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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 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 in the OHC community that serve in our local schools in this challenging time.
- For all who are dealing with the effects of cancer.
- For those who remain in Hospice care.

## PRAYER ROOM

Take some time this month and visit the prayer room and find rest for your soul.

## 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](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

### 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: <https://orchardhill.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/September-13-Church-at-Home-Guide.pdf>

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

### YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF

Join us as we start a brand, new year of youth group! We will be having youth group outside as we reconnect, grill out, and play "jackpot-slingshot"! If you want to become a more committed follower of Jesus this school year, I urge you to join us!

High School (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>): Sunday, Sept. 13, 6:00-8:00 PM.

Middle School (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>): Wednesday, Sept. 16, 6:30-8:00 PM.

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

## FLOCK KICK-OFF

The Flock (a community of those ages 18-30) will kick off again on Thursday, September 17, meeting in the outdoor amphitheater outside the lower level of the church. Join us as we seek Jesus as a community!

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

## GROUP UP

Let's grow in our faith and in community this fall, in groups! To check out all the groups being offered, or to sign up for a group, visit the **GROUP UP** table in the lobby or [orchardhill.org/groups](http://orchardhill.org/groups). Registration begins in September, with most groups kicking off the first week of October. Don't miss **GROUP UP** this fall!

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## SEPTEMBER SERMON SERIES: WORN OUT

Are you worn out? You're not alone. As the world seems to get more chaotic and new crises arise every day, many of us are left feeling this way. We are worn out from the division and brokenness we see and feel in our communities. We are worn out with empathy in the face of pain and uncertainty...the list could go on. In seasons like these we often struggle to know how to faithfully navigate through the difficulty without becoming worn out mentally, spiritually, and emotionally. Join us on Sundays in September as we seek God's direction and discover how He can renew our spirits and give us rest for our souls, keeping us from becoming worn out!

**Sunday, September 13** – *Worn Out: Rest from Burdens; Acts 11:27-30*

**Sunday, September 20** – *Worn Out: Rest from Conflict; Romans 12:9-21*

**Sunday, September 27** – *Worn Out: Rest from Uncertainty; Philippians 4:4-7*

## 3 EXPRESSIONS OF WORSHIP

### SUNDAY LIVE STREAM SERVICES

Connect to the live stream service on the "Orchard Hill Church" Facebook page (ohcgr). Find the current Sunday's "Church at Home" guide on our website.

### SMALL GROUP IN-HOME GATHERINGS

If you are looking to gather for worship in community but are still uncomfortable with joining us onsite, we encourage you to gather with a small group (10 or less, practicing safety protocols) to watch online together and talk through the questions in the "Church At Home Guide" on our website.

### ON-SITE GATHERING

Capacity is limited to 150 people. **Please sign-up for the service on our website.** This allows us to make sure we can safely accommodate everyone and will give us a record of those in attendance in case there is an outbreak.

**Masks are required for Moving & Music!** Masks are required anytime you are moving inside the building and when we are engaged in singing together. You may keep your mask off during the talking portions of the service.

**We are designating the seating section closest to the East Entry as a MASK ZONE.** This is a zone where masks are worn at all times for those who are high-risk or feel uncomfortable being around others who are unmasked.

## KIDS MINISTRY – RE-OPENING TODAY!

We are opening our children's ministry with two groups, (1) preschool - 1<sup>st</sup> grade and (2) 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade (depending on numbers). For the month of September, we will be asking children to wear masks. Once we see how the virus progresses, we are hoping to eliminate the mask requirement. If in-person children's ministry is still not in your comfort zone, we encourage you to utilize our weekly children's ministry videos found online at the Orchard Hill Church Fellowship Facebook page. These videos will be posted on Mondays by Miranda.

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

## SERVE

### CONNECTION CORNER

We are looking for people to serve in the Connection Corner. For more information on what this involves or to sign up, contact Pastor Kathy.

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

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

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

## ETC.

### KICK-OFF SUNDAY

We begin a new sermon series titled "Worn Out". Join us outside after the service for cider and donuts!

### 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](mailto: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](http://orchardhill.org) and click the "Giving" button at the top to sign-up for electronic giving, use this link:

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