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**ARE YOU IN THE CHURCH DIRECTORY?**

We use the Church Center App for our Online Church Directory. You can choose exactly what personal and household information you would like to share. **We are extending the drawing for the \$100 Visa gift card for one more week if you join the online directory!** Two stations are set up under the monitors in the lobby if you need help signing up. Stop by today!  
[territ@orchardhill.org](mailto:territ@orchardhill.org)

**GUITAR SESSIONS**

Guitar Sessions meet the 3rd Sunday of each month and is an informal gathering of high school through adult guitarists of all kinds and skill levels. Our next guitar session is Sunday, October 17 in the sanctuary following the service. Check out the Ministry Highlights for more information.  
[wendyh@orchardhill.org](mailto:wendyh@orchardhill.org)

**ORCHARD HILL MERCHANDISE**

Orchard Hill t-shirts and sweatshirts can be ordered on our online store for one more week. Scan the QR code or follow this link to place your order: [thegreenlogos.com/orchardhill](http://thegreenlogos.com/orchardhill). Visit the table in the lobby to view samples of the merchandise. You will be notified when your order is ready to be picked up at church.  
[wendyh@orchardhill.org](mailto:wendyh@orchardhill.org)



**MEDICAL VOLUNTEER MEETING**

There will be a medical volunteer team meeting on October 13th at 7:00 PM. If you are interested in joining the team, please plan to attend.  
[larryfeldt1@gmail.com](mailto:larryfeldt1@gmail.com)

THINGS TO DO:



- Order Orchard Hill Merchandise
- Sign up for the Church Directory
- Visit the Live to Tell table and get connected to missions
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**NOTES:**

**CONTACT US**



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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021**

**WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!**

**TODAY'S SERVICE - IN-PERSON AND ONLINE**

**THE GREAT COMMISSION CELEBRATION!** Today we celebrate and re-center our hearts on the Great Commission- Jesus' call to go into the world and make disciples. We rejoice in Jesus' promise that the harvest is plentiful, meaning when we share the good news, we do it with hope and expectation that people will come to put faith in Jesus Christ! Pastor Laura brings the message from Matthew 9:35-38, on page 1510 in the pew bibles. **Today is World-Wide Communion Sunday!** We celebrate communion along with our brothers and sisters all over the world!

**Next week Sunday** we will begin a new series for October entitled, *How to Neighbor*. We will examine the issue of "justice" through the lens of Jesus' teaching in the parable of the Good Samaritan. Together we will discover what it looks like for us to live as a neighbor to those in our world today.

**OFFERING**

To give your offering online, visit [orchardhill.org](http://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 located here or on the sanctuary doors. Our offering bowl up front reminds us that our offering is our worship to God!



**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! If you have had the opportunity help lead someone to Christ let someone on staff know so we can light the candle and celebrate what God has done!

# CARE

## PRAYERS

- For the people and church of Afghanistan.
- For those dealing with cancer.
- For those under Hospice care.
- For those dealing with COVID and its after affects.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Arlene DeBoer celebrated her 89th birthday this past Friday, October 1!

## AFTER SERVICE PRAYER

We would love to pray for you! Please come forward after the service if you are in need of prayer.

## PRAYER REQUESTS AND PASTORAL CARE NEEDS

If you would like prayer, or are in need of pastoral care, contact the church office or the Pastoral Care Team.

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

**Pastoral Care Emergency Contact Number: 616.649.2840**

## COMPASSIONATE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Do not struggle alone. We are here to help!  
[cccoffice@cccounseling.net](mailto:cccoffice@cccounseling.net) or 616.296.2130.

## PRAYER LINE

If you would like to have the prayer line emailed to you, please contact the church office.

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

# CONNECT

## YOUTH GROUP

Join us this week as we close out our prophets series! We will resonate with Habakkuk as he asks God some serious questions that we all have!

**High School-** Tonight, October 3, 6:00-8:00 PM

**Middle School-** Wednesday, October 6, 6:30-8:00 PM

[gregs@orchardhill.org](mailto:gregs@orchardhill.org)

## MENS BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM in the Man Cave.

[bobk@orchardhill.org](mailto:bobk@orchardhill.org)

## SENIORS MINISTRY

Join our wonderful group of OHC Seniors for a time of devotions & singing hymns, prayer, refreshments and meaningful fellowship on Tuesday, October 26 at 10:30 AM in the coffee area of the lobby.

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

## PARTY POPPER SUNDAY

Our next "Party Popper Sunday," where we celebrate new life in Jesus, is scheduled for November 7. If you are interested in infant baptism or making your profession of faith in Jesus, please let us know on the connection card (place it in one of the giving boxes on the sanctuary doors).

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# SERVE

## JACOB'S JOURNEY: UPDATE & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In a miracle from God, the documentation Jacob was waiting for that is necessary to start the process of bringing his family over, arrived in the mail unexpectedly this week! Thank you for your prayers, church family! Please keep praying for an expedited process and God's favor.

God has opened a door for Jacob to purchase a home through the ICCF! OHC has committed to helping fix up that home and we need volunteers to help for the next two Saturdays. Sign up at [orchardhill.org/servenow/](http://orchardhill.org/servenow/).

[mark.joy.bauer@aff.net](mailto:mark.joy.bauer@aff.net)

Many have asked if they can donate/purchase items for Jacob's new home. The answer is yes! We will have a registry for Jacob and his family coming soon.

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

## SPORTSMAN CHALLENGE

The Men's Ministry is hosting the first annual Sportsman Challenge for men ages 18+ on Saturday, October 9 from 8:30 AM-10:30 AM in the OHC lower parking lot. We'll start off with breakfast, move into Sportsman Competitions, and conclude with prizes and awards. Be sure to come out and join in the fun!

[bobk@orchardhill.org](mailto:bobk@orchardhill.org)

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

## HOSPITALITY TEAM

Do you have gifts to create a welcoming, and friendly environment for services? Then join our Hospitality Team! We are looking for help to greet, serve snacks, bring meals, and make people feel at home. Sign up on the connection card.

We are also looking for a "Special Events Coordinator" to serve on our Hospitality Team. Sign up on the connection card for more information or to volunteer.

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## STREAMING MINISTRY

We are in need of:

- Tech volunteers to operate cameras and stream services.
- Online greeters to interact with those who are watching the service live on Facebook.

Sign up on the connection card.

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# OUTREACH

## LIVE TO TELL TABLE

Visit the Live to Tell table in the lobby to see the many ways you can get involved with mission through Orchard Hill Church. Let's follow the great commission together!

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

## ORCHARD HILL PRESCHOOL PRAYER PARTNERS:

Sign up at the Live to Tell table in the lobby to be a prayer partner for one of the amazing teachers at the Orchard Hill Christian Preschool.

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

## SAVE THE DATE: TRUNK OR TREAT

We are excited to reach out to our neighbors at our annual Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, October 31, 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM. Sign up on the connection card to volunteer or host a table. It's never too early to donate candy in the marked bin by the west entry. We will need plenty!

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

# GROUP UP

Our last groups are kicking off this week! There is still time to get connected! Visit the connection corner to check out the list of groups being offered this fall.

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