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ISRAEL BIBLICAL STUDY TRIP: INFO & INTEREST MEETING

Orchard Hill and friends are heading to Israel next summer as we walk the land and study the Bible where the events took place. Come hear about this life-changing trip on Sunday, September 26 at 4:00 PM in the Resource Room (Children's wing), as you enjoy some middle eastern food, see some of the sights, hear our plans, and ask your questions.

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ARE YOU IN THE CHURCH DIRECTORY?

We are using the Church Center App to create an Online Church Directory and September is your month to join! 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 Sept.

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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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ORCHARD HILL MERCHANDISE

We will have Orchard Hill T-shirts and sweatshirts for sale at our Fall picnic next Sunday. Hope you will find something to wear this fall and promote this wonderful place we call our church home!

DIVORCE CARE

We encourage you to invite friends or family who may be experiencing a divorce or separation to join us as we walk alongside of them during this difficult time. The next group begins this Tuesday, September 14, at 6:30 PM at West End Church. Cost is \$15.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

WELCOME TO ORCHARD HILL!

TOGETHER AGAIN!

This morning we kick off a short series looking at how our life of faith is meant to be lived together in community. As we consider the model of the early church, we will be encouraged to do life together.

Bible Reading: Acts 2:42-47 **found on page 1694 in the pew bibles.**

Our Offering to God: Your tithes and offerings may be received in the boxes on the doors into the sanctuary.

Online offerings can be made at orchardhill.org by following the "Giving" tab to sign up with Mogiv, or scan the QR Code.



PICNIC

Following our worship gathering please join us on the front lawn for lunch, brought to you by Mad Dogz! You will also be able to check-out different areas to get connected at OHC, play some fun games and take home a few giveaways. Be sure to order some Orchard Hill merchandise!

CONTACT US



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Orchard Hill Fellowship Group



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

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

CARE

PRAYERS

- For Bob Ribbens as he fell and broke 7 ribs, his clavicle and punctured his lung. He is currently at Mercy Health and will be moving to rehab at some point.
- For Carol Walker as she needs to have knee surgery again.
- For Ben Duimstra as he was part of the Afghanistan evacuation process (Navy). He is now serving at a refugee camp in Bahrain.
- 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.

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

Pastoral Care Emergency Contact Number: 616.649.2840

COMPASSIONATE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Do not struggle alone. We are here to help!
cccoffice@cccounseling.net or 616.296.2130.

GROUP UP

YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF

Join us as we host the return of the Cow-lympics! Students will team up with their peers and compete in six cow-related competitions! You will not soon forget this event!

High School- Tonight, September 12, 6:00-8:00 PM.

Middle School- Wednesday, September 15, 6:30-8:00 PM

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FLOCK KICK OFF

Flock will kick off this Thursday, September 16 at 7:00 with games, prizes, dinner and Crumbl Cookie for dessert. Be sure to come and enjoy community in Christ!

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WORSHIP CHOIR

Worship Choir is starting back up! Our first scheduled Sunday is next week, September 19 with rehearsal this Wednesday, September 15 at 7:00 PM. Choir is open to middle school age through adults of all ages and skill levels. Be sure to join us!

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BETTER TOGETHER: CONNECT IN A GROUP

We have groups for you to connect with God's family and grow. Visit the GROUP UP table at church, or orchardhill.org/groups, to find a group for you! Most Groups kick off the end of September. Ask a group leader (wearing green lanyards) about the group on their tag!

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GROUP HIGHLIGHT

Check out this new group: Letting the Spirit Lead

Have you wondered what it looks like to 'walk in the Spirit?' Then join this awesome study of the book of Acts as we will uncover just that, digging into the work of the Holy Spirit through the disciples and apostles and see the dramatic ways the Spirit moved in the early church. Covering the exciting action of the Spirit in the years just following Jesus' life on earth, this study will open our eyes to the Spirit's power in the past and present, as you learn to apply these riches in your own life. Led by David and Stephanie Sousa. Mondays at 7:00 PM, October 4– March 28.

SERVE

HILLKIDS MINISTRY

We are in need of:

- Volunteers for our kids, preschool, and nursery ministries.
- Help to spruce up the Resource Room in the Children's Wing by painting or creating a barn wood wall.

If you are willing to serve, sign up on the connection card.

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MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men, we are in need of men to be part of the breakfast making team for Men's Breakfasts (2nd Saturday of the month at 8:00 AM). Sign up on the connection card.

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HOSPITALITY TEAM

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

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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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STEPHEN MINISTRY

A new Stephen Minister training class will start this Wednesday September 15 for 12 weeks. If you have questions or want to sign up, contact Phyllis Russell.

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BLOOD DRIVE

Love your neighbor as yourself by giving blood at the Walker Community Blood Drive at Orchard Hill this Tuesday, September 14, 1:30 PM- 6:30 PM.

Donors get a free T-shirt! Sign up via the QR code or the event at facebook.com/ohcgr.

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OUTREACH

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 BENNETT 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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