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### GUITAR SESSIONS

Guitar Sessions meet the 3rd Sunday of each month and is a gathering of high school through adult guitarists of all kinds (acoustic, electric, bass) and skill levels to learn and experience playing the guitar with others and those just learning to play. It will be an informal gathering. The agenda for each meeting will depend on who is present and the skill levels of those playing. For those just starting out, we'll learn basic chords, play along with clicks and tracks, learn about capos and answer questions. For the more advanced, we will work on more difficult chord structures, experiment with picking techniques and rhythm patterns.

As more and more people are wanting to learn to play the guitar and are interested in the OHC band, we thought this would be a good way to give members at our church an opportunity to work with some of our band members and raise up some new musicians!

We are kicking off "Guitar Sessions" TODAY in the sanctuary, following the service (around 11:15 AM.) We will be done by 12:15.

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### KICK-OFF SUNDAY THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped get ready for the picnic, passed out flyers to the neighborhood last Saturday, helped set up and take down on Sunday, and were part of creating a beautiful service for worship. The day was a gift from God and we saw His hand of blessing over all of it. Thank you for being used and serving so faithfully!

Sincerely, OHC Staff

### ISRAEL BIBLICAL STUDY TRIP: INFO 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.

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

### ORCHARD HILL MERCHANDISE

We will have Orchard Hill t-shirts and sweatshirts for sale at our online store. Follow this link to place your order: [onthegreenlogos.com/orchardhill/](http://onthegreenlogos.com/orchardhill/) or visit the table in the lobby where we will have samples of the merchandise set out. All orders will be available for pick up at church.



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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**

### WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

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

**TOGETHER AGAIN!** This morning we continue our 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. **Our scripture is Acts 11:27-30; 21:19-20 found on pages 1712 & 1731 in the pew bibles.**

**TODAY:** *Together Again for Impact - Pastor Bob Karel*

### 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!

## 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.**

# CARE

## PRAYERS

- For Carol Walker as she waits for a surgery date for her knee.
- For Bennet Veltema as they work to resolve the reason for his seizures.
- 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](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.

# CONNECT

## PARTY POPPER SUNDAY

Our next "Party Popper Sunday", where we celebrate new life in Jesus, is scheduled for Sunday, November 7. If you are interested in Infant Baptism or making your Profession of Faith in Jesus, please let us know by using the connection card (place them in the giving boxes on the sanctuary doors) or by sending an email to [pastoralcare@orchardhill.org](mailto:pastoralcare@orchardhill.org)

## YOUTH GROUP

Join us this week as we dive into our series on the prophets! This week we will be studying Micah!

**High School-** Tonight, September 19, 6:00-8:00 PM.

**Middle School-** Wednesday, September 22, 6:30-8:00 PM

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

# SERVE

## JACOB'S JOURNEY: UPDATE & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Since the fundraiser to bring Jacob's family from Africa to the US, the process has been slowed as Jacob awaits to receive the proper paperwork from the US government that he applied for in January. Please pray for systems to move quickly and Jacob to find favor in this process!

However, 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 four Saturdays. Sign up at [orchardhill.org/serveNOW/](http://orchardhill.org/serveNOW/).

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

## 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.

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

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

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.

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

## 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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# 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.

[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, Oct. 31, 5:30 PM– 7:30 PM. We will have tables spread all throughout the church and take measures to prevent large crowds gathering in one area. 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)

## FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS COORDINATOR

Have a passion for the hungry in our community? We are looking for someone to oversee the food pantry donations bin at OHC and work with Matthew's house, scheduling pick ups and asking what they most need. Sign up on the connection card.

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# GROUP UP

## BETTER TOGETHER: CONNECT IN A GROUP

Find a group to connect and grow with at the GROUP UP table or [orchardhill.org/groups](http://orchardhill.org/groups). Groups kick off next week! Ask a group leader about the group on their lanyard tag!

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## NEW GROUP HIGHLIGHT: *Letting the Spirit Lead*

Have you wondered what it looks like to 'walk in the Spirit?' Join this amazing study of Acts and uncover just that! Dig into the dramatic ways the Spirit moved in the early church and see the Spirit's power in the past and present, as you learn to apply these riches in your own life. Led by Dave and Stephanie Sousa. Mondays at 7:00 PM, October 4– March 28.

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