

MAY, 2021

Ministry Highlights

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ARTS CAMP ON THE HILL ONLINE

Even though we are disappointed about not meeting together in person, we hope you will still join us June 21-25 at 10:00 AM as we launch a NEW virtual camp featuring many of the great things that happen at Arts Camp here at Orchard Hill Church. There will be fun songs, a puppet show, crazy adventures, craft projects, Bible lessons, a daily mission challenge and more! Visit our website at artscamponthehill.com to get a sneak peek of what to expect!

THEME: Our theme this summer is **LIGHT IT UP!** Kids will learn how they can make a difference in the lives of the people in their circles and find out what it means to "Light Up" the people in their own lives

REGISTRATION: Even though our camp will be virtual, we are giving children an option to register. Every child that registers for camp will receive a special Arts Camp On the Hill bag filled with all the supplies needed to participate in the daily episodes! This will include materials for the crafts, classes and projects, an Arts Camp water bottle and information about OHC. Because we are hoping to get most of the items donated by our church family for the craft projects, we will be able to give these bags out to registered kids for **only \$5.00!**

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

- Tune in to our daily episodes and take advantage of sharing the gospel in your home.
- Invite some kids over and have a viewing party in your backyard or in your home. You can schedule it at 10:00 AM when our episodes launch, or meet in the evening and watch them when it's convenient.
- Pick up a flyer from church and pass them out to your neighbors and friends that have children.
- Share our link on Facebook & Instagram.
- Donate items for our Arts Camp craft bags (grab a tag in the center lobby!)

DONATION ITEMS: We will be collecting the following items throughout the month of May. Place items in the donation bins in front of the church office.

Thanks in advance for helping to continue the Arts Camp tradition! Although it looks different again this year, we are looking forward to the ways God will bless and breathe new life into an amazing program you all have run here at Orchard Hill for so many years.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:00 AM

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.

May 2: *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.

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WORSHIP ON THE HILL

On-Site: Our newest protocols for on-site worship include social distancing at all times and wearing masks for "moving," meaning anytime you are up and moving about the sanctuary or lobby. 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, where masks are required at all times.

Online: Each Sunday at 10:00 AM on the Orchard Hill Church Facebook page or YouTube.

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. Register for the race (by May 1 if you want a race t-shirt) at: <https://orchardhill.org/mission-india-5k-signup/>.

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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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BLOOD DRIVE

Let's love our neighbors as ourselves by donating blood at our community drive in the lobby on Tuesday, May 11, 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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WOMEN OF THE HILL

Join us on Tuesday, May 11 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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YOUTH SUMMER TRIPS

This summer we are heading North with our students and going on a camping and hiking adventure! We will spend 3 nights camping and exploring in the Porcupine Mountains. The following 3 nights will be spent on the east side of the U.P. staying at a cabin on the Tahquamenon River. Throughout the week we will be exploring the Porcupine Mountains, Tahquamenon Falls, and the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. The focus of the week will consist of growing in our walk with God, with one another, and simply having fun! Cost is \$250. If financial assistance is needed, please talk to Greg as soon as possible. A \$100 deposit is due by May 2. Dates for the trips are: July 5-11 for High School and July 18-24 for Middle School.

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THANK YOU!

A great big "Thank You" to our Orchard Hill family for the expressions of sympathy and offers of prayer for us over the passing of Doug, that special person in our lives. When I am fully vaccinated and emotionally somewhat controlled, I plan to be back for church services. God bless us all.

Karen Kulicamp and family
