STEPHEN MINISTERS: THE AFTER PEOPLE

Frequently friends will ask, "I know you're involved in Stephen Ministry. Can you tell me exactly what a Stephen Minister is?" I like to explain by saying that Stephen Ministers are "After People".

Stephen Ministers are there:

- ... after the divorce papers have been served and the bottom falls out of your life.
- ... after the relationship has ended but the wounds are still bleeding and painful.
- ... after the doctors have said, "There's nothing more we can
- after the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, "Welcome to your new home."
- ... after the baby has arrived, putting more demands on you than you ever dreamed possible.
- ... after you find the pink slip inserted with what is now your final paycheck.
- ... after your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are ready to come alongside you and provide comfort and support for as long "after" as we are needed. Contact Pastor Kathy if you are in need of a Stephen Minister.

kathyb@orchardhill.org

CONTACT US





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

MY NEXT STEP:

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



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FEBRUARY 16, 2020

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

Welcome & Greeting

Praise & Worship

Children's Blessing & Dismissal

Prayer

Offering

Media Ministry – Sermon on the Mount

Scripture Reading: Matthew 7:13-23

Bryce Bennett and Miranda Huyck

Message: The Narrow Gate
Greg Salmon, Youth Pastor

Closing Response

Parting Blessing

This morning as we continue our study of The Sermon on the Mount, we will see that Jesus gives us an invitation and a series of warnings!

The Salvation Candle on the platform is lit when someone experiences new life in Christ! Please share with one of the Pastors if you helped lead someone to Jesus this week.

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

CARE

CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers

- Barb Lewis will be meeting with her doctor on Monday to determine further treatment for her cancer. Pray for peace for Barb during the waiting.
- Maureen DeKruif had surgery on Wednesday. Pray for her as she recovers.
- Ben and Hannah Seitz rejoice in the birth of their baby girl. Pray for these new parents.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

COMPASSIONATE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Do not struggle alone. We are here to help! To set up an appointment, call 616.296.2130.

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CONNECT

YOUTH MINISTRY

TONIGHT | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | February 16, HS Wednesday | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM | February 19, MS Bible Reading Challenge: Readings 26-30 gregs@orchardhill.org

IMMERSE "BEGINNINGS" BIBLE READING EXPERIENCE

TODAY | 11:30 AM | February 16

An 8-week journey through the first five books of the Bible. Meeting in the East Overflow. All are welcome! **bobk@orchardhill.org**

WOMEN OF THE HILL – SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday | 7:00 PM | March 10

This month we will focus on service and missions. We will have a speaker from a local mission give us insight into their organization and combine the night with a service project. Join us for our next gathering. It's sure to be an inspiring one! More details to come.

alkarel@comcast.net

WORSHIP

WORSHIP CHOIR

Wednesday - Rehearsal | 7:00 - 8:30 PM | March 11 Sunday - Worship | 10:00 AM | March 15 The choir will sing the 3rd Sunday each month with rehearsal the Wednesday prior. 5th grade and up are welcome to join! wendyh@orchardhill.org

SERVE

MEALS AND FOOD FOR THE MISSION TEAM

Donate and serve breakfast and/or dinner to our hungry adult mission team as they serve our city in the name of Jesus! Meals to be served at Orchard Hill, March 1-6. Sign up on the Connection Card if you can support the team in this way! Stop by the Ministry Highlights area and pick up a tag off the board for food items we need donated for the team's meals! Bring said items back to the marked bin near the West entry by Sunday morning, March 1.

laurad@orchardhill.org

MEALS FOR THE FLOCK

A big part of the Flock community centers around our Thursday night meals together, before we dive into worship and the word. We need a few groups/individuals willing to donate a meal on a Thursday night this semester for these hungry young adults. Sign up on the Connection Card. laurad@orchardhill.ora

ARTS CAMP ON THE HILL

Mark your calendars for June 22 – 26! Pray about where you can serve and look for an email from Beth DeWaal, our volunteer coordinator. Our theme this year is "Into the Light." **wendyh@orchardhill.org**

ETC.

COUPLE'S DATE NIGHT

Saturday | 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM | February 29

Married couples of all ages are invited for "Date Night". We will gather at Mark and Wendy Huizinga's home at 5:00 PM for appetizers and a light dinner, then head to Grace Community Church in Hudsonville for Build My Life Worship Night with Pat Barrett. Pat Barrett is known for his songs Build My Life, Good, Good Father, and Better, to name a few. Sign up at the Connection Corner. Tickets are \$30.00 a couple! wendyh@orchardhill.org

12TH ANNUAL MOM2MOM SALE

SATURDAY | 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM | February 29 We need your help to make this year's sale happen! Sign-up on the Connection Card or contact Jennifer Gray if you are interested in volunteering. Any profit from the sale goes directly back into the Orchard Hill Christian Preschool and Child Care Center.

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