

WORSHIP



COMING IN WORSHIP...

Sunday, January 1 - New Year's Day Worship

Sunday, January 8 - Great Commission Celebration



This service stands to remind God's people of the call the Jesus Christ placed on our lives as He returned to the Father— a call to go out and make disciples! As we celebrate this blessed call, we will have the privilege of hearing Rev. Dr. Howard Hooper preach (Director of International Childcare at

Orphan's Heart International— our ministry partners in Guatemala)! Invite your friends and family for this inspirational service!

Sunday, January 15 - Winter Bible Study Series: Mark



An 8 week journey through the Gospel of Mark taking a serious look at who Jesus is and what it looks like to Mark for us to follow Jesus.

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS: To receive credit for contributions in 2016, if not given during the offering at a service in 2016, they must be delivered to the church office no later than noon, Friday, December 30, or if mailed, postmarked by December 31. According to IRS regulations, the date on the check is inconsequential, with the date received or postmarked being the controlling factor as to the tax year to which the contribution can be credited. Don't be caught short, make your contribution in a timely manner.

TITHING ENVELOPES: Your 2017 tithing envelopes are in. Check your mailboxes to get them. If you don't have a church mailbox, the envelopes have been mailed to you. If you don't have tithing envelopes but want them, please contact Allyssa at allyssap@orchardhill.org.

SERVE



SERVANT'S COMMUNITY CHURCH MEAL: This is a wonderful church on the west side of Grand Rapids that brings community together around the table once a week! However, the majority of families in this congregation are not financially able to provide for a family meal on Wednesday nights, thus they rely on the generosity of churches who are able to help, to provide a meal for their congregation (100ish people). They are looking for groups to help provide meals on the following dates: Feb. 22, March 1, 8, 22, and April 19. If you or your small group would be interested in hosting such a meal, please contact Pastor Laura at laurac@orchardhill.org.

PRAYER SHAWLS: If you like to knit, we could use some prayer shawls! We are running low and need more! When your shawl is complete, please give it to Pastor Kathy.

SERVE DAY: Our next Orchard Hill Church serve day will take place Saturday, January 21 at 9:00 AM. Contact Pastor Laura at laurac@orchardhill.org for more information, and sign up on the Connection Card today!

GET CONNECTED



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 for details.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Our second Saturday Men's Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, January 14 from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM in the Studio 1 Room in the lower level youth area. All are welcome! Any questions, please contact Pastor Bob at bobk@orchardhill.org.

YOUTH

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

High School & Middle School
NO YOUTH GROUP!

Youth Group will resume the week of January 8! Enjoy your break!

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

THANK YOU: To Meijer for providing us with the apple cider and a gift card that we enjoyed at last week's service.

The church will be closed Monday, 12/26 in observance of Christmas.

IN OUR PRAYERS



- Bob Van't Hof passed away.
- Prayer Spotlight for the week of December 25, 2016: Homebound/Caregiver: Mr. & Mrs. VanderKamp, OHCPCC Teacher: Ed Harris, Mission: Arts Camp on the Hill, College Student: Jennifer Lough

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 25, 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: December 25 - 30, 2016

S	10:00 AM	Worship Service - On the Hill
M	All Day	Office Closed
T		
W	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Band - Sanctuary Worship Singers - Sanctuary
T		
F		

 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

I WOULD LIKE TO GET INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING:

_____ How to become a Christian

_____ Membership

_____ Electronic Giving

_____ Student Ministry

_____ Small Groups

_____ The Flock (18-30yr)


_____ Baptism

_____ Tithe Envelopes

_____ Children's Ministry

_____ Adult Ministry

_____ Mailbox



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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

3fill 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

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.

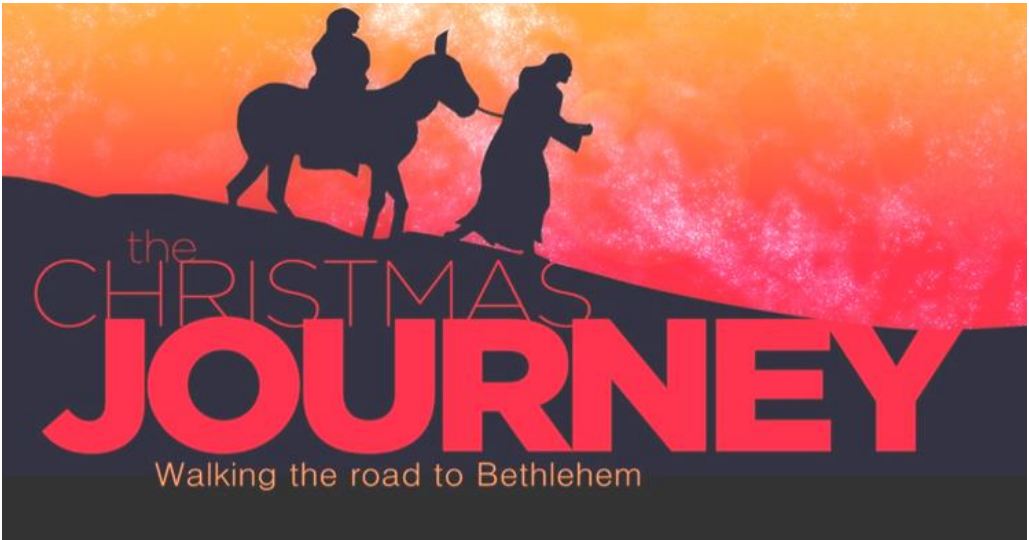
Looking for ways to give?

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.



Merry Christmas!
Welcome to our worship gathering on this very special Sunday morning as we celebrate Immanuel - God With Us! The angels declared to the Shepherds on that first Christmas, "We bring you Good News of Great Joy!" We celebrate and consider that joy today.

OUR WORSHIP TOGETHER...
We do not seek to be traditional • We do not seek to be contemporary • We seek to be authentic!

Opening Video: Today We Worship Jesus
Carol: Oh, Come All Ye Faithful
Welcome & Greeting
Carol: Angels From the Realms of Glory
Prayer
Advent Candle Lighting
Special Music: Virgin's Lullaby - Jodie Koster
Bible Reading: Luke 2:1-20
Carol: Joy to the World
Message: Christmas is a Time of Joy!
Prayer
Offering
Offertory: The First Noel - Amy Karel
Closing Comments

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.