

STAY CONNECTED

SUNDAY – ONLINE SERVICE ONLY

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

In-Person and Online

January 3: "A Picture of Jesus: Kinsman Redeemer"

January 10 & 17: "From Me to We"

January 24 – February 14: "Near to God: A study of Leviticus"

ONLINE MINISTRY

We are moving forward in our online ministry to better serve those worshipping from home!

1) New cameras. We will have 3 new PTZ Cameras installed that will allow us to better display our services
2) Our services can now be live streamed in multiple places:

- Watch Facebook Live at

<https://facebook.com/ochgr>

- Watch on YouTube at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHitTKWP8b5HrOSBYMIVQQg>

- You can search for Orchard Hill Church Grand Rapids at YouTube. (please subscribe so we can get a friendlier channel name!)

- Try the YouTube app on your Smart TV!

- Watch directly on the Orchard Hill Web Site at

<https://orchardhill.org/live>

- Watch on Roku or AppleTV, after you download the Boxcast App on those devices and search for Orchard Hill.

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CROSS 2020

Are you 18-30 years old? If so, join us for this awesome conference dedicated to making your life about God's mission. We will be watching the livestream together at church, or you can watch from your own home. Schedule is Tuesday, Dec. 29, 5:30 PM – 9:30 PM and Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1:00 PM – 9:30 PM. Cost is \$10. Contact Pastor Laura to register.

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SERVE

BLOOD DRIVE

Let's love our neighbors as ourselves by donating blood at our community drive in the lobby on Tuesday, January 12, 1:30 PM-6:30 PM. Sign up by using the QR code here, or visit:



https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/108296

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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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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 approach the half-way point of our fiscal year, we are trending about 7% less giving than budgeted. This is a trend that is starting to raise some alarm. Especially because the need for our ministry is even greater in this season. As a church we are not doing any less, in fact, we are doing even more to respond to the world around us.

We recognize this has been a financially difficult year for many, but we ask that you continue to give faithfully to Orchard Hill Church. On average, we have seen 20-30 less contributors each week. Please visit the Orchard Hill website, follow the "giving" tab, and sign-up to give online. If you are joining us in-person, please use the Giving Boxes on the sanctuary doors.

THANK YOU

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!