

WORSHIP



COMING IN WORSHIP...

Winter Bible Study Series: Mark - Pick up a Bible Reading guide bookmark at the Connection Corner.



A 10 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.

March 19 - Our Call as a Disciple
March 26 - Youth Sunday

POTLUCK SUNDAY IS TODAY!

We are having a Cornhole tournament and other fun activities at our potluck in the Gathering Space! Everyone is welcome.



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 are looking about 45 **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.



BLOOD DRIVE: This year Orchard Hill will host 4 blood drives in an attempt to help meet needs in our community. The last 3 blood drives this year will also serve as fundraisers for the Guatemala mission trip (earning up to \$10 for each person who attempts to donate)! Our first drive this year is March 21, from 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM in the OHC lobby. Sign up in the Connection Corner for both March and May's drives.



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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 and reserve your volunteer spot! If you have elective class ideas or would like to help out with an elective class contact wendyh@orchardhill.org.



EQUIP SERIES

Loss is a big deal in our world today. We experience loss in many ways; loss of a loved one, loss of a job, loss of possessions, and the list goes on. At our next Equip Saturday on April 22 from 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM, we will explore ways of working through loss of all kinds. Sharon Brown, author of the book *Sensible Shoes*, will be our guest speaker on "Reclaiming the Lost Art of Lament" and Pastor Kathy will lead a workshop on "Grief".

SERVE



GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP MEETING: Looking for an opportunity to serve and share in the name of Jesus? This year's mission trip to the malnutrition center with Orphan's Heart International, will take place on October 7-13, 2017. Come to the information meeting immediately following the service **TODAY** to hear more about this wonderful opportunity.

SERVANTS COMMUNITY CHURCH MEAL: The Karel's small group is looking for some help serving a community meal at Servant's Church on March 22 at 5:15 PM. Contact Pastor Bob at bobk@orchardhill.org if you are able to help 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Orchard Hill is committed to praying for those hurting in our community. On Sunday, March 26, we will be praying at the Heritage Clinic for Women on East Fulton. To sign up and to get more information, please see the booth located outside of the sanctuary, or sign up online. Check the Facebook page for the link.

ENGLISH COACHES: Our partners at Strong Tower Ministries are looking for volunteers to spend an hour on Saturday afternoons talking with Somalian immigrants to help improve their English. Volunteers can be regular or sporadic. Contact laurac@orchardhill.org for more information.

VOLUNTEERS IN SERVICE: A local non-profit that we partner with is looking for a female to volunteer by way of bringing a community member (living at the corner of Alpine and 4 Mile) to run errands during the week, as she has health concerns that require her to have assistance. Please contact laurac@orchardhill.org if you have the ability to help with this opportunity.

GET CONNECTED



COUPLES MINISTRY

CHERISH STUDY: Millions of couples getting married have pledged to "love and to cherish, until death do us part." Most of us understand and get the love part, but what does it mean to cherish our spouse? Pastor Bob and Amy Karel will be leading this six-session video Bible study based on the *Cherish* book by Gary Thomas. This study draws on personal stories and teachings from the Bible to show how cherishing can have a powerful effect on marriage. Discover how to move your marriage from an obligation into a delight. Wednesday evenings March 15-April 26 (off one week for Spring Break) from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM. Sign up on the Connection Card.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MACKINAC ISLAND RETREAT: Ladies from all around Michigan enjoy this weekend getaway. If you have been thinking about going now is the time to decide. Pick up your retreat packet at the connection corner today, this week will be the last call to get your reservations into Pastor Kathy.

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Meets every Wednesday at 6:45 PM in the Man Cave.
MEN'S BREAKFAST: Saturday, April 8 at 8:00 AM in Studio One.

YOUTH

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

High School TONIGHT at 6:00 PM: March Madness begins! Join us tonight as we begin to celebrate the greatness of March Madness as well as begin planning for Youth Sunday!

Middle School, Wednesday at 6:30 PM: This week we will be having a "You Asked For It" Night! We will be playing the game of your choice, and also be discussing the subject of your choice as well!

High School Summer Trip Meeting- Tonight at 5:00 PM, in the youth room! Students and a legal guardian must attend!

