

JANUARY 2018



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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WORSHIP ON THE HILL @ 10AM



JANUARY 7 & 14

A two week study on God's call for us to live "justly" from Amos 5.



STARTING JANUARY 21

A five week series looking at the major themes of 1 John.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

Special Guest: Dr. Gary Burge, Calvin Seminary

Dr. Burge is an expert on John and his Gospel & Letters and will be teaching in our morning worship and joining us for an after-hour learning period. He is a frequent speaker at conferences and has published numerous books. We are thrilled to have him at OHC to help us in our understanding of 1 John.



JOIN A SMALL GROUP!

The new year is a great time to get connected to a small group! Join an existing group or start a new one with others. No matter how you go about it, small groups give you a space to go deeper in community as you grow in your relationship with God. For more information, **PLEASE CONTACT:**

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Of course you can read the entire Bible in 90 days! In this new year, how about reading the Bible cover to cover and gain a deeper relationship with God and more confidence in your ability to navigate and apply the Bible? Our reading will begin on **Sunday, February 4**. After-hour small group from 11:30-12:30 will provide background teaching, discussion, and accountability.

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January Justice Focus: As we seek to be people who do justice, Orchard Hill will be collecting items for the women and families that are involved in the Women At Risk International training center. These are women and families that have faced human trafficking, domestic violence, or are refugees and are now being given job training and advocacy skills.

Please bring the following items to the bin by the West Entry by the end of January: **Body wash, shampoo, conditioner, hand soap, lotion, dish soap, blankets, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, snacks (food that can be prepared easily), and children's items.**





If you are looking for a church family, or just general information about becoming a member, come to our membership class on January 25 at 7:00 PM. No pressure!

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE EVENTS, PLEASE CONTACT:

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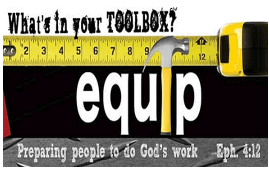


re|engage

Our 16 week marriage class begins January 22 at 7:00 PM. Learn how to re-connect with your spouse at this class. Don't need to re-connect? Come anyway! You may learn something new about your other half!



If you are new to Orchard Hill, please join the staff for a brunch after the worship service on January 28. We want to introduce ourselves and give you time to ask us any questions you have about Orchard Hill.



We are offering three new seminars on January 14 from 9:00 - Noon. Classes offered are, Discover your Sacred Pathway, Making of a Household Budget, and How to Share Your Faith.



Stephen Ministers help people through tough times through emotional and spiritual support. We are beginning a new training course January 18 from 6:30 PM -9:00 PM.



Our annual Mom2Mom sale will be February 24 from 8:30 AM - 1 PM. Admission is \$1 and you can shop all day!
Seller Registration at: <http://valorous.biz/>
Volunteer Information at: shawnaveltema22@gmail.com or jenniferg@orchardhill.org



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Counseling has returned to Orchard Hill. Compassionate Christian Counseling provides clinical

Our winter retreats are right around the corner! The high school is going to

counseling with a Christ centered approach. They accept most insurances and a sliding fee scale will be available. You can reach CCC to schedule an appointment at 616.296.2130.

Tahquamenon Falls January 26-28. Cost for that is \$50. The middle school is going to Camp Geneva January 19-21. Cost is \$100. Both trips will be filled with fun, outdoor winter activities, praise, and worship.

THANK YOU!



Families with children Kindergarten through 5th grade are welcome to join us on January 14 from 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM for a night of art, music, a creative teaching, a family "funtivity", and pizza!



March 3-9, Orchard Hill will be sending a mission team of adults for domestic disaster relief work. Come to the information meeting on Tuesday, January 9 at 6:00 PM in the Mancave to learn more.
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Thank you for the wonderful amount of Christmas cards I've received and your support during this time.
 Harriet Visser

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and concern for Liza. We give thanks to our Lord that she is without pain and is in perfect health now.
 Ed Kuiper and Janet Kilgore

The family of Liza Jager would like to thank the congregation at OHC for all the prayers, cards, and expressions of sympathy during Liza's fight with cancer and her going home to be with the Lord.

Michael Jager and family

