## **WORSHIP**



**COMING IN WORSHIP...** 



August 20 - God is My Song!

Psalm 118

August 27 - God Makes Me New! Psalm 31

# CHILDREN'S WING NEEDS!



The children's wing is in desperate need of furniture. Our goal is to get 2 tables, 12 chairs, and a rug in each of the rooms so that the kids have a furnished and comfortable place to learn about Jesus. The cost of this project is \$4,440. If you

would be interested in donating, please take an envelope from the children's checkin station for an item and put the money into the envelope in the offering plate. Items range from \$15 to \$210. If you would like to give money for the overall need, you can put it in the offering plate and designate it for the children's ministry. If you have any questions, email Miranda at mirandah@orchardhill.org.

#### **BLOOD DRIVE FUNDRAISER**



The Guatemala mission team will be hosting a blood drive through Michigan Blood at OHC on Tuesday, August 29, from 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM. If we meet our goal of 50 units collected, the mission team gets \$10 per donor toward their trip! Help save local lives and spread God's love around the world by donating a pint! Sign up in the Corner or on the Orchard Hill Church Fellowship Facebook page today!



#### SERVE



**PENCIL BOXES:** It's that time of year again—time to raid the local stores for their school supply specials to fill our pencil boxes for the Orchard Hill Christian Preschool and Child Care Center as well as our Kids' Hope children! Please take an empty box from the table in the lobby and fill it with items on the enclosed list and then return it to the marked bin in the west entryway. (We are unable to use items not on the list). This is a great outreach project that is not costly!

**NUTRITIONIST/COOK NEEDED:** The Preschool and Child Care Center is seeking a Nutritionist/Cook for the school year. This is a perfect job for someone with time during the middle part of the day. We serve about 50 children a day at lunch time and are in need of someone to plan and prepare the daily meal in addition to shopping time and keeping our commercial kitchen clean and sanitized. Hours typically range between 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM with no weekends or nights necessary. Interested applicants should contact Jennifer Gray, Center Director at (616) 784-4061 or jenniferg@orchardhill.org.

KIDS' HOPE MENTORS AND PRAYER PARTNERS: As you think about and pray about how God may be leading you to serve in this upcoming program year, please consider serving as a Kids' Hope Mentor or Prayer Partner! Kids' Hope Mentors commit to going to Central Elementary School one hour per week during the school year to spend time with a child who is recommended by the school staff to receive extra support. You will be trained and prepared to step into this role! Each Mentor/Child pair is also covered in prayer by a caring Prayer Partner. If God is calling you to prayer, please consider serving in this role. For more information, stop by the ministry highlights table or contact Amy Karel at alkarel@comcast.net.

### **GET CONNECTED**



EVERYONE PLEASE COMPLETE

**THE FLOCK (ages 18-30):** We will have our final meeting of the summer this Thursday in Studio 1 from 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM. We will kickoff for the fall again on September 14! If you know a young adult looking for a Christian community and a place to connect, contact Pastor Laura at laurac@orchardhill.org.



**High School -** Join us on Monday, August 14 for a special house church! We will discover who our God is and what He has done for His people through eating a Passover meal together. We will be meeting at the Buck's home from 7-9 PM. Their address is 733 Country Lane NW Grand Rapids MI.

Middle School - On Wednesday, August 16 we will be having our last pool party of the summer! We will be meeting at the Blanch home from 6 - 9 PM. Their address is 4709 Peachridge NW Grand Rapids MI, 49544. If you would like a ride from church, we will be leaving the parking lot at 5:45 PM. See you then!

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

**COLLEGE STUDENTS:** If you or your child is active in the life of Orchard Hill and you want to be prayed over during the school year, please sign the Connection Card with the information provided. If there are any questions, email Allyssa at allyssap@orchardhill.org.

Our Safe Families Team would like to thank everyone who participated in the care closet drive during the month of July. We received a bin full of diapers, wipes, pajamas, socks, underwear, and gift cards that can be used for children whose parents are going through a crisis situation. Additionally, we had several individuals express interest in becoming involved in the Safe Families ministry to assist families in need! We are grateful for your generosity and willingness to serve others.

## **IN OUR PRAYERS**



 Prayer Spotlight for the week of August 13, 2017: Homebound/Caregiver: Doris Buyze, OHCPCC Teacher: Becky Dubois, Mission: Orchard Hill Church Outreach Events

**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.

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Connecting our hearts to God and to Others...Connecting our hearts to God and to Others...

THIS WEEK: August 13 - 18, 2017

10:00 AM Worship Service - On the Hill 10:00 AM All Staff Meeting - Conference Room Worship Band - Sanctuary 7:00 PM Worship Singers - Sanctuary The Flock - Studio 1



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



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

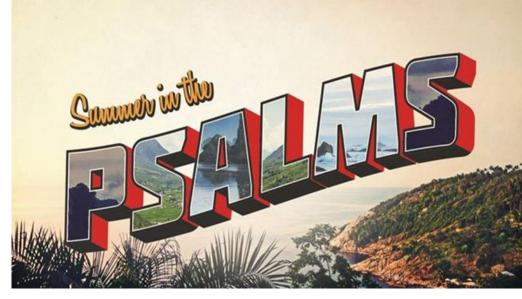


for worship next week and stick with us for six weeks. We'd love to see you again and get to know you.

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



The Orchard Hill Daycare children hosted a car wash last week to raise money for their "Big Adventure Day!" They went to an indoor/outdoor water park in Battle Creek this past Wednesday.



# Welcome to Our Gathering!

A good song doesn't just move your body, it moves your soul. And the best songs are honest songs—songs from the heart. The Psalms are a collection of Hebrew songs and prayers—each with a different theme used to teach God's people to pray from the heart. This month we are exploring the Psalms in the hopes that we too can find freedom in singing and praying from the heart.

#### **OUR WORSHIP TOGETHER**

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

Call to Worship Welcome and Greeting Media Ministry Praise and Worship Ministry Highlight - Stephen's Ministry Offering Message: God Makes Me Soar! - Pastor Bob Karel Bible Reading: Psalm 42 (pg. 881) 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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**Gathering Music** 



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**Connection Card** 

Small Groups

The Flock (18-30yr)

Like us and become our friend, Orchard Hill Church Fellowship Group, on Facebook and keep up with what is happening "On the Hill!"

Stop by the Connection

# Corner for more information! College Student: School Attending: 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**