christmas cards again this year to make sure they know they are loved and cared for by our congregation. All you have to do is take a sheet, buy the Christmas cards, stick the labels on the envelopes, and bring them back to church by December 11.

GET CONNECTED



SPIRITUAL GIFTS BIBLE STUDY: Hey women, we are continuing a two week Bible study on Spiritual Gifts, starting this Wednesday evening here at church from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM. If you ever wonder if you would like a small group or a bible study but didn't want to make a long commitment, this study is for you. All ages welcome to join us for the next two weeks. We meet in the music lounge, see you there!

POWER HOUR: Will be going out to the Planetarium this Thursday. We will meet here at church at 11:00 AM (**Note the time change**) and travel to the Grand Rapids Museum for the noon showing. Pastor Laura will be your guide this month. Cost is \$5. Last year we had a wonderful experience all are welcome to join us.

YOUTH

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

High School 6:00 - 8:00 PM/Middle School Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00 PM:

TACO BELL WEEK! The week we have all been waiting for is finally here! Join us as we celebrate the joy of our salvation with Taco Bell! Our games, activities, celebrations, and of course food is all going to be taco bell themed! Bring a friend, an empty stomach, and a joyful heart as we celebrate being children of the One True King!

Middle School Friday Night Fun Night- Friday, November 18, 7:00-10:00 PM. This Friday we will be turning the youth room into a pillow fighting arena! We will have all sorts of different battles including grade battles, one on one battles, small group battles, and of course the battle of the night between "2 Cold" and "2 Warm". The crowd will determine the winners! (*Participation is optional, bring a SOFT pillow if you want to get in the action!*)

STAFF APPRECIATION: If you were unable to give in the special offering for staff appreciation, there is a box near the Connection Corner in which you can make your contributions. This is the last Sunday for any contributions. A sincere thank you to all who have contributed.

IN OUR PRAYERS



- Bob Van't Hof returned home.
- Prayer Spotlight for the week of November 13, 2016: Homebound/Caregiver: Ann Hoedeman, OHCPCC Teacher: Mark Rietberg, Mission: In the Image, College Student: Sam Harpst

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

November 13, 2016

PLEASE PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE

EVERYONE PLEASE COMPLETE

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?

☐ Information Change

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

THIS WEEK: November 13 - 19, 2016

S 10:00 AM Worship Service - On the Hill
11:30 AM Financial Peace - Man Cave
11:30 AM Stewardship Team 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 Shepherding Team - Resource Room

T
W 6:15 PM Mom's Small Group - Narthex
6:30 PM Worship Band - Sanctuary
6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group - Youth Area
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study - Music Lounge
6:45 PM Dancin' on the Hill - Choir Room
6:45 PM Men's Bible Study - ManCave
7:00 PM Worship Singers - Sanctuary

T 6:45 AM Men's Bible Study - ManCave
11:00 AM Power Hour - Planetarium
2:00 PM Blood Drive - Narthex
7:00 PM Flock Meeting - East Overflow

F 7:00 PM Middle School Fun Night - Youth Area

S 9:00 AM Serve Day - The Other Way Ministries



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!

_____ Serve Day
_____ Thanksgiving Outreach

I WOULD LIKE TO GET INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING:

_____ How to become a Christian _____ Baptism
_____ Membership _____ Tithe Envelopes
_____ Electronic Giving _____ Children's Ministry
_____ Student Ministry _____ Adult Ministry
_____ Small Groups _____ Mailbox
_____ The Flock (18-30yo)



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

2 worship

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

4 connect

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.



THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO GIVE AT ORCHARD HILL!

Offering plate - If you give cash it is deposited to the General Fund, which funds the budget of the church. If you give by check, that will also go into the General Fund, and you will receive a Contribution Statement at the end of the year.

Envelopes - These are available at the Connection Corner and designates how you would like your funds used. You will also receive a Contribution Statement at the end of the year.

Mogiv: You can give paperless by going online at the Orchard Hill website, www.orchardhill.org. You will never have to use your checkbook again! You will receive a Contribution Statement at the end of the year.



Welcome to our Gathering!

We are thrilled you have joined us for worship today. We are turning our attention this morning to the amazing, generous love of our God. Consider, as you come into worship, all the ways you experienced God's love through this past week. Praise God for those moments!

OUR WORSHIP TOGETHER...

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

Praise & Worship
Welcome and Greeting
Prayer
Dismissal of Children - *this morning please exit quietly to Children and Worship.*
Message: Live God First by Being Generous - Pastor Bob Karel
Bible Reading: 1 John 3:1
"God is Generous..."
Communion
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Bible Reading: Luke 21:1-4
"...so We are Generous"
Prayer
Offering
Closing Song
Benediction

COMMUNION will be served this morning as a part of our worship service. You will be invited to come forward and receive the elements through intinction - dipping the bread in the drink and immediately taking it. If you believe in Jesus as your Lord and Savior you are invited to join with us as we remember God's love for us in the giving of His Son.

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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