



# STAY CONNECTED

## NEW YEAR WORSHIP

### In-Person and Online

**January 10 & 17:** "From Me to We"

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

## GROUP UP

Want to grow in faith and community in this new year?

**GROUP UP!** Check out all the groups being offered or sign up for a group by visiting the **GROUP UP** table in the lobby, [orchardhill.org/groups](http://orchardhill.org/groups), or use the new Church Center app on your phone to browse and register for our groups in an easy way! Registration begins in January, with most groups kicking off the first week of February. We have measures in place for community rooms to be sanitized and for physical-distancing to be followed. We hope you will GROUP UP this winter!

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## 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/UCHitTKWP8b5HrOSBYMlVQQg>

- 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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## DISCOVER YOUR SHAPE

### You were Shaped for Serving God

Ever wonder what your calling from God might be. In other words, God's will for your life? For 5 weeks, beginning February 9, we will spend time looking at ourselves as individuals, discovering the gifts God has given us, the experiences he has allowed us to have and putting it all together to see where God may be calling us. You will begin to discover the SHAPE God has made you to be! Totally online, Tuesday evenings from 7-8pm. Pastor is Kathy Bartels hosting. Come and discover. Sign up at the GROUP UP table in the lobby, [orchardhill.org/groups](http://orchardhill.org/groups), or use the new Church Center app.

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

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## ETC.

### SUMMER CAMPS

Camp forms for Cran Hill Ranch and Camp Geneva are available in the Connection Corner.

### LIVE TO TELL BOARD

This New Year, who has the Lord placed on your heart to tell about Jesus? Visit the Live to Tell board in the lobby as we stay on mission! Write the name of that 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!

## CHURCH CENTER

Church Center is the new and easy to use virtual portal for our church family. On Church Center, you will be able to sign up for groups, register for upcoming events, access the Church Directory, and give tithes and offerings electronically.

Join Church Center today! We will be sending an invite out to all members that have an email address on file with us for the church online directory. If you choose to participate, your information (any contact info you choose to share) will be available for others to see (others, being those who have also accepted the invite). Church Center is based on each individual, not each family, so encourage everyone in your family to access it! Watch for an invite in the next couple of weeks.

## 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.