

WORSHIP



COMING IN WORSHIP...

OUR WALK TO EASTER MORNING...

SUNDAY, APRIL 9— Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament - “Palms of Goodness”

Children of OHC - Our Palm Sunday Processional run through rehearsal is **TODAY** right after the service until noon. Parents are encouraged to walk with their little ones.

HOLY THURSDAY SERVICE APRIL 13, 7:00 PM

Mark your calendars for our annual Holy (Maundy) Thursday Service. **Holy Thursday is a name for the first of the three days of solemn remembrance of the events leading up to and immediately following the crucifixion of Jesus.** This is a great way to prepare your heart for Easter as we reflect on Christ's sacrifice on the cross through communion, music and reflection. It will be a meaningful time you won't want to miss and will no doubt make your Easter celebration much sweeter!

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 16 - “RISE UP!”

A celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead! An inspiring service with moving music, captivating drama, and a powerful message. Together we will celebrate the new life Jesus brings into those places in our life we thought were dead.

PICK UP AN INVITE CARD IN THE LOBBY AND ASK SOMEONE TO JOIN YOU THIS EASTER!

If you want to order Easter flowers, please check your mailbox and/or the Connection Corner for the order sheet and instructions.



4TH ANNUAL EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA!

We get to spread God's love to our community at our Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday, April 15 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM! **WE STILL NEED 25 MORE volunteers** to help the day of the event. Sign up to volunteer on the connection card or email Pastor Laura at laurac@orchardhill.org.

CRAFT SHOW: The OHC youth ministries are fundraising for their mission trips this summer by throwing a craft show on April 29! If you are interested in being a vendor, contact Greg at gregs@orchardhill.org. Entry will be three dollars - you can shop and support our youth at the same time!



ARTS CAMP ON THE HILL! June 19-23

We have started making plans for Arts Camp 2017! If you are interested in serving that week please contact Allyssa in the church office at allyssap@orchardhill.org and reserve your volunteer spot! We need LOTS AND LOTS of volunteers for this enormous outreach event.

REGISTRATION FOR CAMPERS IS OPEN! We are taking children who are ENTERING Kindergarten through entering 6th grade in the fall. Limited spots available!

SERVE



EASTER MEAL BASKETS: As we seek to reach out to those in need in our community, the Walking with Compassion small group will be collecting items to compile Easter meal baskets. Take a tag off the table and bring the corresponding item back to the marked bin by the West entrance from now until April 2. Know someone in need of an Easter meal? Sign up at the same table for a basket to give.

GUATEMALA 2017: We will be venturing to share God's love with the children and staff of the Orphan's Heart malnutrition center in San Juan Sacatepéquez, Guatemala on October 7-13, 2017. Interested in joining the team or being a prayer partner for one of the team members? Contact Pastor Laura at laurac@orchardhill.org to sign up!

SUNDAY DRIVERS: We are looking for a couple of volunteers to help transport ESL students from their homes to OHC for Sunday afternoon English lessons. Students are involved with Roland (minister to Albanians in Grand Rapids) and are connected through our partnership with him. Contact andreamail@yahoo.com if you are able to help.

HAVE YOU SIGNED-UP TO HELP WITH THE EGGSTRAVAGANZA YET?

GET CONNECTED



GRANDPARENTS GROUP: The small group for grandparents who are raising their grandchildren will be meeting in the mancave immediately following the service TODAY!

HOPE/JOY CIRCLE: Will be April 4 at 1:30 PM in the Prayer Room. Please prepare lesson 10: 1-10.

EQUIP SATURDAY: April 22 from 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM.

- **Are you equipped to deal with loss?** (a loved one, a job, possessions, etc.) - Sharon Brown, author of the book *Sensible Shoes*, will be our guest speaker on “Reclaiming the Lost Art of Lament”
- Pastor Kathy will lead a workshop on “Grief”.

- **Are you equipped to bring the Good News to the World?**

We are traveling to Crossroads Bible Church where Jeff Vanderstelt, pastor of a successful church planting movement in Seattle and beyond, will be helping us learn how to apply the truths of Jesus to everyday problems and situations as you move out into your communities.

This event happens on Friday, April 21(6-8 PM) and Saturday, April 22(9-3 PM) Cost for this event is \$60. Contact Pastor Laura at laurac@orchardhill.org.

SIGN UP ON THE CONNECTION CARD FOR ANY OF THESE SEMINARS.

ONE LAST CALL FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY CAMPOUT!

Orchard Hill has 20 spot reserved at Dunes Harbor Family Camp in Silver Springs from May 26- May 29. You only have **two** more weeks to sign up and join us; after that our spot disappears. Pick up your camp out packet at the connection corner today and don't miss out on the family fun!

