

WORSHIP



COMING IN WORSHIP...



March 26 is Youth Sunday! This is always a special Sunday for our youth group, where they lead all aspects of worship.

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!



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 MANY 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 THIS Tuesday, 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.



CRAFT SHOW: The youth groups 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 OPENS APRIL 1ST!** We are taking children who are ENTERING Kindergarten through entering 6th grade in the fall. Limited spots available!

SERVE



PALM SUNDAY: Calling all Orchard Hill Kids ages Preschool through 5th grade! We will be leading worship with palm branches and praise on Sunday, April 9. There will be a short run through on Sunday April 2 following the service until 12:00 PM. Parents are welcome to walk with their little ones.

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.

GET CONNECTED



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".

EQUIP MISSIONAL CONFERENCE: Jeff Vanderstelt and the Saturate team will host Gospel Fluency for Everyday Mission on April 21(6-8 PM)-22(9-3 PM) at Crossroads Bible Church. Learn how to apply the truths of Jesus to everyday problems and situations as you move out into your communities. Get a vision for practical, sustainable rhythms and how to make space for rest and mission in the midst of over-busy, hectic everyday life. Cost for this event is \$60. Contact Pastor Laura if financial aid is needed.

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: Join us tonight as we are going to finish our discussion on Christian marriage and dating. We will discuss some of the most difficult questions surrounding dating and faith, and also end the night with a panel discussion from our leaders! Come ready with your best questions!

Middle School, Wednesday at 6:30 PM: This week we will be having our "You Asked For It Night!" We will play the game of your choice as well as discuss the topic that you voted for!

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

IN OUR PRAYERS



- Keian Hagstrom has come home from the hospital, but is still having difficulty eating. He is on mostly liquids.
- Prayer Spotlight for the week of March 19, 2017: Homebound/Caregiver: Amaryllis Buurstra, OHCPCC Teacher: Jennifer Gray, Mission: Trinity RC Community Kitchen, College Student: Eric Veenstra

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 19, 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 19 - 24, 2017

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
M	7:00 PM	Reengage - Man Cave
T	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study - Music Lounge
	2:00 PM	Blood Drive - Narthex
W	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
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!

- _____ Eggstravaganza
- 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.

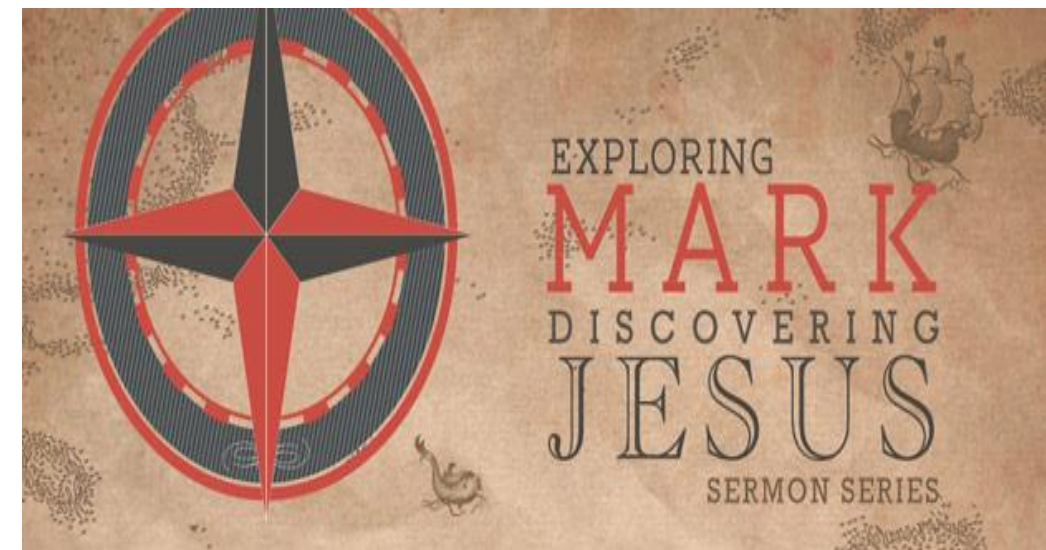
see us at the Connection Corner, visit our website, and like our Facebook page. There are many ways to **connect4**

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.

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



The high school and middle school youth groups hosted Remembrance Church's high school and middle school youth groups to a friendly glow in the dark broomball competition.



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!

- Gathering Music
- Call to Worship
- Praise & Worship
- Kids Blessing & Dismissal
- Prayer
- Offering
- Spoken Word-Nate Huyck
- Message: Our Call as a Disciple - Pastor Bob Karel
- Bible Reading: Mark 15-16 (pg. 1582)*
- 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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