

WORSHIP



COMING IN WORSHIP...



Christmas reveals the **WONDER OF GOD'S LOVE**. What is the wonder? God loved us more than we could imagine!

December 3 - The Wonder of a Star
Advent Communion

December 10 - The Wonder of a Name
Hill Kids Singing

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!



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

10:00 AM Worship - *The Wonder of A Promise*

5:30 PM - Candlelight Service
"What Child is this?"

Pick up an invite card and ask a friend to join you!

SERVE



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.

*After worship TODAY, we are moving decorations out of the garage and into the church! We could use a lot of help. If you are available, please lend a hand as many hands make light work!

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!

SHARE A TREAT: On Sunday, December 17, bring a special holiday treat to share with your Orchard Hill family at coffee time. It's a great way to say merry Christmas to your family of faith!

BLOOD DRIVE: Support the spring mission team and help save local lives by signing up for the December blood drive in the Connection Corner. Michigan Blood will host the drive here at OHC on Tuesday, December 19 from 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM. If we reach our goal of 40 units of blood collected, then the mission team gets \$10 for every person that donates!

BOOTS DRIVE THANK YOU: Thank you to everyone who participated in the boots drive this Thanksgiving season! We were able to collect and donate 48 pairs of boots to local people in need! Praise the Lord for his faithfulness and your generosity.

GET CONNECTED



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 worship and eat together for the holidays. Owen is coming to play the organ! 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- Hope you can join us tonight as we continue our series discussing the Reformation! Our focus tonight will be on faith in Jesus Christ alone.

Middle School- This week, we will talk about what it means to live by faith and not by sight. Hope to see you there! Don't forget to sign up for Camp Geneva, either!

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! Check the bulletin next week for more details on our Christmas outreach focus!

IN OUR PRAYERS



- Chuck Busch passed away.
- Prayer Spotlight for the week of November 26, 2017: Homebound/Caregiver: Bonnie Brouwer, OHCPCC Teacher: Courtney Cotugno, Mission: Orchard Hill Outreach Events, College Student: Josh 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 26, 2017

Name:

Email:

Phone:

STOP BY THE CONNECTION CORNER FOR YOUR FREE GIFT!

AFTER HOUR
a study group

GO DEEP!

Come to After Hour, an after worship study group 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.

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!



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YOUTH MINISTRIES

THIS WEEK: November 26 - December 1, 2017

S 10:00 AM Worship Service - On the Hill
 11:30 AM After Hour - Man Cave
 6:00 PM High School Youth Group - Youth Area

M 10:00 AM All Staff Meeting - Conference Room

T 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

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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:
 orchardhill.org



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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.



Hungry, Hungry Hippos takes on a new human meaning when the Orchard Hill Youth Group has anything to do with it! Pictured above, the kids ride scooters while being pushed into the center to collect as much "food" as they can for their hungry, hungry teammates. The "hippos" with the most food wins!



Welcome to Our Gathering!

This is our last week focusing our attention on the five pillars of faith that emerged from the Reformation and why they still matter today. "The Glory of God Alone" is our theme for today, and we want to encourage you to open up wide your heart and worship God from the depths of your being for the mercy and grace He has extended to you through faith in Christ.

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
 Opening Prayer
 Children's Blessing & Dismissal
 Prayer
 Offering/Drama Ministry
The Reformation in 5 Minutes
 Message: Glory to God Alone - Pastor Bob Karel
 Bible Reading: Romans 11:33-36 (pg. 1763)
 Closing Response-Rachel Gillette
My Tribute
 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 DECORATING - MONDAY, NOV. 27

CHRISTMAS DECORATING - TUESDAY, NOV. 28

CHRISTMAS DECORATING - WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29

STOP BY THE CONNECTION CORNER FOR INFO ABOUT OTHER PROGRAMS