

GENEROSITY & GIVING

We all are the recipients of God's gracious goodness and love. Today, let's say, "Thank you, Lord" with our tithes and our offerings to His Kingdom work through Orchard Hill Church. So many of you have been faithful in your generosity and we want to thank you. Please go to orchardhill.org and click the "Giving" button at the top to sign-up for electronic giving (<https://orchardhill.org/give/>). If you are joining us On-Site, please use the Giving Boxes at the door.

LIVE TO TELL BOARD

Visit the Live to Tell board in the lobby as we seek to stay on mission! Write the name of a person you want to tell about the hope of Jesus and pin it on the board. Pray for these names and our church as we have the spiritual conversations we committed to with the Git 'Er Done Campaign!

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 at orchardhill.org.

SMALL GROUP IN-HOME GATHERINGS

If you are looking to gather for worship in community but are still uncomfortable with joining us on-site, 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-SITE GATHERING

We are adhering to the social distancing protocol so our capacity is limited to 200 people. No need to sign up.

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.



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020

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

REMINDER FOR NEXT WEEK!

Our protocols for on-site worship include social distancing and wearing masks for *moving & music*. We are trying to keep all people safe and need everyone to honor this directive, so we are able keep Orchard Hill open for worship.

A brief update on the happenings of Orchard Hill Church:

Last week, Pastor Bob and Amy Karel started displaying symptoms of COVID-19. As they had been in contact with staff members, we felt it wisest to have an online-only service this past Sunday. As of this week, both Bob and Amy tested positive for COVID-19 (they are not feeling well, but are stable and resting at home).

With this in mind, and considering that many people will be out and about visiting with loved ones for Thanksgiving this week, we feel it wisest to go online-only for this Sunday, Nov. 29. Our plan, Lord willing, is to be back in person for Advent services as of Sunday, Dec. 6. This gives about a 10-day window, post-Thanksgiving gatherings, for us to be cautious with the virus before resuming in-person services.

Thank you for your understanding, your prayers, and your grace in this time! Have a happy Thanksgiving and may God bless you all.

-The Orchard Hill Staff

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www.orchardhill.org

CARE

Prayers

- For Guatemala as they recover from hurricanes.
- For those dealing with COVID-19 and its after affects.
- For all who are dealing with the effects of cancer.
- For those who remain in Hospice care.

Thank You

- A huge thank you to those who came and helped make the church beautiful for the Christmas season!

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.

cccoffice@cccounseling.net

STAY CONNECTED

RECEIVE THE KING: ADVENT SERMON SERIES

Be sure to join us Sunday at 10:00 AM as Pastor Kathy brings this week's message. We invite you to end this year, not in sadness, but in celebration of the hope of Christmas: Jesus, The King! Come experience the gift of God's Son, Jesus, and the peace, love, and joy He brings to our lives when we Receive Him as our King! We will be taking communion this week! Please have your elements ready for the service.

November 29: The King of Hope *(Communion)*

December 6: The King of Peace

December 13: The King of Joy

December 20: The King of Love

December 24: The King is Here! Christmas Eve Service

YOUTH GROUP

Join us as we gather virtually to have some fun and discuss our week of devotions!

High School - Tonight @ 6:00 PM.

Middle School - Wednesday @ 6:30 PM.

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KIDS MINISTRY

We have a Facebook group for families with kids ages newborn - 5th grade! It is called "Orchard Hill Kids Ministry" and you can find it at: facebook.com/groups/ohckidsmin. This group will contain resources for you to disciple your children. In the near future, we will be live streaming the Sunday kid's service there, for families worshipping at home.

We are making a kid's Christmas video this year instead of doing the regular kid's Christmas program. It will be a video of the kids telling the Christmas story in their own words. Please contact Ms. Miranda for details!

mirandah@orchardhill.org

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Join us for one of our special services, Thursday, December 24 at 4:00 PM or 6:00 PM to celebrate the birth of The King!

SERVE

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH

WE NEED YOU! Orchard Hill is partnering with local families in need to provide Christmas presents for their children. Share God's love with these families in these ways:

1. Take a child's tag off the tree in the West entry (or email Pastor Laura to receive a tag digitally) and return their gifts by **Sunday, Dec. 13**.
2. Take a gift card tag off the tree in the West entry, purchase and return that gift card to the front office by **Sunday, Dec. 13**. These will go to the families, in lieu of our usual Christmas outreach dinner.
3. Volunteer to help load gifts for parents or give them their Christmas kits (designed to help families celebrate Jesus) and pray for them (Dec. 15 & 16). Email Pastor Laura to sign up!

laurad@orchardhill.org

ICCF BUILD

Volunteers are needed as Orchard Hill partners with the Inner City Christian Federation to renovate a home on the NW side of GR. This home will be sold or rented at an affordable rate so a family in need has a safe home in the name of Jesus. Sign up to be part of the build (ONLY 1 WEEK LEFT) at orchardhill.org/iccf-build/.

laurad@orchardhill.org

CONNECTION CORNER

We are looking for people to serve in the Connection Corner, as they help get people connected and growing deeper at Orchard Hill. For more information, contact Pastor Kathy.

kathyb@orchardhill.org

ONLINE GREETERS

We are looking for 1 more online greeter to welcome people, tag announcements, and have short conversations with those who are watching our services online. This position would be once a month. Must be on Facebook and have access to a computer or smart phone. Contact Wendy Huizinga to become a greeter.

wendyh@orchardhill.org

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BLUE CHRISTMAS

Our in-person Blue Christmas Service is canceled due to Covid-19, but we are producing a video version to minister to those that are walking through grief during this holiday season. If you know of someone who might benefit from this, please email Pastor Kathy with their address. We will be sending them a small gift with information of how to log-in to watch the service.

kathyb@orchardhill.org

CHRISTMAS INVITES

Grab some invitations from the entry ways. Use these as conversation starters to share the good news and invite others to celebrate Christmas with you at Orchard Hill!

SHUT-IN CHRISTMAS CARDS

In 2020, we have all experienced what it is like to be shut in and not able to see family members. This is normal life for some of our elderly members. Each year we send out Christmas Cards to our shut-ins to help brighten their Christmas. This is a great ministry for families to do together. Address labels can be picked up in the Connection Corner. Bring back your written Christmas cards by December 13th. They will be sorted, packaged and mailed to each of our shut-ins.