

WORSHIP



COMING IN WORSHIP...

LIVING A BETTER STORY



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.

September 17: Moses - Living a Better Story by Taking Responsibility
September 24: Esther - Living a Better Story by Acting Boldly



The entire Orchard Hill community is invited to join us!
TODAY!!

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.

KIDS' HOPE MENTORS AND PRAYER PARTNERS



Please consider serving as a Kids' Hope Mentor or Prayer Partner this school year! Mentors commit to going to Central Elementary School one hour a week during the school year to spend time with a child who is in need of extra support. You will be trained to step into this role, and prayed for by a caring Prayer Partner. If God is calling you to prayer, please consider serving in this role. For more info, stop by the ministry highlights table or contact Amy Karel at alkarel@comcast.net.

MISSIONAL SMALL GROUPS



Looking for a way to get connected to community here at Orchard Hill as you grow deeper in your walk with Christ? Consider joining a missional small group this fall! This is a great way to learn and serve in community as you dig into the word and get to know your brothers and sisters here on the hill! Head over to the Connection Corner after the service or email Pastor Laura at laurac@orchardhill.org to get plugged in today!

We are delighted to share that the following have been selected to serve on our Leadership teams this year:

Governing Board: Marc Fowler, Dave VanKempen
 Shepherding Elder: Marlene Fiestemal
 Shepherding Deacon: Roger Banaszak, Bryce Bennet, Amy Karel
 If anyone is aware of a reason that any of these individuals should not serve the church in this leadership role, please contact Pastor Bob.
 Ordination and Installation is scheduled for Sunday, September 17.

SERVE



PRODUCE TABLE: If you have an excess of a garden fruits, vegetables, or flowers, please consider donating it to our produce table! Feel free to enjoy some produce from our OHC family! If you are able to leave a donation, please do. If you or someone you know is in real financial crisis, you may take items at no cost. All monetary donations and any leftover food donations will go to the Northwest Food Pantry. This table will be up for the rest of growing season.

GET CONNECTED



ORGANIC OUTREACH: Join a team from Orchard Hill as author and pastor Kevin Harney teaches the church how to reach out to your neighbors, family, and friends, in the name of Jesus, in a natural and organic way! The conference will be held at Zion Reformed Church in Grandville on September 16 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, and the cost is \$40. Sign up on the Connection Card or email Pastor Laura (by Monday) at laurac@orchardhill.org.

HILLKIDS PARENT MEETING: As parents of our youth, we want to equip you with the tools and resources necessary to prepare you for the lessons that will be taught to your children this year. Please attending our parent meeting on Sunday, September 17 right after church in the Resource Room. You may pick up your child from their room after the meeting is over.

WEDNESDAYS ON THE HILL

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

Get connected this spring by joining one of these groups!
 Check the calendar for times and locations.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES:

Women's Bible Study: Tuesday Mornings at 9:30 AM in the Music Lounge
Women's Prayer Group: Tuesday Mornings at 11:00 AM in the Music Lounge
Power Hour: Sept. 21 at 10:30AM in the Lobby/Sanctuary

THE FLOCK (ages 18-30): Will be meeting Thursdays at 7:00 PM, beginning this Thursday in Studio 1. Come to kickoff ready for a pancake bar, games, and more as we dig into God's word in community!



High School TONIGHT At 6:00 PM & Middle School WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 PM
We meet downstairs around the back. Use the youth entry doors.
 Join us as we begin the youth group year with our kick off party!
 We will have lots of games, giveaways, fun, and ice cream! Bring your friends!

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

FREE COUNSELING: Orchard Hill is part of the CAP's program offered by Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services. Are you struggling with PTSD, stress, college anxiety, single parenting, divorce, chronic pain, loneliness, financial issues, or a host of other of life's challenges? Check out CAP counseling. You can receive 3 free counseling sessions by calling 616.455.6210 and telling them you re part of the CAP's program through Orchard Hill. For more information contact Pastor Kathy at kathyb@orchardhill.org or see the Connection Corner.

IN OUR PRAYERS



- Andy Wagner was admitted to Spectrum Health Blodgett due to pain from a compression fracture and other health problems.
- Prayer Spotlight for the week of September 10, 2017: Homebound/Caregiver: Katherine Kornoelje, OHCPCC Teacher: Megan Heath, Mission: Safe Families, College Student: Bryce Bennett

Labyrinth Prayer Focus:

Upon reaching the center of the labyrinth, having walked its path, consider what it means for you to live life centered on God, on his Word, and how you might see the world from God's perspective.
 "Open the eyes of my heart Lord".



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

September 10, 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: September 10 - 15, 2017

S 10:00 AM Worship Service - On the Hill
 11:30 AM Fall Kickoff - Softball Fields
 6:00 PM High School Youth Group - Youth Area

M 10:00 AM All Staff Meeting - Conference Room
 7:00 PM Shepherding Team Meeting - Man Cave

T 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study - Music Lounge

W 6:15 PM Mom's Small Group - Narthex
 6:30 PM Worship Band - Sanctuary
 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study - Music Lounge
 6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group - Youth Area
 6:45 PM Men's Bible Study - Man Cave
 6:45 PM Dancin' on the Hill - Choir Room
 7:00 PM Worship Singers - Sanctuary

T 7:00 PM The Flock - Studio 1

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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!

___ Organic Outreach

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 Middle School Youth Group got together for a last hurrah before the school year began.



Welcome to Our Gathering!

We are looking forward to an awesome morning together. First, we will worship our God and hear from His word and consider how can make some changes to live a better story. Then, we get to eat and hang out together as we head up to the ball fields for a picnic and some fun and games. It is great to be a part of the family of God!

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
- Children's Blessing and Dismissal
- Ministry Highlight
- Offering/Media Ministry
- A Better Story Testimony- Justin and Cara Hendges
- Message: Every Person Can Live a Better Story by Surrendering - Pastor Bob Karel
- Bible Reading: Genesis 22 (pg. 31)
- 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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