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GENEROSITY

When we say, "God's tithes and our offerings," do we know what we mean? The tithe is the first 10% of our income, to be given to God, as a sign of trust in His provision. Our offerings are a gift of gratitude to God for all of His blessings in our lives. When we give our "tithes and offerings," it is not for God's sake or the church's need; we give to declare God's worth in our life and for our own spiritual growth. Let's honor God and take a step of faith in our generosity.

To give your offering online, visit orchardhill.org and follow the "giving" tab to sign up with Mogiv. If you are at church, use the envelopes on the sanctuary doors and place them inside the giving boxes. You may also scan the QR code.

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SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

PROTOCOLS REMINDER!

- Please wear masks for "moving" about the sanctuary or lobby.
- Please maintain social distancing.

If you prefer to worship in an area where all are masked, we encourage you to sit in the "Mask Zone," located in the east section of the sanctuary. Thank you for your co-operation!

CARE

Prayers:

- For all the front-line workers during the pandemic.
- 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.
- For our mission partners in India and Guatemala as they bring relief in Jesus' name in the COVID-19 crisis.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PASTORAL CARE NEEDS

If you have a prayer request or praise, or are in need of pastoral care, contact Pastor Kathy.

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

STAY CONNECTED

WORSHIP – IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

DEALING WITH DOUBT

We want to invite anyone who is experiencing doubts in their faith to press in this May as we address common doubts people wrestle with. Each week we will tackle a specific doubt and give you a strategy on how you can stand firm in your faith.

Our scripture for today is Psalm 119:169-176, which can be found on page 965 in the pew Bibles.

TODAY: *When the Bible Doesn't Add Up*

May 9: *When You Don't Feel Like a Christian*

May 16: *When Culture Shifts Direction*

May 23: *When the Church Misses the Mark*

May 30: *When Life Doesn't Make Sense*

Special Project: Take a blank shield cut-out and create a personal "Shield of Faith." Simply use whatever materials you like and create on your shield a design, some symbols, a Bible verses or any other inspiration you may have! Please return your finished shield so we can display them in the lobby.

5 WEEK CLASS ON DOUBT

Pastor Kathy will be hosting a 5 week book discussion on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM at church, May 6th - June 3rd. The book is called "Flooded: The 5 Best Decisions to Make When Life is Hard and Doubt is Rising". Sign up at the connection corner or contact Pastor Kathy.

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YOUTH GROUP

This week we will have the final youth group of the year as we celebrate and remember how we are called to live lives of discipleship!

High School (9th-12th): Sunday, May 2nd, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Middle School (6th-8th): Wednesday, May 5th, 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

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WOMEN OF THE HILL

Join us on Tuesday, May 11th at 7:00 PM downstairs in Studio 1 for our rescheduled Women's Worship Night! Invite your friends and family for a night you won't want to miss! Open to women ages 18+. Sign up in the Connection Corner or contact the office.

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HOPE/JOY CIRCLE

We are meeting Tuesday, May 4 at 1:30 PM in the resource room.

SERVE

KIDS MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for people to serve in the Kids Ministry and the nursery during the summer months. If you are willing to help, please contact Miranda Huyck.

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NURSERY NANNY NEEDED

We are in need of a nursery nanny to run the nursery and oversee the volunteers. This is a paid position. If you would like more information or want to apply, contact Pastor Kathy.

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OUTREACH

OHC LIGHT UP EAST INDIA 5K

Save the date for Saturday, May 15 at 9:00 AM as Orchard Hill runs/walks a 5K for Mission India! East India has little exposure to the gospel, so each registration cost will sponsor 40 children in East India to attend a 10-day Children's Bible Club and introduce them to the Light: Jesus! Challenge someone to join you for this event! Visit the Ministry Highlights table in the lobby for more info and register for the race by May 1 at: <https://orchardhill.org/mission-india-5k-signup/>.

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ARTS CAMP ON THE HILL: REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Mark your calendars for June 21-26 for Arts Camp on the Hill 2021! Even though camp will be online, each child that registers will receive a special kit full of supplies for doing camp at home. We are encouraging OHC families to consider hosting back yard Arts Camp viewing parties the week of camp! The OHC Preschool and Child Care Center will be participating here at the church and we are working to get Arts Camp online to our mission partners! We will have an Arts Camp family kick-off for our OHC families following the service on Sunday, June 13. Visit artscamponthehill.com.

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INDIA IN CRISIS:

Our partners at Mission India have informed us that the wave of COVID-19 presently going through India has cause a catastrophic humanitarian crisis. Hospitals are overwhelmed, oxygen supplies are dangerously low, and makeshift crematoriums are popping up to handle the surge in COVID-related deaths. Mission India is working to distribute Relief Kits to India's most vulnerable families. A gift of \$40 provides hygiene supplies and enough food to feed a family of four for a month. Will you help provide relief to India? Give a gift here, bringing physical and spiritual hope in Jesus' name: <https://bddy.me/3gNOsPg>.

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GRADUATE SUNDAY

Do you have a senior that is graduating high school or college this year? If so, make sure you let Greg Salmon know TODAY! A special service will be planned for Sunday, June 6 to celebrate the graduating class of 2021. Save the date!

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JACOB'S JOURNEY: SAVE THE DATE!

Save the date for Sunday, May 23rd, after the worship service for a fundraiser to help move Jacob Manyong's family to the United States from Africa. Jacob will be speaking and sharing some photos and videos from his life's journey as we share a meal together. More details will follow. If you have questions, you may contact the event hosts: Mike and Debbie Bart or Leigh Van Putten.

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ARTS CAMP SUNDAY FUN DAY!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 13th following the service as we kick off Arts Camp on the Hill 2021! We have a fun event planned for all of our families here at OHC! There will be food, fun, and games all done in the spirit of Arts Camp style! This will also be the day each child will receive their special Arts Camp registration bag full of all the supplies needed for the week! We can't wait to see you then!

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