



Ministry Highlights

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NEW MESSAGE SERIES

NEAR TO GOD: A STUDY OF LEVITICUS

Leviticus is a book that many of us have a tough time navigating. As we read it, we often find it dry and difficult...a lot of rules and a lot of regulations. When we sort all of this out, however, we discover how we can walk confidently in relationship with our Holy God. Join us for this engaging series that will teach you how to live near to God.

GREAT COMMISSION CELEBRATION WEEK

Sunday, October 4, kicks off a week-long celebration of our call to bring the gospel to the ends of the earth! Check out the lobby that Sunday for ways to get involved as we seek to live out the Great Commission! Tune in to the Orchard Hill Church Facebook page every week night at 7:00 PM for exciting mission and outreach updates!

STAFF APPRECIATION MONTH

October is the month that we as a church family take time to show appreciation to our church staff. This has been an especially difficult season in the life of the church and through it our staff has worked hard to keep us connected to God and one another. We will be receiving a special offering this month for our staff, and we are asking each of you to find a way to uplift and encourage them. Gifts can be given online at orchardhill.org by following the "Giving" tab and selecting "Staff Appreciation" in the drop down menu, mailed to the church office, or in person with a note on your check or giving envelope. Thanks for blessing our staff!

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:00 AM

Oct 4 — *Great Commission Celebration*

Oct 11 — *Near to God: The Problem*

Oct 18 — *Near to God: Our Approach*

Oct 25 — *Near to God: Our Help*

WORSHIP ON THE HILL

On-Site: Masks required for Moving & Music. We also have one section reserved as a "Mask Zone" requiring masks at all times. We are no longer requiring sign-ups for the service. Elementary age programming is available, with masks required.

Online: Each Sunday at 10:00 AM on the Orchard Hill Church Facebook page. See the "Church at Home Guide" at orchardhill.org.

HILLKIDS

We have opened our children's ministry for preschool through 5th grade. Currently, we are asking children to wear masks. Children should go directly to the Kids Wing before church begins. Weekly children's ministry videos can be found online at the Orchard Hill Church Fellowship Group Facebook page.

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GROUPS KICKOFF

September was our GROUP UP month and many joined a smaller group of people at OHC that are committed to growing deeper in their faith and community together. Groups kick off the last week of September and the first week of October. If you are still interested in joining a group, it's not too late! Visit orchardhill.org/groups to learn more!

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TECH BOOTH UPDATE

Our new sound mixer has been installed and new digital wiring in the sanctuary has been completed. We are currently in the process of purchasing 3 new cameras for our Live Stream Ministry. Thank you for your patience as we navigate through this time and learn a new system!

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STEPHEN MINISTRY— A LISTENING MINISTRY

Think of a time when you really felt cared for. Chances are someone focused on what you had to say, was attentive to your needs, and listened to how you felt instead of telling you how you should feel or what you should do.

Listening is one of the most powerful ministry tools at your disposal.

Our Stephen Ministers at Orchard Hill follow Jesus' model as a listener and caregiver, helping to make this a caring place where members and guests truly feel people care about who they are and how they feel.

**Consider becoming a Stephen Minister
and share the gift of listening
with those in need of care
New Training Class begins in 2021.**

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PARENTING SEMINAR

Join us Sunday, October 11 from 6:00 PM — 8:00 PM at Remembrance Church as Rob Rienow opens God's Word and helps us think through God's plan for our families. We'll get practical tools to help us lead our families and encouragement as we point our children to Christ. Admission is free, but registration is required. Contact Greg Salmon to register. Don't miss this great opportunity!

Session #1 — Parenting Through Spiritual Struggle

Session #2 — The Spiritual Power of the Family Schedule



RIGHT TO LIFE

Please note a couple of items brought to our attention by Deb Rodenhouse, our OHC representative with Right to Life:

1. The Michigan "Dismemberment Abortion Ban Act" Initiative will not be on the ballot this fall due to not having enough valid signatures.
2. Right to Life is now focused on the November election. Make your voice heard in this election. Visit rtl.org/endorsements to see what candidates are endorsed by Right to Life.
3. The RTL Holiday Auction will be held online this year from October 12-19. www.grrtl.org.

If you would like more information about supporting Right to Life, contact Deb at 616.677.1984. d.house1131@charter.net