

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 12 - An Example for us All
March 19 - Our Call as a Disciple

POTLUCK SUNDAY IS MARCH 12!

We are having a Cornhole tournament and other fun activities at our potluck! Everyone is welcome. Please sign up on the back of the connection card if you are attending and/or if you are bringing a dish that serves 10-12 people.

Last Name A - R: Salad or hot dish

Last Name S - Z: Dessert

ALL CHURCH CAMP OUT!

You asked for it, we went out and got it. All church camp out on May 26-29 at Dunes Harbor Family Camp is happening. Anyone can camp here. Check out the camp out package at the connection corner for more information or contact Pastor Kathy at kathyb@orchardhill.org.

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.



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.



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.

COUPLES EVENT/FOLLOW UP: A huge thank you to Jon and Karen Benchich & Jamison and Kelly Niezurawski for all of your work with the couples event. For all of the couples that attended, may God bless your marriages and your commitment to cherish your soul mate. -Mark and Wendy Huizinga

SERVE



SUNDAY USHERS: Orchard Hill wants to greet our guests for worship each Sunday morning and we are looking for people who would agree to usher once every six weeks. Sign up on the connection card to become a part of this vital ministry. For more information, contact Pastor Kathy at kathyb@orchardhill.org.

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 NEXT Sunday, March 12 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 March 12- 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 Somali 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.

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S CONFERENCE: We are heading to the "Iron Sharpens Iron" Conference here in Grand Rapids this coming Saturday, March 11 from 8:30 AM - 4:55 PM. This event features key note speakers and a host of workshops to encourage and equip you to be sharp in areas of life that matter most. Because the early-bird deadline is now past, the cost is \$59. Sign up on the Connection Card. For more information contact Pastor Bob at bobk@orchardhill.org.

SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR TO 'SPRING FORWARD' FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 12!

YOUTH

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

High School TONIGHT at 6:00 PM: BATTLE of 3 MILE!! Join us tonight as we host a glow in the dark broomball game against Remembrance Church! We will also spend some time worshipping our God together!

Middle School, Wednesday at 6:30 PM: This week at youth group we will be having a broomball tournament against Remembrance Church's middle school youth group! Get ready for a great time! Bring your friends!

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

IN OUR PRAYERS



- The adult mission team left this morning for a week of volunteering to repair homes damaged by flooding in Greenbrier County, West Virginia. Please keep these 25 members from Orchard Hill in your prayers throughout the week as they seek to serve and share the love of the Lord with those in need.
- Prayer Spotlight for the week of March 5, 2017: Homebound/Caregiver: Marcia Broekema, OHCPC Teacher: Emily Dykstra, Mission: Central Elementary, College Student: Alec VanKampen

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 5, 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+

THIS WEEK: March 5 - 11, 2017

S	10:00 AM	Worship Service - On the Hill
	11:30 AM	M & M 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
	1:30 PM	Hope/Joy Circle - Prayer Room
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
	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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S	8:00 AM	Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference - Brookside CRC



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 _____ Sunday Usher
_____ Men's Conference _____ Cherish

POTLUCK

_____ # attending

Last Name A - R

_____ I will bring a salad _____ I will bring a hot dish

Last Name S - Z

_____ I will bring a dessert



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 Mom2Mom sale was fantastic this year! The preschool and daycare center will utilize profits made to update furnishings in many of the classrooms. A big thank you to Shawna Veltema and Allie Lawn for their hard work in organizing this event!



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
Welcome & Greeting
Praise and Worship
Kids Blessing & Dismissal
Prayer
Offering
Spoken Word-Nate Huyck
Mark 12:28-34
Message: Striving for Real Faith - Pastor Bob Karel
Bible Reading: Mark 11-12 (pg. 1572)
Party Popper Celebration
Closing Response
Parting Blessing

Today we are receiving by Profession of Faith and baptism: Rey Vasquez and Miranda Huyck

We are receiving by transfer: Peg Ealy, Josiah Pierson, Nate Huyck, and Mark and Katy Hoffman



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