

WORSHIP



COMING IN WORSHIP...



August 27 - God Makes Me New!
Psalm 31



NEW MESSAGE SERIES BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10!

Every life is a story. Whether it is a story worth telling and talking about, is up to you! Most of us dream of changing the world and doing something amazing. However, without noticing it, we settle for an ordinary life. But once upon a

time, God wrote you into the world. He created you to be a complex character with a special role to play in His story. Join us as we learn what it takes to live a story worth telling. Your story can be more than ordinary. Learn to live a better story!

LABOR DAY WEEKEND • SEPTEMBER 3 • WORSHIP ON THE FRONT LAWN



On this holiday weekend we will be taking our service outside to the front lawn. Invite a friend to join you in this casual setting as we worship God in His creation. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Feel free to dress casually. Ice cream will be served afterwards!

The entire Orchard Hill community is invited to join us!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Following our morning service.

Lunch is provided.

We will head up to the softball fields for some chili dogs, children's activities, yard games, kickball, and softball.



There will be picnic table seating, but you may want to bring your own lawn chair or blanket. Those who need to, feel free to drive your car up to the softball field area.

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!

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.

CHILDREN'S WING NEEDS! Thank you to all that have donated to the furniture project for the children's wing. We are nearing our goal as we have collected 3,340 of the 4,500 needed. Let make this the last push toward furnishing the classrooms. Big or small donations welcome. See the registration desk for more information. If you have any questions, email Miranda at mirandah@orchardhill.org.

NURSERY NANNY NEEDED: During our church services, we have a nanny who takes care of our littlest attenders from infants to toddlers. If you are interested, you would need to be available on Sunday mornings to greet and care for all babies coming into the nursery as well as organizing all volunteers during the morning worship services. This is a paid position. For more details and a job description please contact Pastor Kathy Bartels at kathyb@orchardhill.org.

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.

PLEASE PARDON OUR DUST! You may have noticed some changes in the Narthex in front of the kitchen. We are in the process of completing renovations for a new coffee area that will include storage and make it easier to serve the needs of the congregation. Please be patient as we continue to finalize the renovations and get things put back together.

IN OUR PRAYERS



- Karen Hoffer sees several doctors this week to seek answers to health issues.
- Bob Kornolje was admitted to the hospital with a serious infection in his leg.
- Prayer Spotlight for the week of August 20, 2017: Homebound/Caregiver: Phylis Felix, OHCPC Teacher: Nicole Duffy, Mission: Strong Tower Ministries

Labyrinth Prayer Focus:

Come to the outdoor labyrinth, cease what you are doing, quiet yourself, rest, tarry, hold the peace, and wait on the Lord to speak to you.



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.

GET CONNECTED



High School - Join us on Monday, August 28 for House Church at the Buck's! We will meet from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Their address is 733 Country Ln. NW Grand Rapids MI. Hope to see you all there!

Middle School - We will be meeting on Wednesday, August 30 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM for Bible Study downstairs in the youth room! Come hang out one last time before we kick off the fall youth group year!

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

Connection Card

August 20, 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: August 20 - 25, 2017

S 10:00 AM Worship Service - On the Hill

M 10:00 AM All Staff Meeting - Conference Room

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6:15 PM Mom's Group - Narthex
6:30 PM Worship Band - Sanctuary
7:00 PM Worship Singers - Sanctuary

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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!

College Student: _____
School Attending: _____
Address: _____

____ Nursery Nanny

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.

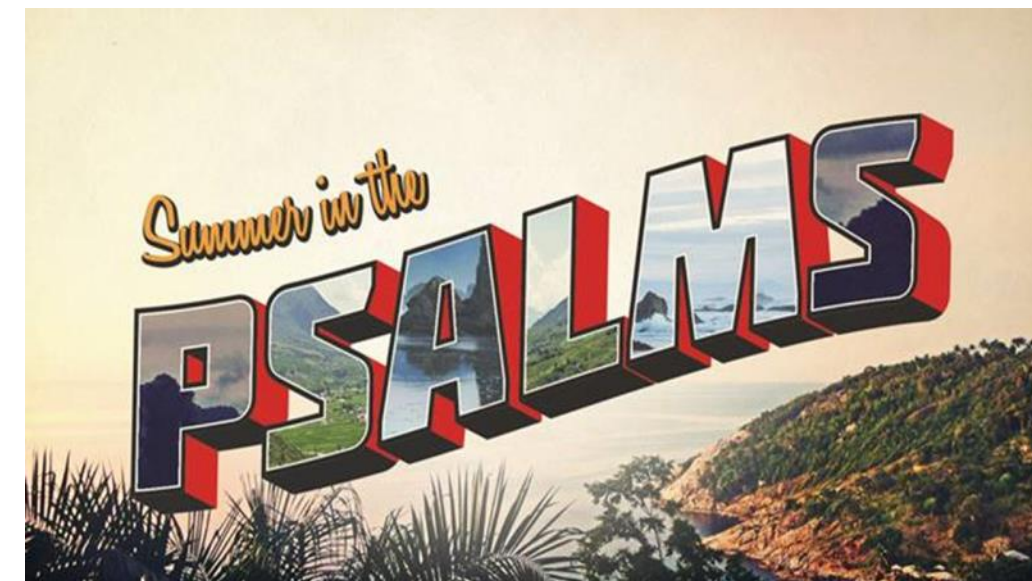
see us at the Connection Corner, visit our website, and like our Facebook page.
There are many ways to **connect4**

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 Flock spent the weekend in Grand Haven for a quick retreat before the business of student life begins in the fall!



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!

- Gathering Music
- Call to Worship
- Welcome and Greeting
- Media Ministry
- Praise and Worship
- Ministry Highlight
- Prayer
- Offering
- Message: God is My Song! - Pastor Bob Karel
- Bible Reading: Psalm 118 (pg. 956)
- 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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