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Off this week due to Spring Break

NEXT MEN'S SECOND SATURDAY BREAKFAST:

APRIL- We are helping with the Extravaganza on the 15th (*Aren't we guys?*)

MAY - May 6 we will be helping with the Church Spring Spruce-up.

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES: All contributions made using the special Easter envelope will be added to our Christian Aid fund. There is not a week that goes by, not many days actually, that someone from our congregation or community does not stop by and ask for financial assistance. Your generosity will allow us to continue to help those in need, and while doing so share the good news of Christ's resurrection.

YOUTH

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

NO YOUTH GROUP! HAVE A GOOD SPRING BREAK!

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

IN OUR PRAYERS



- **Prayers for Life** - Sunday, April 9 we will be meeting in the Prayer Room following the morning service to pray for the unborn.
- Margorie Gezon passed away.
- Tim and Angie Buschert are still struggling over the loss of their son.

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

April 2, 2017

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: April 2 - 7, 2017

S	10:00 AM	Worship Service - On the Hill
	11:30 AM	Palm Sunday Rehearsal - Sanctuary
	11:30 AM	Grandparents Group - Mancave
	11:30 AM	M & M Small Group - Conference Room
M	7:00 PM	Reengage - Man Cave
T	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study - Music Lounge
	1:30 PM	Hope/Joy Circle - Prayer Room
W	6:30 PM	Worship Band - Sanctuary
	6:30 PM	Women's Bible Study - Music Lounge
	6:45 PM	Dancin' on the Hill - Gathering Space
	7:00 PM	Worship Singers - Sanctuary
T	6:30 PM	Stephen's Ministry - Conference Room
	7:00 PM	The Flock (small group for ages 18-30)- 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!*

<input type="checkbox"/> Eggstravaganza	<input type="checkbox"/> Equip—Grief
	<input type="checkbox"/> Equip—Lament
	<input type="checkbox"/> Equip—Jeff Vanderstelt

I WOULD LIKE TO GET INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING:

<input type="checkbox"/> How to become a Christian	<input type="checkbox"/> Baptism
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Tithe Envelopes
<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Giving	<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministry
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Ministry
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Mailbox
<input type="checkbox"/> 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.

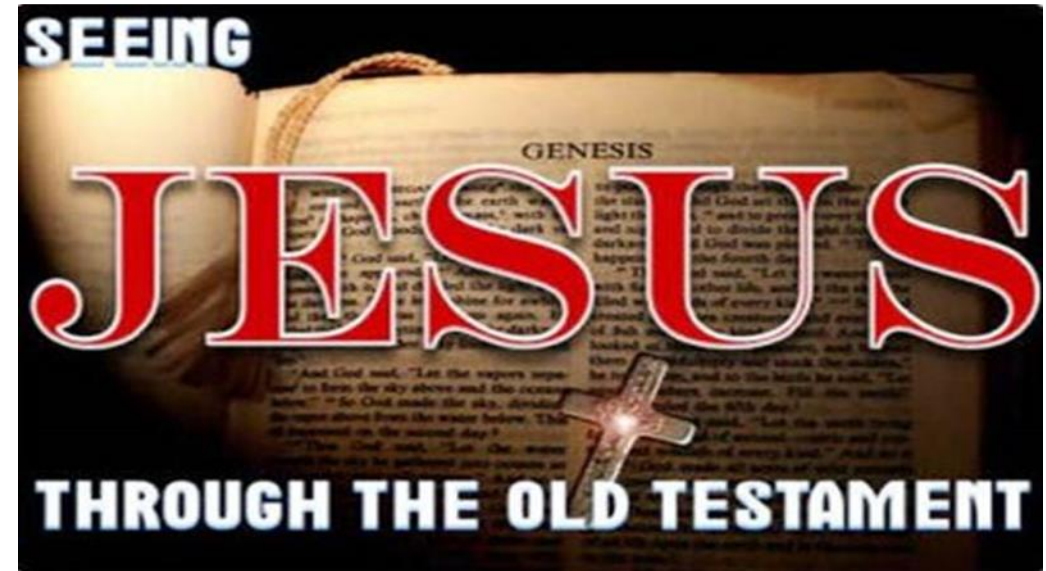
see us at the Connection Corner, visit our website, and like our Facebook page. There are many ways to **connect4**

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.

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



A team from Orchard Hill served dinner at the "Family Feast" hosted by Servant's Community Church (an urban church on the West side of GR)



Welcome to Our Gathering!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship today! We are turning our attention toward God's unfolding plan of Salvation as seen in the words, life, and imagery of the Old Testament. From the very beginning, in His Love, God had a plan to save his people. This Easter season we celebrate that Good News once again!

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
- Ministry Highlight
- Prayer
- Offering
- Message: The End in the Beginning - Pastor Laura Claus
- Bible Reading: Exodus 12:21-31 (pg. 105)*
- 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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