

WORSHIP



COMING IN WORSHIP...



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!

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.

KIDS' HOPE MENTORS AND PRAYER PARTNERS

Please consider serving as a Kids' Hope Mentor or Prayer Partner this school year! Kids' Hope 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 and prepared to step into this role, as well as prayed for 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.

Blood Drive and Pencil Boxes Updates

This summer we were able to collect 177 pencil boxes full of school supply blessings for the children of Kids' Hope at Central Elementary and for our very own children at Orchard Hill Christian Preschool and Childcare Center. We were also able to collect 62 units of blood for local hospitals and raise \$720 for the Guatemala mission trip through the August blood drive with Michigan Blood! Thank you to our wonderful congregation for your support and all glory to God for making this possible!

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



COOKIES: We are in need of cookies for the next several Sundays for our after worship fellowship time. If you can provide cookies, please bring them to the kitchenette before worship begins next Sunday, on the 10th.

HILLKIDS VOLUNTEERS: There will be a meeting for the Children's Ministry volunteers on September 5 at 6:00 PM in the Resource Room. We will be discussing the upcoming program year, so there will be lots of information shared!

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 be a force for God in our everyday lives. Learn 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 at laurac@orchardhill.org.

HOPE/JOY CIRCLE: Will be meeting Tuesday, September 5 in the East Overflow. We will be studying chapter 1 of the new book.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: All men of Orchard Hill and their friends are invited to join with us on the 2nd Saturday of each month for a great breakfast, inspiring teaching, and heart felt worship. Our first breakfast this fall is Saturday, September 9 at 8:00 AM in the lower level.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:

Tuesday Morning: Join us this fall, beginning September 12 at 9:30 AM, as we study Psalm 107 with the book *Steadfast Love*, by Lauren Chandler.

Wednesday Night: Will be digging into the book of Judges to learn how God can care about people who act deplorably beginning September 13 at 6:30 PM.

THE FLOCK (ages 18-30): Will be meeting Thursdays at 7:00 PM, beginning on September 14 in Studio 1. Come to kickoff ready for a pancake bar, games, and more as we dig into God's word in community!



The Fall Kickoff is right around the corner! Our kickoff night will include lots of food, giveaways, energy, and games! Bring your friends for a great start to the youth group year!

High School Kickoff- September 10, 6:00-8:00 PM

Middle School Kickoff- September 13, 6:30-8:00 PM

We meet downstairs around the back. Use the youth entry doors.

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. Don't let life lead you...you lead your life. For more information contact Pastor Kathy at kathyb@orchardhill.org or see the Connection Corner.

IN OUR PRAYERS



- Carol Easlick is having intensive therapy this week.
- Rebekah Karel is on a 6 week internship in Guatemala. She will be working with children with special needs.
- Prayer Spotlight for the week of September 3, 2017: Homebound/Caregiver: Bill Knottnerus, OHCPCC Teacher: Melanie Fox, Mission: Orphan's Heart International, College Student: James Andrus

Labyrinth Prayer Focus:

On this Sunday of outdoor worship, we are reminded of our God of all creation. Walk the outdoor labyrinth with a sense of the beauty all around 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.

Connection Card

September 3, 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 3 - 9, 2017

S 10:00 AM Worship Service - On the Hill

M All Day Office Closed

T 1:30 PM Hope/Joy Circle - East Overflow
6:00 PM Hillkids Volunteer Meeting - Resource Room

W 6:30 PM Worship Band - Sanctuary
7:00 PM Worship Singers - Sanctuary

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S 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast - Studio 1



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:

- 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 worship

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

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.



Welcome to Our Gathering!

This morning we gather outside to relish in God's green and beautiful earth and praise His name.

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, Ministry Highlight, Prayer, Offering, Message: Honoring God and His World - Pastor Bob Karel, Bible Reading - Psalm 24:1-2 (pg. 862), Closing Response

STAY FOR ICE CREAM AFTER THE SERVICE!

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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