

WORSHIP



COMING IN WORSHIP...



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! That's right, we are wishing ourselves a Happy Birthday as we celebrate a reformed faith that is 500 years old. As we remember the beginning of our roots we will explore the five essentials of faith that emerged from the reformation and still stand today as pillars for our life and faith.

November 26 - Glory to God Alone Orchard Hill Kids - Pick up your Reformation Coloring Sheet and enter our coloring contest. Return sheets TODAY!

AFTER HOUR
a study group

GO DEEP!

Come to After Hour, an after worship study group, for the next five weeks to explore, discuss, and question the five solas of the Reformation. Do you have any idea what the 5 solas are? We will be meeting in the Man Cave after church. Pastors Bob and Kathy will be leading the discussion.



THANKSGIVING EVE DINNER

On Wednesday, November 22, light dinner will be served between 6:15 PM - 7:00 PM with a worship service afterwards until 8:00 PM in the Gathering Space. Know a neighbor or friend who could use some encouragement? Bring them with you to shower our Lord with thanksgiving.



MOM2MOM SALE

The 10th annual Mom2Mom sale is fast approaching. The proceeds will benefit the Orchard Hill Child Care and Preschool. If you are interested in selling your gently used baby and kids items at this sale, please contact Shawna Veltema at mom2momgr@gmail.com or call 616.443.2961. The sale is February 24, and these slots fill quickly!



SERVE



THANKSGIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Let's show our thanks to the Lord by sharing what He has given to us with others!

Bring a bag of groceries for those in need to OHC's Thanksgiving celebration on Wednesday, November 22. If you will be absent from the event, you may drop your donations off in the bin by the West entry. Groceries will be donated to the Northwest Food Pantry.

Please make sure all of your BOOTS are with the tag you took are back at the ministry highlights table TODAY.

Help put together Thanksgiving Food Baskets for those in need in our church family. Pick out a few items from the needs basket from the Connection Corner and then purchase those items and return them to church TODAY.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING: We will start transforming the church for Christmas on Monday, November 27 and continue through Wednesday, November 29. Please sign up to help on the Connection Card. We are also looking for volunteers to take things out of the garage after worship on Sunday, November 26.

HILLKIDS CHOIR: Is rehearsing today after worship! We will be singing on December 10. The kids will get a snack in the resource room and then head to the sanctuary to practice until 12:15. Christmas is right around the corner and we hope you will be a part of this special service!

GET CONNECTED



SHUT-IN CHRISTMAS CARDS: Grab a sheet of mailing labels from the Connection Corner and buy a pack of Christmas cards to shower our shut-ins with love this Christmas season. Bring the cards back to church by Sunday, December 10 so we can get them sent out. This is a great outreach to do with the whole family!

POWER HOUR LUNCHEON: Any senior citizen at Orchard Hill is invited to our annual Christmas luncheon. Thursday, December 21 at 10:30 AM we will have worship and togetherness for the holiday. Tickets are \$12 a person and are on sale now in the Connection Corner.



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.

High School- Why is it so hard to trust in something we can't see? We can't see or touch God, and because of that so many of us struggle to put our faith and trust in Him. Tonight, we will discuss this more in depth and learn through experience! Hope you can join us at youth group for a night of "Turkey Hunting", community, encouragement, and learning about faith!! See you there!

Middle School- (NO YOUTH GROUP-Thanksgiving Service)

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

GUARDIANS OF CHRISTMAS UPDATE!

After much prayer and conversation, Orchard Hill will not be hosting the Christmas walk-through experience as discussed this year. While we truly believe in this event, this fall saw a lot of new energy and events, and when we began working on this new Christmas experience, we started feeling a bit behind. As brainstorming soon revealed, we had big plans for this walk-through that we felt needed to be put on hold until next year, in order to make it the best it could be, without burning out the staff and volunteers. While we are sad we will not get to interact with the neighborhood in the same way this year, we feel it will be a needed opportunity of rest and we look forward to this larger than life event coming alive and being done well next Christmas! We look forward to interacting with our neighbors in other ways this Christmas season!

