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! kathyb@orchardhill.org

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.

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to everyone who helped with the yard clean up! You all worked so hard and did a great job. Orchard Hill is blessed because of you!

NOTES:

CONTACT US





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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:

- 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. **kathyb@orchardhill.org**

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 Isaiah 50:10, which can be found on page 1141 in the pew Bibles.

TODAY: 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 verse or any other inspiration you may have! Please return your finished shield so we can display them in the lobby.

WOMEN OF THE HILL

Join us THIS WEEK TUESDAY, May 11 at 7:00 PM downstairs in Studio 1 for our 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.

alkarel@comcast.net

YOUTH GROUP

On Tuesday, May 18, we will start our summer programming! We will learn all about the *Parable of the Sower* as we take a "field trip". On the way home, we will stop and get ice cream! Bring your waiver and a few dollars for ice cream!

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.

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OUTREACH

OHC LIGHT UP EAST INDIA 5K

This Saturday, May 15 at 9:00 AM, Orchard Hill is running/walking 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! Visit the Ministry Highlights table in the lobby for more info. There's still time to register and participate. Go to: 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! Visit artscamponthehill.com. wendyh@orchardhill.org

ARTS CAMP DONATIONS

Pick up a tag from the center lobby display to help with our registration bags!

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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.

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 or Leigh Wilson on facebook. If anyone would like to assist with the brunch event, please 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.

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