

WORSHIP



COMING IN WORSHIP...

WALK THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM WITH MARY & JOSEPH



*Advent Devotionals corresponding to this series are available in the lobby for \$6.*

**December 18: The Journey Along the Road - A Walk of Hope** *Hillkids Christmas program*

**December 25: The Journey to the Manger - A Walk of Joy**

TODAY IS THE LAST SHOWING AT 3:00 PM!



If you haven't been able to see this original Christmas drama, this is your last chance! Come to the show today at 3:00 PM to hear the Good News! Invite your neighbors and friends!



**BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

Join us on Sunday, December 18 at 6:00 PM in the Prayer Room for a service of comfort and inspiration for those of us who are having a tough time getting through the holidays.



**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

On December 24 at 5:30 PM, join us for a beautiful service filled with music, drama, and candlelight. Invite your family and friends to celebrate the coming of our Savior into the world.



**CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP**

December 25 falls on a Sunday this year. We are still having our regular church service at 10:00 AM to rejoice in the birth of our King!



Way to go Orchard Hill! Between our congregation and the Preschool downstairs, we collected over 200 gifts for the Other Way Ministries Christmas Store! Thank God for his faithfulness and your generosity! Parents have been volunteering their time into the community and began lining up this Wednesday to use the credits earned from that volunteering to buy their children Christmas gifts!

SERVE



**SPRING ADULT MISSION TRIP:** Adult disaster relief mission trip will take place this spring on March 5-11. All skill levels welcome. Come to the information meeting on **TODAY** in the Man Cave for more details. Email [laurac@orchardhill.org](mailto:laurac@orchardhill.org) to sign up or get more info.

**SHUT-IN CHRISTMAS CARDS:** Make sure to turn in your Christmas cards **TODAY!**

**SPECIAL TREATS:** December 18 will be the Sunday that we celebrate Christmas as a church family with a special fellowship time following worship. If you could help by donating cookies or a special treat, this event will be extra special. Sign up on the Connection Card and bring your treat on December 18.

GET CONNECTED



**POWER HOUR LUNCHEON:** Tickets are on sale now at the Connection Corner for this year's senior luncheon, tickets are \$10 a piece and include a time with Edward Boer, a local storyteller, and a catered lunch. **PICK UP YOUR TICKETS TODAY!** On December 15, the program begins at 10:30 AM with the luncheon to follow at 11:30 AM. Pick up your ticket today!

**THE FLOCK CHRISTMAS PARTY:** The Flock will meet this Friday, December 16, at 7:00 PM for a Christmas celebration. If you know a young adult (ages 18-30), invite them to come and be part of the festivities with this community! Contact Pastor Laura at [laurac@orchardhill.org](mailto:laurac@orchardhill.org) for details.

**GRANDPARENTS GROUP:** There are several families within this congregation that are helping to raise their grandchildren. If you find yourself in a similar situation and would be interested in being part of a supportive community of people going through the same circumstances, meet in the Mancave (room 210) after the service on Sunday, January 8, for more details and a quick gathering. Contact Pastor Laura at [laurac@orchardhill.org](mailto:laurac@orchardhill.org) for details.

**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**

Join us this week at youth group as we celebrate Jesus' birth with our Christmas party! There will be lots of food, reindeer races, and a white elephant gift exchange. Bring a white elephant gift and make sure you come wearing the ugliest sweater you have!

Questions, concerns, or just want to chat, contact Greg Salmon @ [gregs@orchardhill.org](mailto:gregs@orchardhill.org) or 784.4060 ext 227.

IN OUR PRAYERS



- Trudi Vonk is under hospice care.
- Bruce Beimers may be able to return home before Christmas and continue therapy afterwards.
- Mort Zylstra is still having a lot of pain from knee surgery.

