

## 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, and access the Church Directory.

Last January, we introduced you to Church Center with the hope of our church family using it in multiple ways. If you have an email address on file with us, you would have received an invitation to join.

We are starting to promote Church Center again for those of you who do not have it. Our goal is to have everyone who is a member or regular attender join so we have an updated directory. A couple of advantages to this are that you can include as much information as you feel comfortable giving and you can also change your information at any time (this also changes the information in our church database. So if you move, you can change your address with the church on the app).

Be sure to sign up 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

## NOTES:



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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021**

### WORSHIP – IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

*SET FREE!* Journey with us this month as we explore what it means to be "Free in Christ". We will be focusing on the freedom and grace we have through Jesus. Our message series will take us through the book of Galatians. **Our scripture is found on page 1813 in the pew bibles.**

TODAY: Freed from Insanity—Galatians 4:8-31  
August 8: Freed to Run—Galatians 5:1-15  
August 15: Freed for the Spirit—Galatians 5:16-26  
August 22: Freed to do Good—Galatians 6:1-10  
August 29: Freed to Boast—Galatians 6:11-18

### GENEROSITY

Honor the Lord with your possessions, And with the first fruits of all your increase; So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.

- Proverbs 3:9-10

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



## CONTACT US



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For more information visit us online  
at [www.orchardhill.org](http://www.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

### GALATIANS STUDY

- Watch an Overview of Galatians at <https://bibleproject.com/learn/galatians/>
- Read through Galatians weekly
  - Once a week, read the entire letter—it takes about 20 minutes!
  - Read it daily—1 Chapter a day (6 Chapters).
- Use an Audio Version
  - Bible Gateway at: <https://www.biblegateway.com>
  - Dramatized Audio Bible (Zondervan)—I Tunes
- Read Max Lucado's Book—*Grace: More Than We Deserve, Greater Than We Imagine*.
- Join the *Grace Group Bible Study*. Remaining sessions are August 4, 11, and 18 at 6:30 PM in the Man Cave (Rm 210).  
**[bobk@orchardhill.org](mailto:bobk@orchardhill.org)**

## CARE

### Prayers:

- For Connor Van Putten as he recovers at home from a skateboarding accident.
- For those dealing with the effects of cancer and cancer treatment.
- For those under Hospice care.
- For those dealing with COVID and its after affects.

***We would love to pray for you! Come forward after the service and our prayer team will pray for you.***

### PRAYER REQUESTS AND PASTORAL CARE NEEDS

If you have a prayer request or praise, or are in need of pastoral care, contact the church office or email the Pastoral Team.

**[pastoralcare@orchardhill.org](mailto:pastoralcare@orchardhill.org)**

### COMPASSIONATE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Do not struggle alone. We are here to help! To set up an appointment, call 616.296.2130.

**[cccoffice@cccounseling.net](mailto:cccoffice@cccounseling.net)**

## OUTREACH

### BACK TO SCHOOL OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

As our community families get ready to go back to school, Orchard Hill is using the following opportunities to share the love of God with our neighbors and offer support. Please join this outreach effort by getting involved in one or more of the following opportunities this fall! Sign up on the Connection Card.

### BUST THE BIN: SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Let's bust the bin by the front entrance by filling it with school supplies for our community kids! Now through August 18, Orchard Hill will be collecting school supplies for students from Kids Hope, the motel, and the Orchard Hill Preschool. Drop off any of the items on the school supply list on the ministry highlights table to the bin at the West entry, Mondays-Thursdays from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM or Sunday mornings.

**[laurad@orchardhill.org](mailto:laurad@orchardhill.org)**

### CENTRAL ELEMENTARY CARNIVAL:

Sign up to support our Kids' Hope school by volunteering and interacting with families at the Central carnival on Friday, Sept. 10, from 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM. Sign up at the link on the Orchard Hill Church Fellowship Facebook Page.

**[laurad@orchardhill.org](mailto:laurad@orchardhill.org)**

### KIDS HOPE MENTORS & PRAYER PARTNERS

We are looking to grow the Kids Hope ministry at Central Elementary School with new Mentors & Prayer Partners. Mentors commit to homework help and fun with one student needing extra support, one hour a week. Prayer Partners commit to praying for the mentor and student pairing throughout the school year.

**[stacys@orchardhill.org](mailto:stacys@orchardhill.org)**

## SERVE

### ONLINE GREETERS

We are looking for a couple of extra people to greet over Facebook for those still worshipping online. It is a great way to engage with visitors and members who cannot attend worship and is a much needed ministry!

**[wendyh@orchardhill.org](mailto:wendyh@orchardhill.org)**

## ETC.

### MEMBER MAILBOXES

Be sure to check your member mailbox for important information pertaining to OHC. If you do not have a mailbox and would like one, please contact Terri in the church office.

**[territ@orchardhill.org](mailto:territ@orchardhill.org)**

### SALVATION CANDLE

Our prayer is that Orchard Hill Church shares the good news of Jesus everywhere we go! The salvation candle on the stage in the sanctuary is lit when God has used someone from Orchard Hill to share the good news and that person responded by putting their faith in Christ!

Have you had the opportunity to share the good news and help lead someone to Christ? If so, contact Pastor Laura so we can light the candle and celebrate what God has done!

**[laurad@orchardhill.org](mailto:laurad@orchardhill.org)**

### GRATITUDE

Orchard Hill family, thank you so much for your love and support as I have made this difficult transition. I wanted to give you a quick update on our family. I've started a new job with Grace Hospice as a part time chaplain and I'm enjoying it so far. Bill starts a new job in September with Allegan County Circuit Court. Lots of changes for us, but one thing will never change and that is the goodness of God! Thank you again for your prayers and support. Hope to see you soon.

- Kathy Bartels