# **WORSHIP**



## **COMING IN WORSHIP...**

**OUR WALK TO EASTER MORNING...** 

**SUNDAY, APRIL 2** - Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament - "The End in the Beginning" **SUNDAY, APRIL 9**— Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament - "Palms of Goodness"

Palm Sunday worship featuring a palm waving parade from our children. 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.

### **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 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.

**RESGISTRATION FOR CAMPERS OPENS APRIL 1**<sup>ST</sup>! 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 andreasmail@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 on Sunday, April 2. Contact Jon Benchich for more information at jbenchich@hotmail.com.

### 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 <u>Sensible Shoes</u>, 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: Meets every Wednesday at 6:45 PM in the Man Cave. NEXT MEN'S SECOND SATURDAY BREAKFAST: MAY 13 - We are helping with the Extravaganza in April! (Aren't we guys?)

## YOUTH

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

**High School TONIGHT at 6:00 PM:** One of the biggest messages throughout the Bible, is that God's people need to be a people of justice. Oppressing the poor, the widows, and the orphans is something that comes up over and over again throughout many of the prophetical books. Tonight, we are going to be taking a quick field trip to fight evil against one particular social injustice happening in our world.

**Middle School, Wednesday at 6:30 PM:** Media is all around us! Movies. Commercials. Cell phones. Netflix. Snapchat. The internet. Anything in the world is accessible to practically anyone at any time. How do we as Christians use technology for good and not get wrapped up in the dangers of it? This week at youth group we are going to be discussing how we as God's people can be wise with technology!

## **IN OUR PRAYERS**



- 40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Today Orchard Hill is praying at the Heritage Clinic for Women on East Fulton St from 7AM - 7PM as we join with other churches in the GR area to provide a 40 Day Prayer presence at the clinic. Please feel free to head down and pray with those who have already signed up to be there. Those who will be praying can take a sign from the info table in the lobby.
- -Consider stopping in the **Prayer Room** to pray for life over the next 20 days of the campaign.
- -Sunday, April 8 following worship we will be having a special prayer time for life.

**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.

Connection Cord	March 26, 2017	
Name:		
I am a:   1st time guest   2nd time guest   Re  Address:  City:  State:  Zip:	Your Age	
Best Contact Phone # How did you hear about Orchard Hill Church?	□ 30s □ 40s	
□ Information Change	□ 50s □ 60s □ 70+	

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# THIS WEEK: March 26 - 31, 2017

S	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Worship Service - On the Hill High School Youth Group - Youth Area	
M	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	All Staff Meeting - Conference Room Reengage - Man Cave	
Т	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study - Music Lounge	
W	6:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM 6:45 PM 6:45 PM	Worship Band - Sanctuary Middle School Youth Group - Youth Area Women's Bible Study - Music Lounge Men's Bible Study - Man Cave Dancin' on the Hill - Gathering Space	
т	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Stephen's Ministry - Conference Room The Flock (small group for ages 18-30)- East Overflow	



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	Grief			
	Lament			
	Jeff Vanderstelt			
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)	PHILL			



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



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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 CONNECT





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 middle school youth group enjoyed an all-nighter last weekend. They went to Rebounderz, went on a scavenger hunt, and played games. Middle school youth group is Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.



# Welcome to Our Gathering!

We are thrilled that you have joined with us for worship this morning.

Today we have the great joy of being led in worship by the youth of Orchard
Hill. This is a special Sunday as we listen to experience the heart and faith of
our next generation.

### **OUR WORSHIP TOGETHER...**

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

Gathering Music
Praise and Worship
Opening Prayer
Call to Worship

Let There Be Light
Praise & Worship

Kids Blessing & Dismissal
Prayer
Offering/Media Ministry
Message

Part 1-Jared Feyer
Part 2-Brennan Huizinga
Part 3-Lilly Feldt
Part 4-Greg Salmon

Closing Response Parting Blessing

A huge thanks to all of our Orchard Hill Middle and High School Youth for leading us in worship this morning!

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