

## WORSHIP



### COMING IN WORSHIP...



#### "BUILDING BRIDGES"

In our complex world of different religions, races, and world views, Christians are often seen as those who put up barriers rather than bridges to those who are different from us. This series will help us become better Bridge Builders as we live out our call to be Ambassadors for Christ.

May 7 - Building with Our Words



#### "YOU ASKED FOR IT" UPCOMING SERIES

Got a question about life, faith, or the Bible? This July we will be answering more of your questions in our message series, "You Asked For it." Please write your question on the Connection Card.

#### LIL' WORSHIPPERS MOTHER'S DAY PERFORMANCE

Lil' Worshippers is a dance class designed for young girls ages 5-10 years old to learn to use their bodies to point others to God in worship.

Rehearsals: Saturdays May 6 & 13 from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Email Wendy at [wendyh@orchardhill.org](mailto:wendyh@orchardhill.org) for questions.



June 19-23

**REGISTRATION FOR CAMPERS IS OPEN!** For children ENTERING Kindergarten through entering 6th grade in the fall.

**CAMP STAFF:** A host of teachers, leaders, helpers, and others are needed. See Allyssa in the lobby to sign up or sign the Connection Card.

**DONATIONS:** Take a tag off the white board to donate to Arts Camp and drop your donation in the corresponding bin in the West entry.

#### YOUTH PICNIC AND AUCTION FUNDRAISER Sunday, May 7 following the service.

Join us for a delicious lunch, giveaways, and auction to support our youth ministry Summer mission trips.

If you have any new items or services that you would like to donate for this event, please contact Greg at [gregs@orchardhill.org](mailto:gregs@orchardhill.org).



## SERVE



**MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER & BLOOD DRIVE :** Donate blood in the lobby on May 25, from 2:00 PM-7:00 PM. If we hit our goal of units of blood collected, the Guatemala mission team gets \$10 per donor. Sign up in the Connection Corner to support the team today. Spread the word!

**SPRING SPRUCE UP:** Saturday, May 6 starting at 8:00 AM. Some indoor cleaning, outside landscaping, and the Pre-school playground. Sign up on the Connection Card.

**CONSESSIONS VOLUNTEERS :** During the months of May-August we will be running the concessions stand at the softball fields. All proceeds go to the mission team. Sign Up on the Connection Card if you can help run the stand!

**GUATEMALA MISSION 2017:** At the Orphan's Heart malnutrition center in San Juan Sacatepéquez, Guatemala on October 7-13, 2017. For more information sing up on the Connection Card or contact Pastor Laura at [laurac@orchardhill.org](mailto:laurac@orchardhill.org).

## GET CONNECTED



**HOPE/JOY CIRCLE:** Please prepare lesson 10:11-12 for Tuesday, May 2's meeting at 1:30 PM in the Prayer Room.

### WEDNESDAYS ON THE HILL

Middle School Youth Group  
Women's Bible Study  
Men's Bible Study  
Dancin' on the Hill

Get connected this spring by joining one of these groups!

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

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

**High School-** Tonight, 6:00-8:00 PM. We will be diving into Matthew 23. We will be talking about how our faith can be a lot like Greg's favorite coffee mug! It may look great on the outside but the inside is absolutely filthy! We will also see if Thaddeus III can make it out of round 4 in DEADCAT!

**Middle School- Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM:** We will spend our time together playing our favorite game and giving our students an opportunity to ask tough questions that they have about our faith!

Questions, concerns, or just want to chat, contact Greg Salmon @ [gregs@orchardhill.org](mailto:gregs@orchardhill.org) or 784.4060 ext 227.

### National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 4

#### Ways you can participate

**Orchard Hill** - Walk the Labyrinth or visit the Prayer Room

**Walker Community Prayer Event** - At noon in the Walker City Commission Chambers, 4243 Remembrance Road, Walker, area ministers and local business people will be on hand to pray for the government, schools, media, and other organizations.

**Grand Rapids Prayer Event** - At 7:00 PM in downtown Grand Rapids at Rosa Parks Circle during the hour-long service we will pray through the seven mountains of cultural influence: business, government, media, arts and entertainment, education, religion, and family.

## IN OUR PRAYERS



- Bob Borgeld had rotator cuff surgery on Friday.
- Pat VanEss passed away.
- Shawna Veltema had surgery and is now at home recovering.

**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 30, 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 30 - May 6, 2017

**S** 10:00 AM Worship Service - On the Hill  
6:00 PM High School Youth Group - Youth Area

**M** 7:00 PM Reengage - Man Cave

**T** All Day Elections - Gym  
1:30 PM Hope/Joy Circle - Prayer Room

**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 Dancin' on the Hill - Gathering Space  
6:45 PM Men's Bible Study - Man Cave  
7:00 PM Worship Singers - Sanctuary

**T** 6:30 PM Stephen's Ministry - Conference Room  
7:00 PM The Flock (ages 18-30) - East Overflow

**F**

**S** 8:00 AM Spring Clean - On the Hill



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!*

- \_\_\_ Spring Clean
- \_\_\_ Concessions Stand
- \_\_\_ Arts Camp
- \_\_\_ Guatemala Mission

"You Asked for It" question:



**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 **worship**<sup>2</sup>

**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 **connect**<sup>4</sup>

**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](mailto:kathyb@orchardhill.org).



Last week, one of our small groups was able to serve a meal at Servant's Community Church-- a wonderful way to make a connection to another local church and to minister to those in need! Servant's Community has been such a blessing to our OHC family!



### Welcome to Our Gathering!

Welcome to Orchard Hill! We are delighted you are here for worship this morning. We begin a short series today called, "Building Bridges" which focuses on our call to reach out and love others. This love for others is rooted in the great love that God has for each of us. As you come into worship, thank God for his sacrificial love for you and his great gift of mercy.

### 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
- Kids Blessing & Dismissal
- Ministry Highlight
- Prayer
- Offering
- Message: Building with Our Actions - Pastor Laura Claus
- Bible Reading: 1 John 3:13-20 (pg. 1901)
- 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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