

WORSHIP



COMING IN WORSHIP...



JOIN US TONIGHT FOR A VERY SPECIAL SERVICE!

Christmas Eve Night 5:30 PM *What Child Is This*
A special presentation by our drama team, beautiful music, readings, and candlelight. Don't forget to invite others to worship and share the Christ of Christmas!



Sunday, December 31

A new year brings a lot of new beginnings. It's a fresh start. A new year- and a new you. Set the tone for the new year on the right foot.

YEAR END SCHEDULE: The church office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26. The office will be open on the regular schedule the remainder of that week. The office will be closed on Monday, January 1 as well.

SERVE



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

CHRISTMAS COOKIE OUTREACH: Well done Orchard Hill! You shared God's love with the community by giving out 165 containers of goodies and invites to hear the good news this Christmas Eve! If you have a story of how you used your Christmas cookies to invite someone to OHC, please leave a note about your story in the box on the ministry highlights or email your story to the church office.

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.
Women's Bible Study resumes on Wednesday, January 10 at 6:30 PM
Men's Bible Study resumes on Wednesday, January 17 at 6:45 PM

RE/ENGAGE: Is Orchard Hill's marriage ministry, and a new class will begin on January 22. If you would like to strengthen your marriage or start to work at putting your marriage back together mark this class on your calendar. Re/engage is fun, thought- provoking, and great at assisting married couples to communicate.

THE FLOCK (ages 18-30): Will begin meeting again at 7:00 PM on January 11. Spread the word to the young adults you know!

HOPE/JOY CIRCLE: Will meet on Tuesday, January 9 (note the date change) at 1:30 PM. Please prepare lesson 3.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Youth Group programs will resume January 7 (high school) and January 10 (middle school). Enjoy your winter break!

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

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS: All tithes and offering received in the offering Sunday, December 31, will be credited as 2017 contributions. All contributions received in the mail AND postmarked by December 31 or earlier will be credited toward 2017 contributions as well.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING: Any contributions made using the special Christmas envelopes, and our Christmas Eve offering, will help replenish our Christian Aid fund through which we help church members, and people in our community, who are in need of assistance.

Your tithing envelopes for 2018 are located in your box! If you have tithing envelopes but no box, please expect those to come in the mail.

IN OUR PRAYERS



- Joyce Mulder was in the hospital with a bowel obstruction.
- Karen Porter was in a car accident. She has several broken vertebrae and ribs.
- Scott Cain will be having surgery on December 26th to have 10 more inches removed from his leg. The infection is in the bone.
- Mark Gillette had surgery on Monday.

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 24 - 29, 2017

S 10:00 AM Worship Service - On the Hill
5:30 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - Sanctuary

M All Day Office Closed

T All Day Office Closed

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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



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.



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-Andrea Giba
Call to Worship
O Come All Ye Faithful
The Heart of the Holiday-Miranda Huyck
Welcome & Greeting
Carols and Bells
Prayer
Offering
Offertory/Worship Team
One Small Child
Readers Theatre: Luke 2:21-40
4 Reflections
The Wonder of a Promise
Closing Response
Christmas Eve In Bethlehem
Parting Blessing
Joy to the World

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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HOW ARE YOU GROWING IN YOUR FAITH AND WALK?

Take a "Connect 4" Assessment and make a Growth Plan

- Read through the Advent Devotional
- Spend some time in the Prayer Room - Advent Theme
- Become a Stephen's Minister
- Join a Small Group in the New Year

REGULAR TO OHC? STAY CONNECTED

Name:

Email:

I would like more information about:

SMALL GROUPS

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