

WORSHIP



COMING IN WORSHIP...



As a just God, the Lord has called for His people to seek justice- a call that we have often fallen short in answering. The prophet Amos gives us a call to repentance for our apathy to the plight of the poor and oppressed. Empowered by the Holy Spirit and the example of Christ's grace, the church is to be a mighty river of justice that rolls throughout the world. Read Amos 5.

January 7 - Seek the Lord and Live
January 14 - Let Justice Roll



JANUARY JUSTICE PROJECT

Orchard Hill is partnering with WAR to collect items for women and families in Grand Rapids that have faced human trafficking, domestic violence, or are refugees, and are now in the WAR training program. Please bring the following items to the marked bin at the West Entry by January 28: **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 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. kathyb@orchardhill.org



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. kathyb@orchardhill.org



EQUIP - SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 9AM-NOON
Three new seminars to help you grow in faith and life
- Discover your Sacred Pathway
- Making of a Household Budget
- How to Share Your Faith.
kathyb@orchardhill.org

ARTS CAMP REMIX

Families with kids Kindergarten through 5th grade are welcome to join us on **January 13** from 4:00 PM-5:30 PM for a night of art, music, a puppet show, a family "funtivity", and pizza! mirandah@orchardhill.org



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



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. laurac@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.
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



New Class starting 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. kathyb@orchardhill.org

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

Our winter retreats are right around the corner!
- High school is going to Tahquamenon Falls January 26-28. Cost is \$50
- 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.

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

OFFICE SCHEDULE: The office will be closed on Monday, January 1.

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.

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. If you need envelopes, please contact the church office.

IN OUR PRAYERS



- The Flock** is in Atlanta, GA for the 2018 Passion Conference (Biblical teaching and worship). Pray for safe travels and a renewed passion for Jesus!
- Pastor Bob** will be on a trip to Israel Jan 2 - 12 learning, scouting, and preparing to lead an Orchard Hill trip in the Summer of 2019.
- Scott Cain** had surgery this week on his infected amputated leg and the good news is that only 6 inches of bone had to be removed rather than 10.
- Sympathy to **Pam Bergsma** on the passing of her father, Dennis Bush, on Monday, December 18.
- Prayer Spotlight: Shut-in/Care Giver—Martha VanderKamp; OHCPCC Teacher—Jennifer Gray; Mission—World Renew; College Student—Brett Mankel, GRCC

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:

Address:

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?

MEMBERSHIP CLASS BRUNCH

THIS WEEK: December 31 - January 5, 2018

S 10:00 AM Worship Service - On the Hill

M All Day Office Closed

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W 6:30 PM Worship Band - Sanctuary
7:00 PM Worship Singers - Sanctuary

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HOW ARE YOU GROWING IN YOUR FAITH AND WALK?

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

-  Spend some time in the Prayer Room - 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.



THE CHILDREN FROM THE ORCHARD HILL PRE-SCHOOL SHARE A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WITH THEIR FAMILIES.



Welcome to Our Gathering!

Welcome to Orchard Hill Church on this last day of 2017. For many, 2017 has been a good year and they will be sorry to see it pass and for some 2017 has been a bad year and they will be glad to see it go. But no matter which is true for you, 2018 is just around the corner. What will 2018 bring you and your family? Only God knows! But whether good or bad awaits, God is always there. That is where our only hope and comfort lies. Happy New Year everyone!

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/Media Ministry
- New You
- Welcome
- God Moments from 2017
- Open Mic: How and in what ways have you seen God at work in 2017?
- Praise and Worship
- A Candlelight Service for the New Year
- Prayer
- Offering/Media Ministry
- Message: A New Year's Prayer—Colossians 4:2-6 (pg 1835) - Pastor Kathy Bartels
- Closing Response—Barb Valente
- Till the Season Comes Round Again
- 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

REGULAR TO OHC? STAY CONNECTED

Name:

Email:

I would like more information about:

- SMALL GROUPS
- ADULT MISSION TRIP
- MEMBERSHIP CLASS
- RE/ENGAGE
- EQUIP

- ___ Budget
- ___ Sacred Pathways
- ___ Share Faith

How can we pray for you?

Other Feedback?

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