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## How can you bring the Good News into your sphere of influence?



**BIBLE TEACHINGS** will focus on learning from the first disciples as they reached out to the world around them.

August 25 - Learning to Be Relentless like Paul

AFTER HOUR: Join us today for our Spheres seminar. We will be repeating the same seminar on our Spheres series on August 19 and 26 to give you a place to grow in your knowledge and skills of sharing your faith. Come to learn, ask questions, and practice.

Learn the Gospel Story

so you can share it. THE FOUR Wear your bracelet!

Who are you sharing with?

Our Goal: 1.000 **Spiritual Conversations!** 

**Pastor Bob Karel** 

**TODAY'S WORSHIP...** 

**Gathering Music** 

**Call to Worship** 

When we begin worship, we RISE to honor God as we sing & praise His name

The FOUR- Molly Jasper

**Praise & Worship** 

**Greeting /Children's Blessing & Dismissal** 

Before our kids go to HIIIkids Worship, we BLESS them by reaching out our hands and saying together "The Lord be with you"

**Personal Testimony- John Hagstrom Offering - Blues Band** 

When our offering is announced we REJOICE as people who love to give to God

**Message: - Learning from Matthew: Compassion** Bible Reading: Matthew 9:9-13 (pg. 1509)

When the word of the Lord is read we RESPOND saying together "Thanks be to God!"

**Closing Response** 

**Parting Blessing** 

### **OUTDOOR SERVICE & CONCERT!**

We will have our annual Labor Day weekend service on Sunday, September 2 outside on the front lawn at 10:00 AM

Special concert by Bluegrass Gospel Group Heart and Soul. Invite a friend and come and worship!



MISSIONS FUNDRAISER/BLOOD DRIVE: This drive is happening on Tuesday and we need at least 20 more people to **sign up!** Our blood drive will be in the Narthex from 2:00 PM-7:00 PM on August 21. If we meet our goal of collecting 43 units of blood, then we receive \$10 for every person who attempts to donate! Sign up in the Connection Corner.



**CITYFEST:** Is an evangelistic outreach event taking place downtown on September 8-9 in Ah-Nab-Awen park. We want to be a part of what God is doing through Cityfest in three different ways:



1) **Pray** for your friends and family who do not know the Lord.

2) **Invite** them to attend the festival with you in September, where they can have fun and hear the gospel!

3) **Serve** at Cityfest as a Festival Friend.

CityFest is seeking trained prayer intercessors to serve in a prayer in one hour shifts at the festival to minister to anyone desiring prayer. For information on how to volunteer, contact mbsterenberg@gmail.com.



**PENCIL BOXES:** This August, we will be collecting back to school items for students from Kids' Hope at Central Elementary and the Orchard Hill Preschool. All of the pencil boxes were taken last Sunday, but we are still accepting financial donations! Please bring the boxes and make financial donations by Sunday, August 26. laurac@orchardhill.org



**KID'S HOPE MENTORS:** Orchard Hill partners with Central Elementary through Kid's Hope. We match congregation members to mentor children in need of extra love and care at the school. We are ALWAYS looking for new Kid's Hope mentors and prayer partners. Sign up on the Connection Card. laurac@orchardhill.org

#### FRONTLINES OPPORTUNITY

**CONNECTION CORNER:** If you want to help people and newcomers get information about Orchard Hill, please help us in the Connection Corner. Training will be provided and you will be committing to one Sunday every 2 or 3 months from 9:30 AM until the service begins, and then about a half hour after the service is over. The next training is Tuesday, September 4 at 6:30 PM. Sign up on the Connection Card.

kathyb@orchardhill.org

**OHCPCC POP CAN DRIVE:** The Orchard Hill Childcare school age group is trying to raise money for a big adventure day at the end of the summer. If you have empty bottles or cans, please drop them at the bottom of the stairs in the trash container near the Gathering Space. Thank you for your support! jenniferg@orchardhill.org

## CONNECT M



FALL KICKOFF PICNIC: Orchard Hill's annual fall kickoff event will be after church on Sunday, September 16 with a Battle of the Ages theme! There will be kickball, pie eating, tug of war, other games, and a picnic lunch for all. If you plan on attending, please sign up on the Connection Card. You can watch, or you can compete! To play for a team, sign up at the Connection Corner in your age division. Bring a lawn chair!

**COLLEGE STUDENT:** If you or your child is going to college this fall and you want their name to appear on the prayer line, please sign the Connection Card. allyssap@orchardhill.org



## Middle School Pool Party!

Summer is not over yet, so we are going to enjoy this beautiful weather! Join us for a pool party on Wednesday, August 29 at the Blanches' (4709 Peachridge Ave NW Grand Rapids MI 49544). Pizza will be provided!

gregs@orchardhill.org



- Ted Borduin was in a motorcycle accident and had a couple surgeries- including one for a dislocated hip
- Prayer Spotlight for the week of August 19, 2018: Homebound/Caregiver: Lou Veenboer, OHCPCC Teacher: Allie Wenk, Mission: Kids Food Basket

If you want to receive the full prayer list, email allyssap@orchardhill.org or take a sheet from the Connection Corner.

**PRODUCE TABLE:** The produce table is back for the end of the summer. Please take any vegetables that you would like, free of charge. If you have a garden, you may bring vegetables to the table to share with others on Sunday mornings.



**MUSIC LESSONS:** Are you interested in learning how to play the acoustic guitar, electric guitar, drum kit, or percussion? Private lessons will begin in the fall. Sign up on the Connection Card. wendyh@orchardhill.org



## AT THE LABYRINTH

'Your Will Be Done" Seek guidance relating to a perplexing situation, questions, or relationship.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OHC STOP BY THE CONNECTION CORNER.

NEW TO OH	IC? LET'S GET CONNECTED August 19
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Address:	
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Phone:	□ 1st Time □ 2-5 Times □ 5 Pl
How did you hear about (	Orchard Hill?  Osite □ I live nearby □ Other
How can we pray for you?	?

## THIS WEEK August 19 - 25

S	10:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary 11:30 AM After Hour - Man Cave
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Т	2:00 PM Blood Drive - Narthex
W	6:30 PM Worship Band - Sanctuary 7:00 PM Worship Singers - Sanctuary
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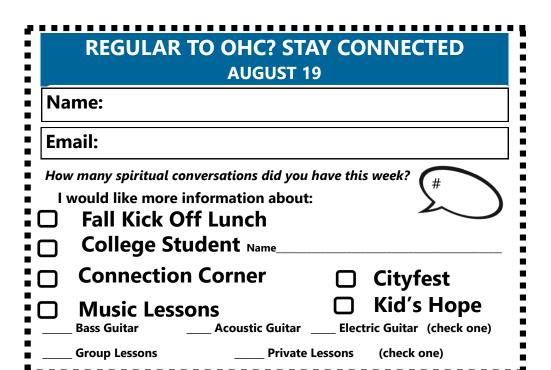


Last weekend, a crew went out to our partner school, Central Elementary, to help them prepare for the upcoming school year. Here's a note from the Assistant Principal, "Thank you so much for all your help this past Saturday. Your crew successfully tackled so much of our "to do" list. All of which will assist us in starting the school year positively. We so appreciate our partnership. A BIG thank you again." - Chris Bernard

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Men's interest
Women's interest
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High school
Children's ministries
Middle school







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.



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