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CHURCH CENTER APP

OHC is using the Church Center app to create an Online Church Directory. September is your month to join the church directory! You can choose exactly what personal and household information you would like to share. We will be awarding a \$100 Visa gift card to one person who is listed in our church directory at the end of September. An email invite will be sent with more information and help will be available in the lobby before and after the Sunday worship services in September.

DIVORCE CARE

We encourage you to invite friends or family who may be experiencing a divorce or separation to join us and we will walk alongside of them during this difficult experience. The next class starts Tuesday, September 14, at 6:30 PM in the Cafe' at WestEnd Church in Grand Rapids. The cost is \$15. For more information you can email Deb Stapley.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

WORSHIP – IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

SET FREE! This week concludes our series on what it means to be "Free in Christ". We have been focusing on the freedom and grace we have through Jesus by reading through the book of Galatians. **Our scripture is found on page 1816 of the pew bibles.**

TODAY: Freed to Boast—Galatians 6:11-18

NEXT WEEK-LABOR DAY WEEKEND OUTDOOR SERVICE

Bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets and join us for outdoor worship on the front lawn. Cool off after the service with shaved ice from the Kona Ice Truck (bring \$\$)! Invite your family and friends as we end the summer in God's beautiful creation!

GENEROSITY

Martin Luther, the great reformer, once said, "I have held many things in my hands and I have lost them all. But whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess." The money we keep will someday be gone. But what we give to God has eternal power and usefulness. Let's contribute to something that lasts, as we give God's tithes and our offerings.

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 below or on the sanctuary doors.



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

CARE

Prayers:

- For Rick Visser, Shawna Smith, and Carol Walker as they recover from their surgeries.
- For the people and church of Afghanistan.
- 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 Care Team.

pastoralcare@orchardhill.org

Pastoral Care Emergency Contact Number: 616.649.2840

COMPASSIONATE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

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

cccoffice@cccounseling.net

STAY CONNECTED

GROUP UP

God designed His people for community! This fall has a full slate of groups for you to connected with God's family and grow. Check out the GROUP UP table in the lobby, or visit orchardhill.org/groups, to find a group for you! Groups will kick off the end of September, so check it out today!

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FALL KICK OFF WORSHIP AND PICNIC

Save the date for our fall Kick off: Sunday, Sept. 12 at 10:00 AM. Come for an amazing morning of worship followed by a picnic lunch bash, ministry games, and giveaways on the front lawn!

SERVE

HILLKIDS MINISTRY

We are looking for volunteers for the fall semester for our kids, preschool, and nursery. If you have a passion for teaching kids and would like to help in any of these areas, contact Miranda. **mirandah@orchardhill.org**

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men, we are looking for a few guys to be part of our breakfast making team for Men's Breakfasts. These events are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM. Sign up to help cook on the Connection Card (place in the box on the sanctuary doors).

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HOSPITALITY TEAM

Do you have gifts to help create an inviting, welcoming, and friendly environment before, during, and after services or special events? Then join one of our Hospitality Teams! We are looking for help to greet, serve snacks, bring meals, and do other tasks that help people feel at home. Sign up on the connection card .

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STREAMING MINISTRY

We are in need of someone in the technology field to help with camera operating and streaming services. We are also in need of Online Greeters to give an OHC presence on Facebook during the streaming of our service. Sign up on the connection card.

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STEPHEN MINISTRY

A new Stephen Minister training class will start on Wednesday September 15 for 12 weeks (plus one full Saturday) for a total of 50 hours. If you are interested, have questions or want to sign up, there will be a table in the lobby after worship today with information and people who can help. For more information, contact Phyllis Russell.

phyllisr83@yahoo.com

OUTREACH

NEIGHBORHOOD INVITATION TEAM

On Saturday, Sept. 11 at 10:00 AM, we are going to the neighborhoods around church and personally inviting our neighbors to the Welcome Home Celebration on Kickoff Sunday! If you would be willing to connect with our neighbors as part of this team, please sign up on the Connection Card!

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ORCHARD HILL PRESCHOOL PRAYER PARTNERS:

Sign up on the Connection Card to be a prayer partner for one of the amazing teachers at the Orchard Hill Christian Preschool.

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BRYCE BENNET MISSIONARY UPDATE:

OHC member and missionary, Bryce Bennett, made it safely to Mexico, where he will spend the next 9 months training to plant churches among unreached peoples. Take a prayer card from the Connection Corner and pray for Bryce! The card has his email address if you would like to send him a note.

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CENTRAL ELEMENTARY CARNIVAL CANCELLED

Unfortunately, Central has had to cancel their fall carnival. The school has ruled that no volunteers can be in the school this fall.

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!

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