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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2020

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

## CARE

### CHURCH FAMILY

#### Praise

- Tara Sherd's results from her biopsy came back clear!
- Barb Lewis' treatment is working. Some of the lymph nodes are shrinking!
- Maureen DeKruif completed her radiation treatments and is doing well.

#### Prayers

- For peace as the world deals with the Corona virus.
- For all who are dealing with the effects of cancer and cancer treatments.

### PRAYER REQUESTS AND PASTORAL CARE NEEDS

If you have a prayer request or praise, or if you need Pastoral care during this time of quarantine, contact Pastor Kathy.

[kathyb@orchardhill.org](mailto:kathyb@orchardhill.org)

### COMPASSIONATE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

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

[cccoffice@cccounseling.net](mailto:cccoffice@cccounseling.net)

## STAY CONNECTED

### VIRTUAL LOBBY – 9:15 AM

Join us for a time of fellowship in a virtual lobby on Zoom at 9:15 AM. For instructions on how to join, go to orchardhill.org and follow the worship tab to "Virtual Lobby" or visit the "Orchard Hill Church Fellowship Group"

Facebook page. This week's Zoom link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89688588790>.

[laurad@orchardhill.org](mailto:laurad@orchardhill.org)

### SUNDAY LIVE STREAM SERVICES – 10:00 AM

Connect via the live stream on the "Orchard Hill Church" Facebook page. Find the current Sunday's "Church at Home" guide on our website or by following this link: <https://bit.ly/2RMvWWF>

[wendyh@orchardhill.org](mailto:wendyh@orchardhill.org)

### JAMES: A FAITH THAT WORKS, MAY 10 – JULY 19

This week we begin a study of the Book of James. This letter provides practical advice on how we can live out our faith in everyday life. For James, faith was no abstract proposition but had effects in the real world. James reminds us that a Christ follower can always be seen working in the world in accordance with their faith.

**Sunday, May 10** – *Introducing James*

**Sunday, May 17** – *Trials and Temptations*

**Sunday, May 24** – *Listening and Doing*

**Sunday, May 31** – *Favoritism*

Visit the website at <https://orchardhill.org/current-series/> to view resources for studying the Book of James.

### BEYOND SUNDAY

Join us for further discussion into the book of James on Wednesday night at 7:00PM via a Zoom Meeting as we look to understand and apply the week's passage more fully.

Join us by following using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89688588790>.

### YOUTH

Each week, Greg posts a video message and the next week's Bible reading schedule with questions on the Student Ministries page of orchardhill.org.

*Bible Reading Challenge: Readings 86-90*

[gregs@orchardhill.org](mailto:gregs@orchardhill.org)

### KIDS MINISTRY RESOURCES

Each week, Miranda posts a video of the HillKids' message on the "Orchard Hill Church Fellowship Group" Facebook page. Check it out and learn your memory verse! She will also post resources for kids with the weekly update.

[mirandah@orchardhill.org](mailto:mirandah@orchardhill.org)

## SERVE

### WORLD VISION GLOBAL 6K FOR WATER

*Saturday | 9:00 AM | May 16*

Team Orchard Hill is joining the world's largest virtual 6K for clean water!

Each registration provides a lifetime of clean water to a child in the name of Jesus. Visit <https://www.teamworldvision.org/team/orchardhill> to register for our team by May 16 (or 11 to get your packet on time) and find the details!

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### OUTREACH IDEAS

Check out this resource for ideas on how you can continue to live missionally during quarantine. Find it at our website by following the communication tab to "Bulletins" and clicking on this week's resources.

### BLOOD DRIVE

*Tuesday | 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM | June 9*

There is no substitute for the lifesaving gift of blood and the need is constant.

Donate at our next Orchard Hill blood drive by signing up at this link:

[https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/108292](https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/108292).

[laurad@orchardhill.org](mailto:laurad@orchardhill.org)

### ARTS CAMP ON THE HILL

With a sad heart we have decided that due to the current situation of our state, in regard to COVID-19, we will be cancelling Arts Camp at Orchard Hill Church this summer. With that said, the staff is working on a plan for doing a virtual Arts Camp for kids that will still happen the week of June 22-26. There will be no need to register and no cost. We will keep you posted on plans for that as we look forward to sharing the love of Jesus in a new way this year!

[wendyh@orchardhill.org](mailto:wendyh@orchardhill.org)

## ETC.

### MISSION INDIA: INDIA IN CRISIS

The Covid-19 pandemic has escalated into a humanitarian crisis in India, impacting the poorest of the poor. Ministry partners in India are already responding – and they are pleading for help. Consider giving online (<https://missionindia.org/relief/>) to provide families with healthcare, food, and the gospel! Just \$40 helps a family of four for a month!

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### GENEROSITY & GIVING

During the COVID-19 outbreak Orchard Hill continues to employ our staff in serving our church family, conduct ministry in alternative ways, and help people who are most vulnerable and in need. **We would like to encourage you to continue your faithful support during this time.** Please go to the Orchard Hill Church website and click the "Giving" button near the top to sign-up for electronic giving through Mo-Give, or simply follow this link:

<https://orchardhill.org/give/>

## Hola from Guatemala!



Hi friends,

There is no doubt we are in a trying season. We never could have predicted being in this situation when I visited you just a couple of months ago. However, I am extremely thankful for the opportunity that I was given to visit you at Orchard Hill. **It was a great blessing to share with you the heart of Casa David and receive such a blessing of provision through your church. We are so extremely thankful.**

We are excited about what the Lord is doing in and through Casa David. We find that even more so during these trying times it is so important that we continue to spread light and our hope in Jesus.

We, like many other agencies in the world, are feeling the impact of COVID-19 and it saddens us that we had to close both houses in Honduras temporarily due to a government mandate but the Lord has a plan for all of us during this time. As many countries are experiencing an overburdening in hospitals, we too are facing that crisis in Guatemala and Honduras. **Casa David has been praying to identify those areas where we can assist, we will be updating you about this soon!**

As we journey through these difficult times together, **please keep Guatemala and Honduras in your prayers** as many other countries in the world, are facing huge challenges trying to fight a health pandemic and economic downturn at the same time.

In community, we can do so much more than we can do on our own. We rest knowing that God has been, and will always be, faithful.

In Him,

Olivia