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.

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CONTACT US





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

NOTES

MY NEXT STEP:

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



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FEBRUARY 9, 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 7:1-6

Beth DeWaal

Message: Do Not Judge
Pastor Bob Karel

Closing Response

Parting Blessing

This morning we continue our study of *The Sermon on the Mount* as Jesus teaches us how we can best live out our call as "Fishers of Men."

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.

CARE

CHURCH FAMILY

Prayers

• The Swieringa, DeBruine and Gillette families as they grieve the loss of family members. Continue to lift them up in prayer.

Sympathy

Karen Hoffer passed away unexpectedly last week.
The funeral will be held here at Orchard Hill on
Tuesday at 11:00 AM. Please pray for the family as
they grieve her passing.

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. **kathyb@orchardhill.org**

CONNECT

YOUTH MINISTRY

TONIGHT | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | February 9, HS Wednesday | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM | February 12, MS Bible Reading Challenge: Readings 21-25 gregs@orchardhill.org

IMMERSE "BEGINNINGS" BIBLE READING EXPERIENCE

TODAY | 11:30 AM | February 9

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

SHARE YOUR FAITH - NEW GROUP

Every Other Sunday | 11:45 AM | TODAY – April 19 A class for absolutely anyone that wants to share their faith in Jesus! Join this community seeking to be better equipped to share our faith in Jesus as we hold one another up in prayer, with accountability!

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MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday | 6:45 PM | February 12
A study of the book of Joshua. Meeting weekly in the mancave. All men are welcome!
mrh@huizinga.com

SHEPHERDING TEAM MEETING

Monday | 7:00 PM | February 10 Looking for baptism or joining Orchard Hill in membership? Come and meet with the team and share your faith story. Contact Pastor Laura for more information.

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WORSHIP

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

February 16 – Life & Death (Matthew 7:13-23) February 23 – Listen! (Matthew 7:24-27) and Communion

WORSHIP CHOIR

Wednesday - Rehearsal | 7:00 - 8:30 PM | February 12 Sunday - Worship | 10:00 AM | February 16 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.

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BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday | 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM | February 11 There is a dangerously low blood supply for local hospitals. Please sign up to donate blood at our February drive and help save up to 3 lives! Sign up in the Connection Corner. 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.org

SAVE THE DATE

Orchard Hill is excited to partner with Mission India this spring as we host a 5K to raise funds for Children's Bible Clubs and Adult Literacy Classes at Orchard Hill! Save the date for Saturday, May 30 at 9:00 AM! Run, walk, or crawl in this family friendly event with joy, knowing that each participant's registration gives a person in India training, hope and a brighter future through Jesus! Watch for more details to come and spread the word!

ETC.

COUPLE'S DATE NIGHT

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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 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, just to name a few. Sign up at the Connection Corner. Tickets are \$30.00 a couple! wendyh@orchardhill.ora