

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 17 - The Wonder of a Manger

Have you picked up the new advent devotional? This will follow along our series, and is only \$5 and are next to the Next Steps table.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

10:00 AM Worship - The Wonder of A Promise

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



BLUE CHRISTMAS

The Blue Christmas service is to honor the memories of those persons(mothers, fathers, sons, daughters) or things that might have been lost too soon. On December 17th at 6:00 PM, we will bring our grieved hearts to the Lord. After worship, we will join together in a soup dinner.

BLOOD DRIVE

Support the mission team and help save local lives by signing up for the December blood drive in the Connection Corner. Michigan Blood will be 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! We are still looking for lots of donors!



GIVE BLOOD

SERVE



CHRISTMAS INSTRUMENTALISTS: Please email Denise Ford at dford@orchardhill.org if you are interested in playing in worship on December 17 or sign the Connection Card. All ages welcome!

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH: Take a cookie container and an invitation to our Christmas services in the ministry highlights area, bake something delicious to share, then boldly go and invite someone you know to share in the good news of Jesus with Orchard Hill Church this Christmas season! Remember, it's not just some cookies and an invitation, it's an open door to invest in others by sharing God's love with those around you!

Next week, share your outreach story by writing it down and putting it in our "Christmas Outreach Story" box next to the ministry highlights table. We want to hear the good work you all do!

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!

STEPHEN MINISTRY: A new Stephen Ministry class will begin on January 18. This is a 40 hour class teaching you the skills needed to walk with others during difficult times. If you are interested in this ministry or have questions about the program, check out the table in the lobby or contact Pastor Kathy at kathyb@orchardhill.org

GET CONNECTED



JOIN A SMALL GROUP: Looking for a way to get connected to community at Orchard Hill on a deeper level? Small groups are a great way to invest in relationships, serving, and growing deeper as a disciple, and the new year is a great time to join! Contact Pastor Laura for more info at laurac@orchardhill.org.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

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.

Christmas Party!! Hope you can make it out for a Christmas Party that you won't soon forget! We will be having lots of food and desserts, we will be giving away nearly 80 presents and prizes, and of course having a white elephant gift exchange!! Don't forget your white elephant gift!

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

IN OUR PRAYERS



- Amaryllis Buurstra fell and broke her leg. She will have to stay in the hospital 2-3 days and then 2-3 weeks rehab at the Christian Rest Home.
- John VanEss had a heart cath due to symptoms that he has been having.
- Prayer Spotlight for the week of December 10, 2017: Homebound/Caregiver: Doris Buyze, OHCPCC Teacher: Linda Fechner, Mission: Albanian Church Plant, College Student: Zach 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

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OHC STOP BY THE CONNECTION CORNER.

NEW TO OHC? LET'S GET CONNECTED

Name:

Email:

Phone:

1st Time 2-5 Times 5 Plus

How did you hear about Orchard Hill?

Friend/Family Website I live nearby Other

How can we pray for you?

Other Feedback?


THIS WEEK: December 10 - 15, 2017

- S** 10:00 AM Worship Service - On the Hill
6:00 PM High School Youth Group - Youth Area
-
- M** 7:00 PM Shepherding Team Meeting - Man Cave
-
- T** 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Office Closed for Staff Christmas Party
-
- 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 Dancin' on the Hill - Choir Room
7:00 PM Worship Singers - Sanctuary
-
- T** 7:00 PM The Flock - Studio 1
-
- F**


HOW ARE YOU GROWING IN YOUR FAITH AND WALK?
Take a "Connect 4" Assessment and make a Growth Plan

- Engage in our Christmas Cookie Outreach
- Read through the Advent Devotional
- Spend some time in the Prayer Room—new Advent Theme
- Become a Stephen's Minister
- Join a Small Group in the New Year


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



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.



Mark Huizinga won top prize with his "Ugly Sweater."

The Orchard Hill Leadership Teams (Staff, Governing Board, and Shepherding Team) celebrated Christmas last Sunday with an Ugly Sweater Party.



Welcome to Our Gathering!

It's Advent once again! Advent is the season prior to Christmas where we prepare our hearts to get ready for the coming of the Christ Child. This advent we will be looking at four elements of the Christmas story that teach us about the wonder of God's great love for us: a star, a name, a manger, and a promise. As we look to these wonder-filled aspects of the Christmas story, we will rediscover the great love God has for each of us.

OUR WORSHIP TOGETHER

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

- Gathering Music
- Praise and Worship
- Media Ministry-HillKids
His Name Shall Be Called
- HillKids Choir Presentation
- Children's Blessing & Dismissal
- Offering-Reach Dancers led by Erica Nickel
He Has Come
- Scripture Reading-Nate Huyck
Luke 2:18-21
- Message: The Wonder of a Name - Pastor Bob Karel
Bible Reading: Matthew 1:18-21 (pg. 1497)
- Closing Response
- Parting Blessing

A huge thank you to the **Hillkids** for leading us in worship this morning! You are a treasure to our congregation. Also, a special thank you to the **Lil' Worshippers Dance Troupe Reach Dancers** for sharing your gifts with us this morning!

REGULAR TO OHC? STAY CONNECTED

Name:

Email:

I would like more information about:

- SMALL GROUPS
- CHRISTMAS INSTRUMENTALISTS

How can we pray for you?

Other Feedback?