IN OUR PRAYERS



- Barb VanderMolen fell and has several bruises on her face as well as a chipped tooth.
- Liza Jager passed away on Tuesday night. Her funeral is Saturday, December 2 at 11:00 AM. More information to follow.
- Prayer Spotlight for the week of November 19, 2017: Homebound/Caregiver: Marcia Broekema, OHCPCC Teacher: Emma Cameron, Mission: America's Best Value Inn and Suites, College Student: Jessie Kunst

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 November 19, 2017

Name:

Email:


Phone:

STOP BY THE CONNECTION CORNER FOR YOUR FREE GIFT!


THIS WEEK: November 19 - 24, 2017

S	10:00 AM	Worship Service - On the Hill
	11:30 AM	After Hour - Man Cave
	11:30 AM	M & M's Small Group - Conference Room
	6:00 PM	High School Youth Group - Youth Area
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M	6:30 PM	Congregational Care - Conference Room
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T	11:00 AM	Women's Prayer Group-- Music Lounge
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W	6:15 PM	Thanksgiving Eve Dinner and Service - Gathering Space
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T	All Day	Thanksgiving - Office Closed
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F	All Day	Thanksgiving - Office Closed


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



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Orchard Hill Church Fellowship Group



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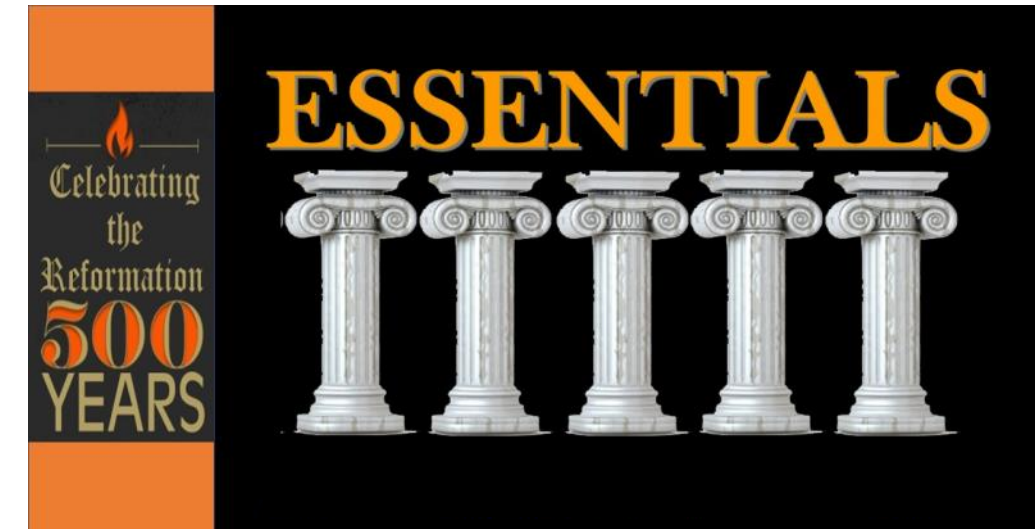
If you are new or visiting with us today, please stop by the Connection Corner to get any information you need about the goings-on here at Orchard Hill. We would love to get to know you. Make sure to take home a small gift from us.

Mission Statement:

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



The leadership team met for an all day retreat to get a renewed vision and energy for the congregation at Orchard Hill.



Welcome to Our Gathering!

Today, as "reformed" people we are celebrating an anniversary! This year marks the 500th year since the Protestant Reformation – a movement that recaptured and lifted up a Biblical faith. As we commemorate this significant event, we are nearing the end of a series focused on understanding the five pillars of faith that emerged from the Reformation and why they still matter today. We look forward to bringing back some old hymns of the faith and renewing impulses unleashed by the Reformation taking on life here at Orchard Hill!

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 & Greeting
- Praise & Worship
- Children's Blessing & Dismissal
- Prayer
- Offering/Drama Ministry
- The Reformation in 5 Minutes*
- Message: Christ Alone - Pastor Bob Karel
- Bible Reading: Luke 19:28-44, John 1:29-34 (pgs. 1632 & 1647)*
- Communion & Praise
- 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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SIGN ME UP!

Name:

Email:

- CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS - SUNDAY, NOV. 26
- CHRISTMAS DECORATING - MONDAY, NOV. 27
- CHRISTMAS DECORATING - TUESDAY, NOV. 28
- CHRISTMAS DECORATING - WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29

STOP BY THE CONNECTION CORNER FOR INFO ABOUT OTHER PROGRAMS