#### NURSERY

Our nursery, for children infant – 2 years old, is open again!

#### SUMMER CAMPS

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

#### 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!

#### TWO WAYS TO JOIN:

Download and install the app:

- 1. Search 'Church Center' in your app store
- 2. Download and install
- 3. Click on 'Get Started'
- 4. It will need to find our church so you can either:
  - a. Allow it to access your location & click Orchard Hill Church
  - b. Don't allow access and search for our church manually
- 5. Click on our church logo and select, 'This is my church'
- 6. Enter your mobile phone number
- 7. Enter the login code that will be immediately texted to you
- 8. Click on your user profile to log in

Open in web browser:

- 1. Go to orchardhill.org and click on the "Connect" tab
- 2. From the drop-down menu, click on "Church Center"
- 3. Click on "log-in" and add your cell number or email
- 4. Follow the prompts to complete the log-in process

#### **EXPRESSIONS OF WORSHIP**

#### **SUNDAY LIVE STREAM SERVICES**

Connect to the live stream service on the "Orchard Hill Church" Facebook page (ohcgr).

#### **SMALL IN-HOME GATHERINGS**

If you are looking to gather for worship in community but are still uncomfortable joining us on-site, we encourage you to gather with one other household and watch online together.

#### **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. <u>This is a zone where masks must be worn at all times</u> and is for those who are high-risk or feel uncomfortable being around others who are unmasked.

# **CONTACT US**



For more information visit us online at www.orchardhill.org



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## SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021

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

#### REMINDER!

Our protocols for on-site worship include social distancing and wearing masks for moving & music. Please do not congregate in the lobby before or after the service. We desire to keep all people safe and ask everyone to honor this directive, in order to keep Orchard Hill open for worship.

# **CARE**

## Happy Birthday!

Cathy VanMarkenstein is turning 91 years old on the 18<sup>th</sup>, and we want to throw her a card party! Send your birthday wishes to her at: 5675 Skyway Dr NE, Comstock Park, MI 49321.

## **Prayers:**

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

## 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

## **STAY CONNECTED**

#### **WORSHIP - In-Person and Online**

January 24 – February 14: "Near to God: A study of Leviticus" This week, read Leviticus 18-20. Reading Guides are available in the Connection Corner or on our website.

#### YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group kicks off this week! We will begin a brand-new series on the Bible and discuss common misconceptions people have about it, as we learn how to properly read God's Word.

**High School** (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>): Sunday, January 17, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM **Middle School** (6th-8th): Wednesday, January 20, 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

gregs@orchardhill.org

#### **GROUP UP**

Grow in faith and community this new year as you **GROUP UP!** To check out the winter groups offered, or sign up, visit the **GROUP UP** table in the lobby, orchardhill.org/groups, or use the new Church Center app on your phone! Registration runs through January, with most groups kicking off the first week of February. We have measures in place for community rooms to be sanitized and physically distanced. We hope you will GROUP UP this winter!

laurad@orchardhill.org

## **DISCOVER YOUR SHAPE**

Ever wonder what your calling from God might be? 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. Pastor Kathy Bartels will host this online class, Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 PM. Find more details or sign up through GROUP UP!

kathyb@orchardhill.org

## **FLOCK KICK-OFF**

The Flock (a community of those ages 18-30) will kick off again on Thursday, January 21at 7:00 PM. Join us as we seek Jesus, together as a community!

laurad@orchardhill.org

### **ONLINE MINISTRY**

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

- 1) We will have 3 new PTZ Cameras installed to better display our services.
- 2) Our services can now be livestreamed in multiple places:
- Facebook Live: https://facebook.com/ochgr
- YouTube at:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHitTKWP8b5HrOSBYMI VQQa

- Search for Orchard Hill Church Grand Rapids on 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:

https://orchardhill.org/live

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

wendyh@orchardhill.org

## **HOPE/JOY CIRCLE**

The Hope/Joy Circle (seasoned ladies) will begin on February 2 at 1:30 PM in the East Overflow. All ladies are welcome to join. Find more information through GROUP UP!

## **SERVE**

## ORCHARD HILL, IT IS TIME TO STEP UP!

As we re-engage as a church family following a lengthy time apart, we need you to step back into places of service so we can fully minister to our church family. We know many are still not comfortable interacting with crowds, but for those returning on-site, we ask that you prayerfully consider stepping up and volunteering. All areas of ministry on Sunday mornings – ushers, greeters, children's ministry, nursery, sound, and media - are having a hard time finding people to help. Please consider where you can serve your church family! Contact Terri Thompson in the front office at territ@orchardhill.org to get connected with the appropriate

leader. Thank you in advanced for serving Jesus and making others feel comfortable and welcome here on the hill!

#### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

Hunger is a reality for many, even in our own backyard! Did you know that Orchard Hill collects items for a local food pantry year-round? Next time you go shopping, consider sharing God's love by buying a few extra grocery or personal care items for our neighbors (place in bin by the West entry).

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## **GENEROSITY/FINANCES**

The good news is, because of the generosity of many, we have now closed the gap on our ministry budget to only 2% below what we have budgeted! Many of you responded with generous year-end gifts and we want to thank you for sustaining the ongoing ministry and work of Orchard Hill.

We encourage all our church family, as a part of their discipleship, to engage in giving to God's Kingdom work. 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.

#### **NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS – PARTY POPPER SUNDAY**

If you want to become a member of Orchard Hill by profession of faith or transfer of membership, or if you would like baptism for you or your child, contact Pastor Kathy. The membership class will be Sunday, February 7, following the worship service. Elders and deacons will hear requests for baptisms and professions of faith, Monday, February 8 at 7:00 PM. Party Popper Sunday is scheduled for February 21. **kathyb@orchardhill.org** 

## LIVE TO TELL BOARD

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!