

## WORSHIP



### COMING IN WORSHIP...



On Sunday, October 22, we will be welcoming in new members to our congregation via baptism, profession of faith, and transfer of membership! Don't miss this special day.

## SERVE



**TRUNK OR TREAT:** We will be collecting candy for the entire month of October for this event (drop off in bin at West entrance)! We are in need of volunteers to host a table, dress up, and pass out candy! We would love to have 35 tables this year, so email [laurac@orchardhill.org](mailto:laurac@orchardhill.org) or sign the Connection Card if you would like to host a table! Best table wins a prize!

**STAFF APPRECIATION:** October is, once again, staff appreciation month. You can give anytime during the month of October by writing "Staff Appreciation" on the "Other" line of your contribution envelope, or on the memo line of your check. We will take a special offering next Sunday in recognition of our staff. In addition to giving financially, give the staff a word of encouragement, a pat on the back, or some other form of positive recognition to let them know you appreciate their dedication to Orchard Hill and commitment to bringing the Word to life in our congregation.

Make sure to check out the prayer room for the global prayer focus for the month.

Also, make sure to catch the blog postings on the website every week! Visit our website, [www.orchardhill.org](http://www.orchardhill.org), or the Facebook page, Orchard Hill Church Fellowship Group, to see these postings.

## IN OUR PRAYERS



- Addison Grace was born to Justin and Cara Hendges on October 6. She is 9 lbs, and she is doing great!
- Prayer Spotlight for the week of October 15, 2017: Homebound/Caregiver: Mr. and Mrs. Mel Veenboer, OHCPCC Teacher: Chanel Orr, Mission: Trinity Reformed Church Community Kitchen, College Student: Grace Ginter

## GET CONNECTED



### HARVESTFEST

Friday, October 20 - Sunday, October 22

This weekend kicks off our first annual HarvestFest! On Friday, we will kick things off with a family fun corn maze at 6:30 PM at Fruit Ridge Hayrides. Sign up at the kid's registration desk!

Saturday morning we will serve the city of Grand Rapids at various locations for our 8th annual SERVEFEST. Sign up at the ministry highlights table. Following the day of serving, come back to Orchard Hill at 5:30 PM for dinner and worship.

We will end the celebration with Party Popper Sunday worship at 10:00 AM!



### MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next men's breakfast is Saturday, November 11 at 8:00 AM in Studio One.

**SMALL GROUP INFO DINNER:** If you are looking for a small group to join but are unsure which one fits with you, please come to dinner TONIGHT at Pastor Kathy's house at 6:00 PM. You do not need to bring anything. Pastor Kathy's address is 2137 N. Cross Creek Dr SE.

### WEDNESDAYS ON THE HILL

Middle School Youth Group  
Women's Bible Study  
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.

### Labyrinth Prayer Focus:

At the entrance, at the center, and at the end of the labyrinth walk ask yourself each time this question: "What O God are you inviting me to understand, see, and hear?"



**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.

## LET'S GET CONNECTED

### October 15, 2017

Name:

Email:

Phone:

**STOP BY THE CONNECTION CORNER FOR YOUR FREE GIFT!**



### TRUNK OR TREAT

Tuesday, October 31 from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Bring your kids and your costumes - we are trick or treating inside this year! Join us for a fun Halloween alternative to trick or treating outside in the cold!



### 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.

Ever wonder what heaven will be like? Will we be floating in the clouds, and singing songs to God for all of eternity? Will we know anyone? Will animals be in Heaven? Tonight, we will answer some of these questions as we wrap up learning about God's story!

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



## THIS WEEK: October 15 - 21, 2017

**S** 10:00 AM Worship Service - On the Hill  
 11:15 AM M & M's Small Group - Conference Room  
 6:00 PM High School Youth Group - Youth Area

**M**

**T** 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study - Music Lounge  
 11:00 AM Women's Prayer Group - Music Lounge

**W** 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

**F**

**S** All Day ServeFest - Varied Locations  
 10:00 AM Lil' Worshippers - Choir Room  
 5:30 PM HarvestFest Celebration - Gathering Space

## SIGN ME UP!

Name:

Email:

TRUNK OR TREAT TABLE

STOP BY THE CONNECTION CORNER FOR INFO ABOUT OTHER PROGRAMS

## 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



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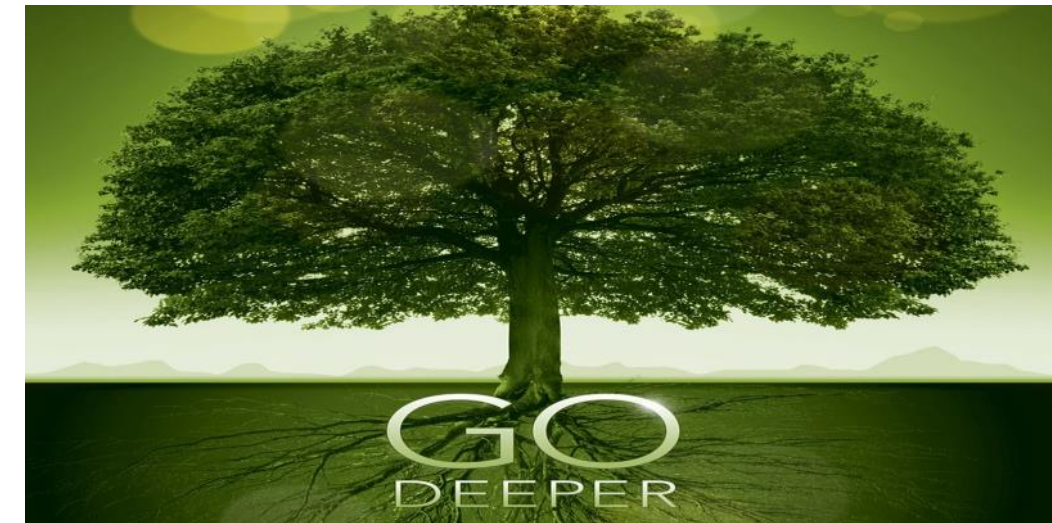
If you are new or visiting with us today, please stop by the Connection Corner to get any information you need about the goings-on here at Orchard Hill. We would love to get to know you. Make sure to take home a small gift from us.

### Mission Statement:

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



Our Guatemala team spent a week at the malnutrition center working with Orphan's Heart to serve the children there. They played games, sang songs, worshipped, and changed lots and lots of diapers!



## Welcome to Our Gathering!

Today we worship the God who has come to bring us life and to give it to us "abundantly." He is here ready to nourish your soul. Will you reach out to Him with your roots and go deeper so that you can grow and thrive?

### OUR WORSHIP TOGETHER

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

Gathering Music

Media Ministry

Praise and Worship

Prayer

Welcome & Greeting

Children's Blessing & Dismissal

Prayer

Offering

\*Two offerings will be received. The special offering will be for staff appreciation.

Message & Praise in Four Parts: Soil Solutions - Pastor Bob Karel

Bible Reading: Mark 4:1-20 (pg. 1557)

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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