

STAY CONNECTED

ADVENT SERMON SERIES – RECEIVE THE KING

2020 has been a very difficult year. 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!

December 20: The King of Love

December 24: Receive the King! Christmas Eve Service

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE – 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM

In-Person and Online

Join us on Thursday, December 24 for two very special services at 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM, as we celebrate the birth of Jesus through beautiful music, drama, and the Christmas story. As our year of uncertainty comes to an end, we celebrate the hope we have when we receive THE KING! Two services will allow for reduced capacity and social distancing. Please follow the safety protocols.

NEXT WEEK SUNDAY – ONLINE SERVICE ONLY

Next Sunday, December 27, our service will be online ONLY. In light of COVID, this will give us a chance to space out our in-person gatherings after Christmas and New Year's celebrations. We will be back for worship in person on Sunday, January 3.

NEW YEAR WORSHIP – BEGINNING JANUARY 3, 2021

In-Person and Online

Join us in-person or online on January 3, as Pastor Kathy ushers us into the new year by bringing us the message.

SERVE

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING:

Community Needs Fund

Our entire Christmas Eve offering will go towards the Community Needs Fund! Orchard Hill Church uses this fund to help families from our congregation and in our surrounding neighborhoods meet their basic needs during their times of crisis. Whether it's food, heat, shelter, or some other necessity, this fund gives families care and hope in the name of Jesus.

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CHRISTMAS OUTREACH UPDATE

Orchard Hill, thank you for partnering with local families in need by providing Christmas blessings in the name of Jesus! Together, you helped 27 families- a total of 65 kids- find joy and hope this Christmas! Thank you to those who helped to deliver gifts, meet with families, donate presents and gift cards for family meals, and pray! God is good and He provided, using you! Well done and praise God!

ICCF HOME

This fall, Orchard Hill Church committed to renovating a home on the NW side of Grand Rapids as a part of the ICCF's work to help families in need find safe and affordable housing. As of last week, Orchard Hill Church completed our work on the home (a bit early)! THANK YOU to the 42 people who volunteered to make this house a home for a family! A special thanks to Mark Bauer for heading up the project, and our many faithful volunteers who worked week after week on the home! Praise the Lord and well done OHC!

ONLINE GREETERS

We are looking for people to serve as online greeters 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.

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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.

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CHRISTMAS EVE 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!

LIVE TO TELL BOARD

Visit the Live to Tell board in the lobby as we 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!

LIBRARY

The church library has opened once again! Please social distance while you are browsing the books.

GENEROSITY/FINANCES

As we navigate through this season of COVID-19, we want to encourage everyone to faithfully support the ministry and work of your church family. The ministry of Orchard Hill has not lessened any because of the Corona Virus. If anything, it has created more opportunities and need for ministry as we strive to serve those hit hardest by this pandemic.

Please, continue to give faithfully to Orchard Hill Church. The best way to ensure this happens on a regular basis is to visit the Orchard Hill website, follow the "giving" tab, and sign-up to give online. If you are joining us on-site, please use the Giving Boxes on the sanctuary doors.

THANK YOU

Special thanks to our Children's Ministries for making our Christmas story video for this morning. Also, thank you to Brock Andrus and Fifer Hoff for leading us in music and Word.