



NOVEMBER 2018

# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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## WORSHIP ON THE HILL @ 10:00 AM

THANK  
*Full*

### November 11, 18, & 25

Fullness isn't found in more appointments or bigger account balances, but in gratitude. When we begin to see God's goodness in the people, obstacles, and opportunities all around us, we discover what it means to be Thank FULL.



### THANKSGIVING OUTREACH: BOOTS AND FOOD DRIVE

Grab a tag off the ministry highlights table and buy the corresponding pair of boots for a child in need from Alpine or Central Elementary schools, or the OHC Preschool. Return the boots with the tag to the ministry highlights table by November 18. Bring a bag of groceries for those in need to Orchard Hill's Thanksgiving Eve service on November 21, or drop them in the marked bin by the West entry, anytime before then.

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### WORSHIP CHOIR

We are looking for people who love the Lord and love to sing His praises! This group will sing & lead worship once a month. All ages encouraged to join us! We sing next on Sunday, November 11 with rehearsal on Wednesday, November 7 at 7:00.

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### CHRISTMAS DECORATING

We will be decorating the church for Christmas starting on Monday, November 26. Sign up on the Connection Card! There will be lots to do that week so even if you can come in and work for a couple hours it would be much appreciated!

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### THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

We will have a casual Thanksgiving Eve service at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 21 for a time of praise through reflection, singing, and sharing. Due to the renovations going on, we will not be having our usual soup and salad dinner.

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### KIDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Rehearsals for the Kids Christmas program will begin on Sunday, November 11 following the church service until 12:30 PM in the Resource Room. Those rehearsals will occur weekly every Sunday through December 9. The final performance will be on Sunday, December 16!

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ONLINE GIVING

[www.orchardhill.org](http://www.orchardhill.org)



### ORCHARD HILL ISRAEL STUDY TOUR TRIP - July 14-25, 2019

#### Registration is now open!

To register and find more information follow the "Israel Study Trip" link at the top of the Orchard Hill Church web page.

We have some young adults who would like to be a part of this trip, but due to limited finances, cannot make it a reality. Please consider donating to this cause!

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#### FRIDAY NIGHT FUN NIGHT!

If you are in High School or Middle School join us for a game night at Orchard Hill! We will have a variety of games, giveaways, and food! Bring your friends!! Friday, November 2 from 7:00-10:00 PM.

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#### EQUIP SEMINAR

Our next Equip is Saturday, November 10 from 9:00 AM- noon. Topics are Hebrew Praise Study, 12 Minutes of Prayer, and Understanding Islam. Check your mailboxes for a description of each topic. Sign up for a class on the Connection Card!

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#### MEN'S BREAKFAST

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 8AM - 9:30AM**

Come enjoy a great meal, meet a new friend, and be encouraged in your walk with God.

**Speaker: Ross Graveling from Sportspeople International** - connecting outdoors people to God.



#### SHUT-IN CHRISTMAS CARDS

As you start to prepare for Christmas please remember those of our congregation that can't get out and celebrate with us by sending them your Christmas greetings. On November 18 the shut-in Christmas card labels will be out and available for pick up. This is a great way to get your children involved in ministry as they draw pictures or sign each card! Shut-in cards will be due back here at the church by December 9.

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#### NEW SMALL GROUP STARTING

Are you a parent of a young adult (high school – mid 20s)? We have a new small group starting for you! Come and grow in the Lord as part of an authentic community that encourages one another on this parenting journey. An initial meet and greet/interest meeting will take place in Studio 1 (lower level) on Sunday, November 11, at 6:00 PM.

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#### 10 MINUTE MEET AND GREET

If you are new(ish) to Orchard Hill and want to get to know some more about the staff, the church, and anything else Orchard Hill related, come ask any and all questions in a meet and greet after church on November 19.

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#### KITCHEN RENOVATION

The renovation is underway and is the final project of the INVEST campaign. Lots of new, fresh, and needed changes will be happening in the kitchen and Gathering Space. The funds set aside for this reno come within \$5,000 of coverage to include the Gathering Space. If you can help us cover this gap, please give and mark "Gathering Space" on your tithing envelope.



We are so pleased with our new carport off the lower parking lot! This will be used to store the Youth Van overnight and, on the weekends, to prevent excess wear and tear. There will also be new graphic work installed on the van this month.

Our preschool group also took their first field trip of the school year! We enjoyed a wonderful trip to Dunneback Farms (former students of ours) on October 16. The children got to play on their farm playground, pick apples, go on a hayride and enjoy cider and donuts. It was a great trip!

The preschool groups have also been experiencing traditional Children in Worship experiences every Thursday. Thanks to Julie Vantine, Terri Blanch and Kristi VandenBroek for giving of their time so that our children can learn of God's word in this way!

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