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

IN OUR PRAYERS



- Joe Mitchell checked in for rehab for his alcohol addiction in Pennsylvania.
- Harriet Visser was readmitted to SMH Lacks Center with difficulty breathing due to congestive heart failure, and on this admission, was also diagnosed with pneumonia.
- Keian Hagstrom has been in the hospital with a serious case of Erythema. He is not able to eat and will need a feeding tube if it doesn't improve.

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

March 12, 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: March 12 - 17, 2017

S	10:00 AM	Worship Service - On the Hill
	11:30 AM	Guatemala Mission Trip Meeting - Man Cave
	11:30 AM	Stewardship Team Meeting - Frank's Office
	11:30 AM	All Church Potluck - Gathering Space
	6:00 PM	High School Youth Group - Youth Area
M	10:00 AM	All Staff Meeting - Conference Room
	7:00 PM	Reengage - Man Cave
	7:00 PM	Shepherding Team Meeting - Resource Room
T	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study - Music Lounge
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	Men's Bible Study - Man Cave
	6:45 PM	Dancin' on the Hill - Gathering Space
	7:00 PM	Worship Singers - Sanctuary
T	10:00 AM	Power Hour - Sanctuary
	6:30 PM	Stephen's Ministry - Conference Room
	7:00 PM	The Flock (small group for ages 18-30)- East Overflow
F	7:00 PM	Middle School All Nighter - Youth Area

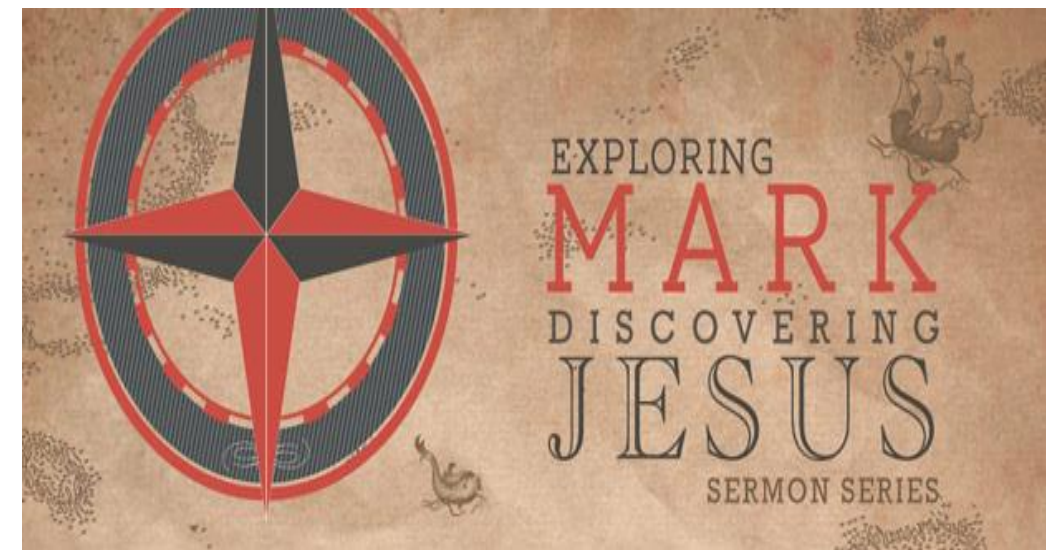
1 enjoy the fellowship in the lobby by grabbing a coffee and locating a seat in the sanctuary.

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.



Welcome to Our Gathering!

We have been praying for you and are thrilled you have joined us for worship today. We continue a series this morning walking through the book of Mark. The challenge that Mark puts before us is to consider the validity of Jesus Christ. Take a few moments as you enter into worship asking the Spirit to give you eyes to see, ears to hear, and a heart opened to understanding more deeply who Jesus is.

OUR WORSHIP TOGETHER...

We do not seek to be traditional • We do not seek to be contemporary • We seek to be authentic!



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!

_____ Eggstravaganza _____ Cherish

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



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



Our adult mission team went to West Virginia this winter to help rebuild homes that have been devastated by severe flooding damage.

- Gathering Music
- Call to Worship
- Welcome and Greeting
- Praise & Worship
- Kids Blessing & Dismissal
- Prayer
- Offering
- Spoken Word-AJ Swierenga
- Mark 15:22, 33-39
- Message: An Example for Us All - Pastor Bob Karel
- Bible Reading: Mark 14-15 (pg. 1578)
- 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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