

WORSHIP



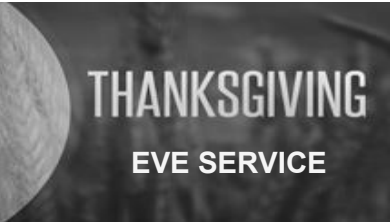
COMING IN



This week we are reflecting on living a God-First life by being reaching out to others. Read Days 36-40 in the God-First daily devotional.



December 4: *The Journey to Nazareth - A walk of humility*
December 11: *The Journey to Bethlehem - A walk of mercy*



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. Please let Wendy know if you would be willing to share a testimony of God's goodness from the past year.



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) by donating food to serve at the meal. Sign by emailing 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



CHRISTMAS DECORATING: HAPPENING THIS WEEK! We will be transforming the church for the Christmas season this week Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Please let Wendy know if you are able to help at wendyh@orchardhill.org. We have a long list, so come by anytime during the day and we will give you a project to tackle.
TODAY following the service, we will be pulling out the decorations so if you are available to help we will meet out by the garage and start bringing stuff up.

SPREAD THE WORD: We are looking for a few hands to help flyer the motel on Tuesday night, to spread the word about the Thanksgiving meal! Meet outside the front office at 5:30 PM and sign up on the connection card today!

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.

SPRING ADULT MISSION TRIP: The annual adult disaster relief mission trip will take place this spring on March 5-11. Get excited about an opportunity to use and grow your skills for the Kingdom of God! Don't have any skills... get ready to learn! Email laurac@orchardhill.org to sign up or get more info. Location is TBD—come to the information meeting on Sunday December 11 in the Mancave for more details.

GET CONNECTED



POWER HOUR LUNCHEON: The senior Christmas luncheon tickets are going on sale today! You can pick yours up for \$10 at the Connection Corner. Storyteller Edward Boer will be here! The date is Thursday, December 15 with coffee at 10:30 AM with the luncheon to follow at 11:30 AM.

LIL WORSHIPPERS CHRISTMAS DANCE: We will be having a dance class for those who would like to dance in worship on **Sunday, December 11**. There will be two classes on *Tuesday, November 29 & Tuesday, December 6* from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM in the rehearsal room (music wing). Children must be at BOTH PRACTICES to participate.

YOUTH

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

High School 6:00 - 8:00 PM: Serve Night! Tonight we are going to be splitting off in our small groups to go out and serve in the community! We will be doing everything from painting nails with some girls who are in a rough spot in life, hanging out with refugees, as well as raking up some lawns!

Middle School Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00 PM: NO YOUTH GROUP (Thanksgiving Eve Service).

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

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS: The Journey, Walking the Road to Bethlehem are available starting **TODAY** for \$6. Pick up your copy near the connection corner and walk to Christmas with us.

STAFF APPRECIATION: We want send out a heartfelt thank you all for your generosity when thinking of us for the staff appreciation month. We all have plans for the extra income and are so thankful to have it during the holiday season. We love having you as part of our church family.

IN OUR PRAYERS



- Vugteveen Family: Kathy's father has been placed under hospice care.
- Bruce Beimers is repsonding well to treatment at Mary Free Bed after his stroke in October. He is expected to be there at least 3 more weeks.
- Prayer Spotlight for the week of November 20, 2016: Homebound/Caregiver: Bill Knottnerus, OHCPCC Teacher: Kim Straub, Mission: The Other Way Ministries, College Student: Zach Heitzman

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 20, 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 20 - 25, 2016

S	10:00 AM	Worship Service - On the Hill
	11:30 AM	Financial Peace - Man Cave
	11:30 AM	M & M Small Group - Conference Room
	6:00 PM	High School Youth Group - Youth Area
M	All Day	Christmas Decorating - Narthex
	6:30 PM	Congregational Care Meeting - Conference Room
T	All Day	Christmas Decorating - Narthex
W	All Day	Christmas Decorating - Narthex
	6:00 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Service - Gathering Space
T	All Day	Office Closed
	12:00 PM	Thanksgiving Lunch - Gathering Space
F	All Day	Office Closed



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!

_____ Spread the Word

I WOULD LIKE TO GET INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING:

- _____ How to become a Christian

_____ Membership

_____ Electronic Giving

_____ Student Ministry

_____ Small Groups

_____ The Flock (18-30yo)
- _____ Baptism

_____ Tithe Envelopes

_____ Children's Ministry

_____ Adult Ministry

_____ Mailbox



1enjoy

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

2worship

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

3fill out

the Connection Card at the bottom of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

4connect

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

5come 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.



The Taco Bell night with the high school youth group was a blast! Here, the kids had to make a taco by carrying the ingredients in their mouths. Live mas!



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!

- Gathering Music
- Call to Worship
- Welcome and Greeting
- Praise and Worship
- Children's Blessing & Dismissal
- Ministry Highlight
- Prayer
- Offering
- Message: Live God First by Reaching Out - Pastor Laura Claus
- Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (pg. 1799)
- "Eyes on Eternity"
- Closing Response
- Parting Blessing

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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