

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 11: The Journey to Judea - A Walk of Encouragement *Lil' Worshippers dance*

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

THE OTHER WAY MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS STORE



Please make sure all gifts are under the table **TODAY!** 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!

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 and card invites in the lobby.

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.

SERVE



CHRISTMAS COOKIES NEEDED: Following each performance of the Christmas play, we would like to host our guests with cider and cookies, but we need you to do this by donating cookies! If you would be willing to donate 2 dozen cookies sign up on the Connection Card, and please bring them to the church kitchen by Friday December 9 .

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.

SHUT-IN CHRISTMAS CARDS: Today is the last day to pick up your label sheets in the Connection Corner with our shut-in addresses on them. Write out your cards, stick the labels on the envelopes, and bring them back to church by December 11. Any questions contact Pastor Kathy at kathyb@orchardhill.org.

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 Sunday, December 11 in the Mancave for more details. Email laurac@orchardhill.org to sign up or get more info.

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. Program begins at 10:30 AM with the luncheon to follow at 11:30 AM. Pick up your ticket today!

HOPE/JOY CIRCLE: Will be having their Christmas luncheon this Tuesday, December 6 at Russ' Restaurant on 4 Mile and Alpine at 1:00 PM.

YOUTH

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

High School 6:00 - 8:00 PM: Join us tonight as we discuss tough questions regarding the Big Bang Theory and the Genesis creation story. Can we as Christians believe in God and in the Big Bang theory? What does God's Word have to say? This will be a lesson you won't want to miss!

Middle School Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00 PM: This Wednesday we will be having another MEGA WEDNESDAY. We will split off into groups to give our students a chance to ask questions anonymously in a safe, faith-based environment. See you Wednesday!

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

IN OUR PRAYERS



- Grace Dyk has been placed on hospice care due to recent changes in her health. She is also being treated for shingles.
- Prayer Spotlight for the week of December 4, 2016: Homebound/Caregiver: Judy Mais, OHCPCC Teacher: Allison Wainright, Mission: Kids Food Basket, College Student: Mackenzie Kunst

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 4, 2016

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+

EVERYONE PLEASE COMPLETE

PLEASE PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE

THIS WEEK: December 4 - 10, 2016

S 10:00 AM Worship Service - On the Hill
 11:30 AM M & M's Small Group - Conference Room
 6:00 PM High School Youth Group - Youth Area

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T 1:00 PM Hope/ Joy Circle - Russ' Restaurant
 5:00 PM Lil' Worshipers - Choir Room

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
 7:00 PM Worship Singers - Sanctuary

T 7:00 PM Flock Meeting - East Overflow

F 7:00 PM The Guardians of Christmas - Sanctuary

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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!

Christmas Cookies Special Treat

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 (18-30yr)



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

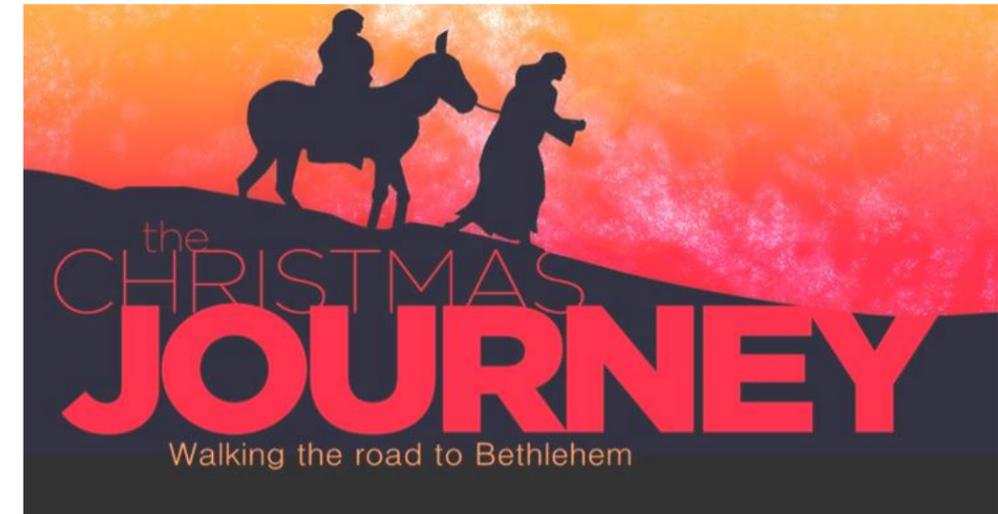
GIVE during the service

ONLINE at orchardhill.org under *Worship*

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



Our quarterly serve day went great as we prepped the Thanksgiving market for 90 families to receive thanksgiving meals through the Other Way Ministries! Our next Serve Day is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 21.



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-Worship Team
Because of Your Tender Mercy
 Welcome and Greeting
 Praise and Worship
 Children's Blessing & Dismissal
 Prayer
 Offering

Bethlehem
 Candle Reading/Lighting of the Candle
 Message: The Journey to Bethlehem - A Walk of Mercy - Pastor Bob Karel
 Bible Reading: Matthew 1:18-25 (pg. 1497)
 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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