

## WORSHIP



COMING IN WORSHIP...




**GREAT COMMISSION CELEBRATION**  
**Sunday, October 1**  
 A special worship service celebrating our call to God's mission, with guest **Pastor William Rigg** sharing the message from God's word!



### NEW TO ORCHARD HILL BRUNCH - TODAY!

If you are new to Orchard Hill and want to get to know the staff, and get some information about the church in general, please join us on TODAY after the church service for a special brunch in the Resource Room. Bring your entire family and enjoy the fellowship.



**OCTOBER 8**  
**at 6:00 PM**

Presented by *Unbroken Bones Ministry* as part of their [gospelofjohntour.com](http://gospelofjohntour.com)

A DRAMATIC PRESENTATION OF THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS AS WITNESSED BY THE DISCIPLE JOHN.



**LIL' WORSHIPPERS**  
 Dance classes at Orchard Hill!

**REHEARSALS**  
 October 7, 14, 21 (off on the 28<sup>th</sup>) & November 4

**AGES**  
 3-5yr olds 10:00 -10:45 AM  
 6-10yr olds 10:45 AM -11:45 AM  
 You must register online at <http://www.lilworshippersdance.com/>



## SERVE



Mark your calendars for our annual SERVEFEST, coming October 21 at 9:00 AM! Watch the Ministry Highlights table for sign ups.



### 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](mailto:alkarel@comcast.net).

## GET CONNECTED

**HILLKIDS VOLUNTEER MEETING:** We are having another Hillkids volunteer meeting TODAY after the service in the Man Cave. If you did not attend the first meeting, it is mandatory to attend this meeting. If you did attend the first meeting, you do not need to come to today's meeting.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** The next men's breakfast is Saturday, October 14 at 8:00 AM featuring radio host Andrew Gommensen as a guest speaker. This is a free event open to all men, any age. Please invite your friends and neighbors!

### 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.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES:** There is still time to join! Wednesday night Bible study begins at 6:30 PM, studying the book of Judges. Tuesday mornings begins at 9:30 AM, reading *Steadfast Love*, a study of Psalm 107. Join us as we grow in Christ together.



**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.

This week at youth group we will continue to learn "The True Story of the Whole World". After learning about God's perfect creation last week, we are going to learn where it all went wrong. We will be answering tough questions concerning sin, suffering, pain, and death. We will also spend some time playing some games and hanging out! Hope to see you there!

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

## IN OUR PRAYERS



- Liza Jager is struggling with cancer and its' treatment and is unable to come to worship. We would like to send some love her way with a card shower. Please pray for her and send her a card this week letting her know that she is loved by Jesus and Orchard Hill. Liza's address is 13811 State Rd, Nunica, MI 49448.
- Prayer Spotlight for the week of September 24, 2017: Homebound/Caregiver: Martha Vanderkamp, OHCPCC Teacher: Elizabeth Itoney, Mission: The Other Way Ministries, College Student: Jared Feyer

### Labyrinth Prayer Focus:

Go to the labyrinth with the sole purpose of expressing gratitude to God. Psalm 9:1-2 "I will give thanks to God with my whole heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name."



**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 24, 2017

**EVERYONE PLEASE COMPLETE**

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

**PLEASE PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE**

Your Age Group:  
 Youth  
 20s  
 30s  
 40s  
 50s  
 60s  
 70+

## THIS WEEK: September 24 - 29, 2017

<b>S</b>	10:00 AM	Worship Service - On the Hill
	11:30 AM	New to Orchard Hill Brunch - Resource Room
	11:30 AM	Hillkids Volunteer Meeting—Man Cave
	6:00 PM	High School Youth Group - Youth Area
<b>M</b>	10:00 AM	All Staff Meeting - Conference Room
<b>T</b>	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study - Music Lounge
	11:00 AM	Women's Prayer Group— Music Lounge
<b>W</b>	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
<b>T</b>	7:00 PM	The Flock - Studio 1
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## WHILE YOU'RE HERE....GET CONNECTED



Grab a coffee and a cookie.



Stop by the Connection Corner to ask questions.



Looking to move forward in your faith? Visit the Next Steps Table.

## WHEN YOU'RE NOT....STAY CONNECTED



**Facebook:**

Orchard Hill Church Fellowship Group



**Instagram:**

ohcgr



**Web:**

www.orchardhill.org



**Email:**

allyssap@orchardhill.org

If you are new or visiting with us today, please stop by the Connection Corner to get any information you need about the goings-on here at Orchard Hill. We would love to get to know you. Make sure to take home a small gift from us.

### Mission Statement:

Orchard Hill Church exists to see hundreds of families and individuals in our surrounding neighborhoods become committed followers of Jesus Christ.



## Welcome to Our Gathering!

We are looking forward to an awesome morning together. We will worship our God and hear from His word and consider how can make some changes to live a better story.

### 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
- Ministry Highlight
  - Kid's Hope
  - Third Grade Bible Presentation
- Greeting One Another
- Praise and Worship
- Prayer
- Offering/Media Ministry
- A Better Story Testimony - Lilly Feldt
- Message: Living a Better Story by Acting Boldly - Pastor Bob Karel
- Bible Reading: Esther (pg. 775)
- 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.

## Connection Card

Stop by the Connection Corner for more information!

### I WOULD LIKE TO GET INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> How to become a Christian | <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership                | <input type="checkbox"/> Tithe Envelopes     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Giving         | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Ministry          | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Ministry      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Groups              | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailbox             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Flock (18-30yr)       |  |



Our newest members were ordained into our leadership teams here at Orchard Hill.

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