

WORSHIP

COMING IN WORSHIP...

September 16 - Overcoming the Lies of Labels

September 23 - Overcoming the Epidemic of Apathy

September 30 - Overcoming the Face of Fear



SPHERES UPDATE

The people of Orchard Hill Church engaged in over 600 Spiritual Conversations during the month of August! Way to go! Keep praying for the fruit of those conversations and how you can take the next step with those you engaged.

WHO WILL YOU INVITE?

Grab an invite card for our fall events on the information tables located near the upstairs entrances and invite a friend to church with you this fall! Statistics say that 82% of people who don't go to church are at least somewhat likely to attend church if invited, but 98% of church-goers never extend an invitation in a given year. Let's be a church who reaches out with the love of Christ!



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!

One of our last renovation projects of the INVEST Campaign is about to begin. With three years in the making and three years of saving, one of the last projects to be funded by the repair/renovation portion of the INVEST campaign is the downstairs kitchen! The kitchen will be closed starting September 19 and will hopefully reopen in the month of December.



SERVE

CITYFEST: Is an evangelistic outreach event taking place **TODAY**, 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 the festival and our city- that people would come to know the Lord
- 2) **Invite** you friends to attend the festival with you, where they can hear the gospel!
- 3) **Serve** at Cityfest as a Festival Friend or prayer intercessor.

For more information, visit cityfestwestmichigan.org.



KID'S HOPE MENTORS: Orchard Hill partners with Central Elementary through Kid's Hope. We are ALWAYS looking for new Kid's Hope mentors and prayer partners. Sign up on the Connection Card or contact the OHC Kids' Hope Director, Stacy Luke. sluke912@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CHILDREN AND WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: The Children's Ministry is looking for Sunday School volunteers! We need volunteers (leaders and co-leaders) to work with kids from babies up to 5th grade about one Sunday a month to help them learn about God. Please sign up on the Connection Card. mirandah@orchardhill.org

If you are helping with children's ministry this year, please attend a meeting after the worship service today in the Resource Room.

CONNECT

DANCIN' ON THE HILL: Will begin on September 19 at 6:45 PM.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Will begin on September 11 at 9:30 AM. They will be studying the book, 12 More Women of the Bible.

TUESDAY WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP: Will begin September 11 at 11:00 AM.

WEDNESDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Will begin October 3 at 6:45 PM.

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Will begin on September 19 at 6:30 PM. The first 6 weeks will be a study of the book, Dance, Stand, Run: The God-Inspired Moves of a Woman on the Holy Ground.

THE FLOCK (ages 18-30): Will kick off on Thursday, September 13 at 7:00 PM in Studio 1. laurac@orchardhill.org

SMALL GROUP: Looking to connect deeper in community as you grow as a disciple of Jesus? Fall is a fantastic time to join a new small group kicking off mid-September! With several different groups, we can work with you to find a time and group that is a good fit! Sign up on the Connection Card today. laurac@orchardhill.org

YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF!

High School: **TONIGHT 6:00 -8:00 PM**

Middle School: **Wednesday, September 12 6:30 - 8:00 PM**
We meet downstairs around the back. Use the youth entry doors.



We are going to begin the youth group year with a night you won't ever forget! The evening will be centered around The Ice Cream Olympics! You won't want to miss this night! Bring a friend and an extra set of clothes because we are careening down a chocolatey slip n' slide!
gregs@orchardhill.org

PRAY

- Pearl VanderMolen is turning 103 on September 11! If you would like to send her a birthday card, please send it to Christian Rest Home, 1000 Edison NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504
- Bob VanHouten passed away on September 4.
- Adler Roberts had his tonsils out.
- Ted Borduin has returned home.
- Linda Shassberger passed away on Saturday, September 1.
- Lisa Swieringa is having a 4-5 hour surgery on Monday to have a small tumor removed from her pancreas. She will also have a small cyst removed from her ovary.
- Congratulations to Olivia May and Tim Jewell on their marriage yesterday!

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

ETC...



MUSIC LESSONS: Group acoustic guitar lessons will begin October 1 from 5:00-6:00 PM. If you are interested in group lessons or private lessons beginning at 6:30 PM with half hour time slots contact wendyh@orchardhill.org for detailed information.



AT THE LABYRINTH

"Thanksgiving"
Find a way or many ways to express your gratitude.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OHC STOP BY THE CONNECTION CORNER.

NEW TO OHC? LET'S GET CONNECTED September 9

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?

THIS WEEK

September 9 - 15

- S** 10:00 AM Worship Service - Sanctuary
11:15 AM Children's Ministry Meeting - Resource Room
6:00 PM High School Youth Group - Youth Area
- M** 10:00 AM All Staff Meeting
7:00 PM Shepherding Team - Man Cave
- T** 6:00 PM Small Group Leader Meeting - Man Cave
6:30 PM Governing Board - Conference Room
- W** 6:30 PM Worship Band - Sanctuary
6:30 PM Middle School Youth Group - Youth Area
6:30 PM Music Commissioning - Choir Room
7:00 PM Worship Singers - Sanctuary
- T** 7:00 PM Flock - Studio One
- F**
- S**



Orchard Hill Preschool starts up next week! They will be welcoming over 100 students into school, some of them for the first time! Please lift the new students, the teachers, and the center director up in prayer as they begin the 2018-2019 school year.

Sign up for Orchard Hill alerts by texting the following words to **313131**:

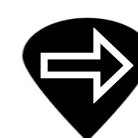
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| orchard flock | The Flock |
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| orchard kids | Children's ministries |
| orchard middle | Middle school |



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.



Facebook:
Orchard Hill Church Fellowship Group



Instagram:
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For more information visit us online at orchardhill.org.

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SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

Through Jesus, you can stare down your fears, shatter your insecurities, and shake off the apathy that tries to hold you back. You're not a prisoner - Jesus has set you free! You are an OVERCOMER!

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

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

Dramatic Reading

Praise & Worship
Opening Prayer

Offering/Ministry Highlight

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

Music Ministry: You Say Thanks - Kensley Huizinga

Message: Overcoming the Curse of Comparing - Pastor Bob Karel
Bible Reading: Numbers 12:1-15 (pg. 226)

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

Closing Response

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 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.



REGULAR TO OHC? STAY CONNECTED

September 9

Name:

Email:

I would like more information about:

- Fall Kick Off Lunch
- Small Group
- Kid's Hope
- Music Lessons
- Children's Ministry