### 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.

#### NUTRITIONIST NEEDED

Do you love children and cooking? The Preschool and Child Care Center is seeking a part-time Nutritionist to work in our renovated commercial kitchen! Duties would include planning and shopping for lunch and breakfast daily as well as serving and cleaning up the kitchen and eating area after meals. This is a perfect job for someone that wants to interact with young children in a Christian environment while enjoying the culinary arts. The commitment would only be a few hours a day Monday – Friday and would include mileage and an appropriate hourly wage. Please email Center Director Jennifer Gray if you are interested in more information. **jenniferg@orchardhill.org**  **NOTES:** 



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#### SUNDAY, MAY 16, 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 cooperation!

# CARE

#### Prayers:

• Norma Smitter fell and broke her hip. Please pray for complete recovery.

#### Praise:

• Casa David has been able to host, love, and share the Gospel with their first guest at the Antigua house! Praise God!

#### 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* 

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





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

# **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 Ephesians 6:16, which can be found on page 1824 in the pew Bibles.

TODAY: When Culture Shifts DirectionMay 23: When the Church Misses the MarkMay 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 verse or any other inspiration you may have! Please return your finished shield so we can display them in the lobby.

#### YOUTH GROUP

Summer youth programs start this Tuesday! We will be going on a field trip to learn about the parable of a sower. Please bring a waiver (on student ministries page of website) and a few dollars for an ice cream trip! We will meet at the youth doors at church. 6:00-9:00 PM.

gregs@orchardhill.org

# 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. *mirandah@orchardhill.org* 

#### NURSERY NANNY NEEDED

We need your help in finding a Nursery Nanny! The Nursery Nanny runs the nursery and oversees the volunteers. This is a paid position. Please pass the information along to anyone you might know that would be great with our little ones. For more information or if you want to apply, contact Pastor Kathy. *kathyb@orchardhill.org* 

# THANK YOU

Thank you to Samantha Wesseldyke for her time and efforts as Orchard Hill's Nursery Nanny. Her last day as Nursery Nanny will be May 30. If you see her, be sure to thank her for caring so well for our little ones.

# CAMERA OPERATORS NEEDED!

We are looking for a couple volunteers to serve on our Live Feed Team as camera operators. If you have a creative eye and are willing to learn, we would love to have you consider serving on the team! Contact Wendy Huizinga for more information.

wendyh@orchardhill.org

# OUTREACH

### 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! Visit **artscamponthehill.com. wendyh@orchardhill.org** 

## **ARTS CAMP DONATIONS**

Pick up a tag from the center lobby display to help with our registration bags! Return items to the bin by the West entry no later than Sunday, May 30. *kathyb@orchardhill.org* 

# LIGHT UP EAST INDIA 5K THANK YOU

Thank you to the 60 people from Orchard Hill who ran/walked to bring the gospel to children in East India! Thank you to the many donors and prayer partners who helped to make this possible! We praise God that through His faithfulness, the 5K and OHC's donations have sponsored about 4,000 children in East India to attend a 10-day children's bible club and hear about Jesus Christ! Keep praying that God will light up East India!

# ETC.

## JACOB'S JOURNEY: SAVE THE DATE!

Save the date for Sunday, May 23, after the worship service for a fundraiser to help move Jacob Manyong's family to the United States from Africa. Jacob came here 20 years ago as one of the Lost Boys of Sudan. His journey was something most of will never be able to comprehend. During his time here he has been working hard to save money to send back home to his wife and children while also trying to save to get his family here with him. Brunch will be served, and we will hear from Jacob directly on his journey, and what it would mean for his family to be here by his side. We will also be featuring a video about the Lost Boys of Sudan. Please RSVP to Leigh VanPutten by email. If anyone would like to assist with the brunch event, contact Mike Bart.

#### pmsmbart@comcast.net

leigh\_wilson\_10@yahoo.com

## PARTY POPPER SUNDAY—JUNE 13

Thinking of joining Orchard Hill as an official member? Or, are you thinking about baptism for yourself or your child? A new member class is scheduled for Thursday evening, June 3 at 7:00 PM (required to become a member.) For baptism, contact Pastor Kathy and plan on meeting with the Shepherding Team on June 7 at 7:00 PM. *kathyb@orchardhill.org* 

#### SUNDAY FUN DAY—ARTS CAMP STYLE!

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 13 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, games, and Pastor Bob in the Dunk Tank, 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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