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## SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020

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

## **CARE**

#### **Prayers**

- For all who are dealing with the effects of cancer and cancer treatments.
- For those who remain in Hospice care.
- For those who need healing due to health issues.
- For peace and healing as the world deals with the Corona virus.
- For justice, peace, and healing, in our city and our nation.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS AND PASTORAL CARE NEEDS

If you have a prayer request or praise, or are in need of pastoral care, contact 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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# **STAY CONNECTED**

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

Connect to the live stream service on the "Orchard Hill Church" Facebook page. Find the current Sunday's "Church at Home" guide by following this link: <a href="https://orchardhill.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/August-23-Church-at-Home-Guide.pdf">https://orchardhill.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/August-23-Church-at-Home-Guide.pdf</a>

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#### 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.

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#### FLOCK: END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION

Our young adults group will have their last meeting of the summer after church this Sunday at 12:30 PM! Contact Pastor Laura for details. laurad@orchardhill.org

## ARTS CAMP ON THE HILL IS STILL ONLINE!

Our **Arts Camp on the Hill** website will be up through August 31st! If you haven't had a chance to participate in arts camp online, check it out at <u>artscamponthehill.com</u>. There you will find information about Arts Camp on the Hill, pictures from this summer's virtual camp, handouts for the featured craft projects and 5 fun episodes for kids of all ages. We hope you enjoyed camp this summer and that you will use this tool to spread the love of Jesus with a child in your life!

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### **AUGUST SERMON SERIES: GLORY THIEVES**

As God's children, we were created to live for the glory of God. But sin corrupted the original design, and now instead of living for the glory of God, we try to steal that glory for ourselves. This series will look at several Old Testament personalities who took credit for what only God could do and then challenge each of us to consider how we might be robbing God of his Glory.

**Sunday**, **August 23** – Jonah: Stealing Opportunity **Sunday**, **August 30** – Samson: Stealing Gifts

#### 3 EXPRESSIONS OF WORSHIP

This summer, Orchard Hill has 3 expressions of worship, Sundays at 10:00 AM:

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#### **GARAGE GROUPS**

Small communities of believers from OHC are meeting in driveways/garages this summer, as they engage the live steam service, have treats, and fellowship. Afterward, they spend time reflecting on the message and praying. This is an exciting new opportunity for community and discipleship!

## **ON-SITE GATHERING**

Orchard Hill has launched our on-site church gatherings once again! We are excited to be present together, but we know that for the time being, our gatherings will look different than they did pre-COVID. We are operating at 25% of our sanctuary's capacity (125 people), following CDC guidelines, and requiring all participants to follow social distancing practices and wear a mask. **Just a reminder**, if you plan to attend the onsite church service on Sunday, be sure to sign up with SignUpGenius at this link:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a4ba9a82ea6fc1-sunday. Though we have had plenty of spots available, there is another reason we ask that you sign up. If someone in our congregation comes down with COVID and has been in worship, the sign-ups will give us a place to start to contact people and let them know they may have been exposed. Thanks for using masks and caring enough to keep each other safe. Keep up the good work!

## **SERVE**

### "BUST THE BIN" THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who generously donated to our "Bust the Bin" school supply drive! God used your efforts to bless our community in Jesus' name! This week, supplies were dropped off to families with children at the motel, to our preschool, and to Kids' Hope students at Central!

### **ON-LINE GREETERS**

We are looking for on-line greeters to welcome people, tag announcements, and have short conversations with those who are watching our services on-line. If you are on Facebook and have access to a computer or smart phone, please contact Wendy Huizinga. wendyh@orchardhill.org

#### TECH BOOTH UPDATE

This month, we are under construction as we update our sound system. Please be patient as we navigate through this time and learn a new system! We are looking for people who can multi-task and serve in an artistic and technical role. Contact Wendy if you are interested! wendyh@orchardhill.org

## ETC.

## **KICK-OFF SUNDAY**

Join us Sunday, September 13 for our fall kick-off. We will begin a new sermon series titled "Worn Out". After the service, cider and donuts will be served outside (unfortunately, because of COVID we will not be having a BBQ like we first announced).

## **PARTY POPPER SUNDAY**

Our next Party Popper Sunday will be November 22<sup>nd</sup>. The membership class will be held on November 1<sup>st</sup> after the worship service. If you want to become a member of Orchard Hill or would like baptism for you or your child, mark your calendars and contact Pastor Kathy. **kathyb@orchardhill.org.** 

#### **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 thank you for your generosity and encourage you to continue your faithful support during this time. Please go to orchardhill.org and click the "Giving" button at the top to sign-up for electronic giving, use this link: <a href="https://orchardhill.org/give/">https://orchardhill.org/give/</a>.