

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 do."

.... 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.

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NOTES

MY NEXT STEP:

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



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FEBRUARY 23, 2020

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

Welcome & Greeting

Praise & Worship

Children's Blessing & Dismissal

Ministry Highlight

Prayer

Offering

Media Ministry – Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 5 – 7

Communion

Parting Blessing

This morning is our final teaching of the Sermon on the Mount. We will hear it in its entirety and respond at the end of our service with Communion.

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 Monday to determine further treatment for her cancer. Pray for peace for Barb.
- Tara Sherd, Arlene DeBoer, Nicole Stehouwer's mom and others, are all dealing with the effects of cancer and cancer treatment. Please remember them in prayer.
- The Youth are on their winter retreat. Pray for travelling mercies as they travel home this afternoon.

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

NO HIGHSCHOOL YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT

Wednesday | 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM | February 26, MS

Bible Reading Challenge: Readings 31-35

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IMMERSE “BEGINNINGS” BIBLE READING EXPERIENCE

TODAY | 11:30 AM | February 23

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

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SHARE YOUR FAITH GROUP

TODAY | 11:45 AM | February 23

A group for anyone of any age desiring to be equipped and encouraged to share their faith in Jesus! Meeting in the Mancave every other Sunday.

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WOMEN OF THE HILL – SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday | 7:00 PM | March 10

Join us as we focus on service and missions! We will hear from a Degage Ministries staff member about God's work in Grand Rapids and have a service project benefiting Degage!

alkarel@comcast.net

MEN'S MINISTRY: FOR MEN AGES 13 AND UP

Saturday | 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM | March 14

Iron Sharpens Iron conference at Corinth Ref Church in Byron Center. We will come together with hundreds of other men to be inspired, challenged and equipped for great service and a closer walk with Christ. Cost is \$60 and includes lunch. Sign up in the Connection Corner with your \$60 by March 1.

Contact Pastor Bob for more information.

bobkarel@orchardhill.org

WORSHIP

PARTY POPPER SUNDAY NEXT WEEK!

Sunday | 10:00 AM | March 1

We will be celebrating new life in Jesus Christ as we witness baptisms and Professions of Faith. Be sure to join us!

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!

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SERVE

FRONTLINE TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

Looking for a few more people to usher and take offering on Sunday mornings. Ushers serve once every six weeks on a rotating schedule. Please sign up on the connection card or contact Pastor Kathy.

kathyb@orchardhill.org

MEALS AND FOOD FOR THE MISSION TEAM

Thank you to all who have stepped up to feed our hungry adult mission team as they serve our city in the name of Jesus! There are a handful of tags left on the board in the Ministry Highlights area. Please bring the corresponding items to the marked bin near the West entry by Sunday morning, March 1.

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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.”

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COUPLE'S DATE NIGHT

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

If you are interested in going to the Pat Barrett Concert, there are 4 tickets still available. Tickets are \$30.00 per couple and are first come, first serve.

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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 if you are interested in volunteering. Any profit from the sale goes to the Orchard Hill Christian Preschool and Child Care Center.

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