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Wondering what yours might be? Stop by the Connection Corner.

*Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life* - Donald Whitney  
*Celebration of Discipline* - Richard Foster  
*The Life You've Always Wanted* - John Ortberg  
 \*Available in the Church Library

The Worship Team is taking the summer to simplify! Our Sunday worship times will be more acoustic in nature; stripped down a bit so we can experience God's presence in new ways. We are taking less time to prepare *for* worship and more time to experience God *in* worship. It is our hope and prayer that as we seek God in new ways during our rehearsal times, we will grow as worshippers and will be a greater blessing to our church family.

# CONNECT

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### Prayers

- *The Israel Team* will be returning home this week Thursday. Continue to pray for safe travel for them.
- *Sue Stehouwer* is back in the hospital. She continues to get blood clots and will remain in the hospital until they are able to keep her blood stable. Please pray that they can regulate her blood and for complete healing.
- *The High School students* will be traveling to Kentucky this week for their service trip. Pray for safe travel and an amazing time serving the people of Kentucky.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Thursdays | 6:30 PM-9:00 PM | Studio 1 | June 6-August 8  
The Youth are invited to join the 2:42 Community on Thursday nights. Contact Greg with questions!  
[gregs@orchardhill.org](mailto:gregs@orchardhill.org)

## SUNDAE ON WEDNESDAY!

Wednesday | 6:00 PM | July 24  
Kids preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade and families – come and enjoy an ice cream sundae on the Hill! There will also be a slip and slide, so bring your swimsuit and towel. Be sure to invite a friend to come along with you and join in on the fun!  
[mirandah@orchardhill.org](mailto:mirandah@orchardhill.org)

## THE FLOCK BEACH DAY

Sunday | 12:00 PM | July 28  
The Flock is going to the beach on Sunday, July 28, after the morning service. We will carpool from church to North Shore Beach Park for a picnic lunch and beach fun! Sign up on the Connection Card by July 21 (\$5 a person).  
[laurad@orchardhill.org](mailto:laurad@orchardhill.org)

## SUMMER CHALLENGE

Read the Orchard Hill Blog (located on our web-site) each week to help you build new practices in your life while continuing to grow the ones you learned. You'll have a much healthier spiritual life from the new habits you create!

# SERVE

## JULY OUTREACH FOCUS

This summer, Bethany Christian Services is helping to resettle over 450 refugees in Grand Rapids. Orchard Hill wants to share the love of Christ by partnering with Bethany to help meet the needs of these refugee families. We will be collecting the following items throughout the month of July (place items in the marked bin by the West entrance):

- Toilet paper
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Paper towels
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Silverware
- All-purpose cleaner
- Lysol wipes, etc.
- Twin/full/queen size sheets and blankets (can be gently used but must be clean with no holes/stains)

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Hunger is a reality for many, even in our own backyard! Did you know that Orchard Hill collects items for a local food pantry year-round? Next time you go shopping, consider sharing God's love and provision by buying a few extra groceries or personal care items for our neighbors in need (place items in the marked bin by the West entrance).

## BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday | 2:00 PM-7:00 PM | August 13  
Sign up for the Missions and Outreach Fundraiser/Blood Drive to help save local lives and support the outreach efforts of Orchard Hill Church! If we reach our goal of collecting 25 units of blood, we will receive \$10 toward our outreach efforts for each person who attempted to donate! Sign up in the Connection Corner or on the church facebook page!  
[laurad@orchardhill.org](mailto:laurad@orchardhill.org)

## USHERS NEEDED

Ushers play an important role in helping to make a good first impression to our church family and to the guest that comes to Orchard Hill. Would you consider becoming a part of this team? The time commitment is once every 6 weeks. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please email Pastor Kathy.  
[kathyb@orchardhill.org](mailto:kathyb@orchardhill.org)

# CARE

## PRAYER LINE

The prayer line is up and running again! If you are not receiving it, be sure to check your junk or spam file. To add your prayer need to the prayer line, or to sign up to receive the prayer line, email [territ@orchardhill.org](mailto:territ@orchardhill.org).

## PRAYER ROOM

Be sure to check out the Prayer Room this summer! Our focus is on giving thanks to God and praying for our brothers and sisters in Christ through interactive prayer stations.

## IN NEED OF PRAYER

We would love to pray for you! Come forward after the service and our prayer team will pray for you. Or email Pastor Kathy at [kathyb@orchardhill.org](mailto:kathyb@orchardhill.org).

## COMPASSIONATE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Do not struggle alone. We are there to help! To set up an appointment, call 616.296.2130.  
[kathyb@orchardhill.org](mailto:kathyb@orchardhill.org)

# ETC.

## DATABASE UPDATE

We are updating our church database and need your help! A *Family Profile Information* sheet has been placed in your mailbox that we would like you to fill out and return. If you don't have a mailbox, please pick up a form at the table in the lobby by the stairs. Forms can be dropped off in the church office or put in the folder on the table in the lobby.

## PATHWAYS SURVEYS

Last week, Pastor Kathy talked about the Pathway Survey. If you would like one, they are available again this week at the Connection Corner.