KIDS HOPE MENTORS NEEDED

Central Elementary has **5** students in need of a Kids' Hope mentor. Would you consider giving one hour a week to walk with a student in need? Sign up on the Connection Card. **stacys@orchardhill.org**

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday | 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM | December 10 There is a shortage of blood donors around the holidays. Sign up in the Connection Corner to donate and help save lives. Iaurad@orchardhill.org

CHRISTMAS INVITE CARDS

Pick one up at the Christmas table in the lobby and invite someone to hear the Good News this Christmas Season.

CARE

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR OUR SHUT-INS

Sending Christmas cards to our shut-ins is a great way to reach out and let them know how much we care about them! Labels are available at the Christmas table in the lobby. Return cards by NEXT Sunday, December 8th. No late card,s please!

kathyb@orchardhill.org

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SECURITY AND MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS

Background check forms need to be turned in TODAY to Larry Feldt.

b.feldt961@gmail.com

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who came to help decorate and make the church look beautiful for Christmas!

CONTACT US





For more information visit us online at www.orchardhill.org

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MY NEXT STEP:

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



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DECEMBER 1, 2019

Gathering Music
Call to Worship – Light Has Come
Praise & Worship
Welcome
Prayer
Children's Blessing & Dismissal
Offering/Media Ministry
Bible Reading: Myles Ginter
John 1:1-5, John 8:12

Message: The Light is our Guide – Pastor Bob Karel

Prayer

Communion

Closing Response

Today we celebrate the first Sunday of Advent, the Christmas season, focusing on the Light that has come, with quiet reflection and communion. We invite all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, to receive communion.

We would love to pray for you! Come forward after the service and our prayer team will pray for you.

Orchard Hill Church exists to see hundreds of families and individuals in the surrounding neighborhoods become committed followers of Jesus Christ.

CONNECT

CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers

Continue to pray for those who are receiving treatment and for those who have lost loved ones.

If you have a prayer request or praise, email Pastor Kathy. **kathyb@orchardhill.org**

YOUTH MINISTRY

TONIGHT | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | December 1, HS David's Downfall Wednesday | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM | December 4, MS Psalm 63 Bible reading: 2 Samuel 6-10 gregs@orchardhill.org

HOPE/JOY CIRCLE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Tuesday | 1:00 PM | December 3 Meet at Russ' on Four Mile Road. patdb@charter.net

LADIES PRAYER GATHERING

Tuesday | 11:00 AM | December 3 Meeting in the prayer room. hahn.rhonda@gmail.com

ORCHARD HILL WOMEN'S EVENTS

HOLIDAY BAKING NIGHT
Thursday | 6:30 PM | December 12
Pastor Kathy will be teaching how to make Baklava and
Banket. Join the fun in the Gathering Space Kitchen.
kathyb@orchardhill.org

LEARN HOW TO GET ORGANIZED

Tuesday | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM | January 14 Come for a fun night of connecting with God and one another here at Orchard Hill! Women of all ages (18 to 118) are invited to this event!

alkarel@comcast.net

ST. NICHOLAS PARTY - FOR CHILDREN & PARENTS

Sunday | 11:30 AM | December 15 A fun celebration of the Saint who became Santa. We'll celebrate in the Children's Wing. bobk@orchardhill.org

WORSHIP

COMING IN WORSHIP - THE LIGHT HAS COME

Sunday | 10:00 AM | Advent Season December 8 - The Light is our Hope December 15 - The Light is our Reflection with Children's Christmas Program December 22 - The Light is our Safety with Worship Choir Tuesday | 5:30 PM | December 24 Christmas Eve Candleliaht Service

LIL' CHRISTMAS WORSHIPPERS

Saturday | 12:00 – 1:15 PM | December 7 – Rehearsal Sunday | 10:00 AM | December 8 – Worship We are starting a new Lil' Worshippers dance class for 5-10 year-olds. No need to sign up! Meet in the choir room. wendyh@orchardhill.org

KIDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM REHEARSAL

TODAY | 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM | Snacks Provided Practicing for the Christmas Program in the choir room. mirandah@orchardhill.org

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Sunday | 5:30 PM | December 8 Dinner and a time of reflection, celebration, comfort, hope and healing for those who have experienced loss. Invitations are in the Connection Corner.

kathyb@orchardhill.org

WORSHIP CHOIR

Wednesday | 7:30 - 8:30 PM | December 11 - Rehearsal Wednesday | 7:30 - 8:30 PM | December 18 - Rehearsal Sunday | 10:00 AM | December 22 - Worship Lend your voice to sing and lead worship the fourth Sunday of the month. All ages encouraged to join us! wendyh@orchardhill.org

BELL PLAYERS NEEDED

Sunday | 10:00 AM | December 29 Sign up on the Connection Card. wendyh@orchardhill.org

DRAMA AUDITIONS

Monday | 6:30 PM | December 16
We are looking to cast up to 30 people for the drama "John,
His Story" to be presented on Sunday, March 29. Roles for
men and women high school age and above. Practices will
be on Monday and Wednesday evenings starting in January.
(Not all will need to be at every rehearsal) All ranges of
experience are invited to audition.

bobk@orchardhill.org

SERVE

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS OUTREACH

December 1 - December 15
Take a tag for a local child in need off the trees in the Ministry

Highlights area. Buy the corresponding Christmas gifts for that child and return them to the marked bin by the West entrance by **Sunday**, **December 15**.

laurad@orchardhill.org

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH DINNER

Tuesday | 6:00 PM | December 17 Serving dinner to local families in need, receiving Christmas gifts for their children from our congregation. Sign up on the Connection Card to bring food or volunteer! laurad@orchardhill.org

ADULT MISSION TRIP INFORMATION MEETING

TODAY | 11:30 AM | Mancave Come and learn about the adult (18+) mission trip, happening March 1(5:00 PM) - 6! Many local families are homeless due to the housing crisis. We will be working with the ICCF to repair homes on the NW side of GR, for families in this situation. All skill levels welcome. Sign up on the Connection Card.

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