**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*

**December 11, 2016**

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+

PLEASE PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE

## THIS WEEK: December 11 - 16, 2016

S	10:00 AM	Worship Service - On the Hill
	11:30 AM	Mission Trip Meeting - Man Cave
	3:00 PM	Guardians of Christmas - Sanctuary
	6:00 PM	High School Youth Group - Youth Area
M	10:00 AM	All Staff Meeting - Karel Home
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W	6:30 PM	Worship Band - Sanctuary
	6:30 PM	Middle School Youth Group - Youth Area
	6:45 PM	Dancin' on the Hill - Choir Room
	7:00 PM	Worship Singers - Sanctuary
T	10:30 AM	Power Hour Program and Luncheon - Narthex
	6:30 PM	Orchard Hill Preschool Christmas Program - Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Flock Meeting - East Overflow
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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!*

\_\_\_\_ Special Treat

### I WOULD LIKE TO GET INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING:

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



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.

### Looking for ways to give?

EMAIL allyssap@orchardhill.org for yearly tithing envelopes

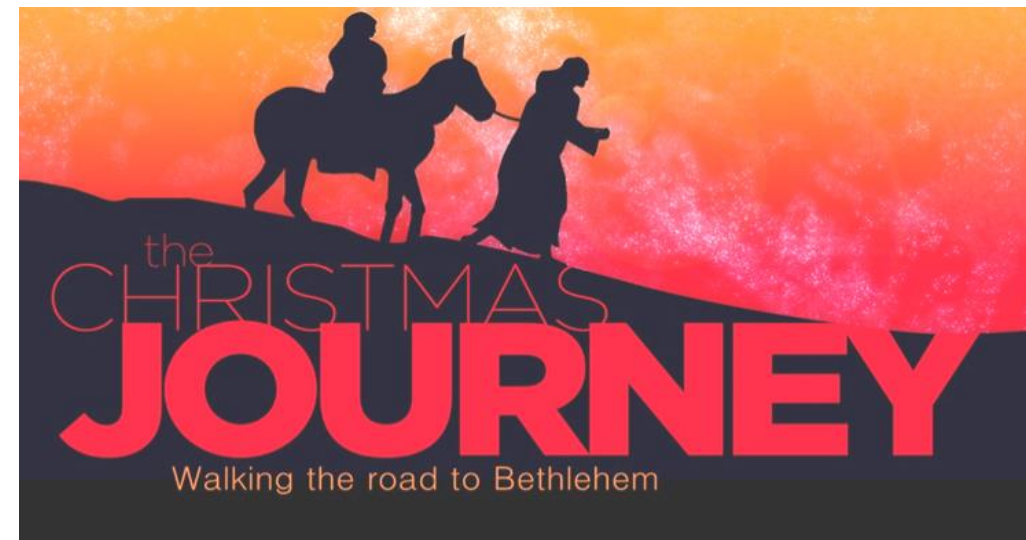
GIVE during the service

ONLINE at orchardhill.org under *Worship*

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



Our Thanksgiving day lunch for our friends at America's Best Value Inn and Suites was such a joy. We had about 55 total people from the motel and Orchard Hill here to share God's love around the table. Thank you to all who attended, helped serve, and brought in food. Praise the Lord for this wonderful opportunity to serve and connect with the community!



## Welcome to our Gathering!

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this Advent season.

The word "Advent" means "coming." Advent is comprised of the four Sundays leading up to Christmas where we focus our attention on Jesus coming into the world as our Savior. Our prayer is that these weeks of anticipation will be an amazing journey for you as consider how Christ can come into your life in a new way this year.

### 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-Adore Him

Welcome and Greeting

Praise and Worship

Opening Prayer

Dance Ministry-Lil' Worshippers

*Jesus, Joy of the Highest Heaven*

Prayer

Offering

Candle Reading & Lighting

Message: The Journey to Judea - A Walk of Encouragement *Pastor Kathy Bartels*

*Bible Reading: Luke 1:39 (pg. 1588)*

Closing Response

Parting Blessing

A huge thank you to Kelly Honderd for leading our dance ministry this morning, and to all of our "Lil' Worshippers" for sharing their gifts with us so beautifully.

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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