

November, 2021

ORCHARD HILL CHURCH

Ministry Highlights

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THE MAGIC CHRISTMAS BUS

A magical interactive Christmas production for all ages! Join Ms. Carol Karel as she and the amazing crew of the Magic Christmas Bus take us on an unforgettable adventure! Tickets are free but must be reserved at orchardhill.org/tickets or scan the QR code below. Tickets will be available beginning October 31.

SHOWTIMES:

Friday, December 10 @ 7:00 PM
Saturday, December 11 @ 3:00 PM
Sunday, December 12 @ 3:00 PM



WORSHIP CHOIR

The Worship Choir will sing on Sunday, November 21 with rehearsal on Wednesday, November 17 at 7:00 PM. Come join us at rehearsal!

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MEET AND GREET

Are you new to Orchard Hill? Come meet the staff in the coffee area after the service on Sunday, November 7 and enjoy some tasty treats!

CASA DAVID AUCTION

Support Orchard Hill's mission partner Casa David by joining in their 7th annual online auction and gala. Monday, Nov. 1- Thursday, Nov. 4, bid on items from Guatemala and the US in their silent auction, then sign on for the live gala on Nov. 4 at 7:00 PM! All proceeds go to feeding and housing families in need of care at the hospital in Guatemala City, as the staff of Casa David share the gospel with them. Visit casadavidhn.com to register and learn more.

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THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Let's help local parents provide meals for their hungry families this Thanksgiving! Grab an Orchard Hill bag from the entry way and bring it back, filled with the items on the list inside of the bag. Fill a bag on your own or with friends! Place filled bags on the stairs to the sanctuary stage on Sunday, November 21- we will pray over them that day and pass them out!

Know a family that could use a food bag? Come forward after the service on Sunday, November 21 to receive a food bag to bring them in the name of Jesus! All other food bags will go to local families via the Matthew's House Food Pantry, the Orchard Hill Preschool, Safe Families, or another OHC ministry partner.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10:00 AM

We have one year to go! Orchard Hill is starting the final year of our three-year campaign to "Git 'Er Done." On these Sundays we will be reminded of the mission before us, the goals for the campaign, and our progress on this journey!

We encourage all those who pledged to this campaign to continue to pray faithfully, share the Gospel boldly, lead courageously, and give generously. Let's finish the work God planned for Orchard Hill!

November 7: Party Popper Sunday

November 14: Git 'Er Done

November 21: Git 'Er Done

November 28: 1st Sunday in Advent Sunday with Candlelight and Communion

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Our Thanksgiving Eve service will take place in the Gathering Space on Wednesday, November 24 at 7:00 PM. We will gather together around tables for worship and a variety of pies!

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PARTY POPPER SUNDAY

Next Sunday, November 7, is "Party Popper Sunday." Join the celebration of new life in Jesus through profession of faith and baptism!

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THANKSGIVING EVE PIES

We are looking for pie donations for the Thanksgiving Eve service. Please sign up in the connection corner or email Terri Thompson if you can donate a pie or two.

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SENIOR GATHERING

Mark your calendars for our next Senior Gathering on Tuesday, November 23. We will praise God through hymns of thanks and scripture while sharing testimonies of God's goodness. Yummy fruit turnovers and coffee served starting at 10:15 AM. Meets at 10:30 AM in the coffee area in the lobby.

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BLOOD DRIVE

Love your neighbor as yourself by donating blood at the next Walker Community Blood Drive at Orchard Hill, on Tuesday, November 9, 1:30 PM–6:30 PM. Sign up via the QR code or the Orchard Hill Church Facebook event.

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CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Help get the church read for the Christmas season! We will be decorating on Monday & Tuesday, November 22 & 23! Please let us know if you are available anytime during those days or evenings! Any help is appreciated!

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WOMEN OF THE HILL

Save the date of Tuesday, November 9 to gather with other women from Orchard Hill in Studio 1 (lower level) at 7:00 PM! We will be encouraged in the word, have fun, and discuss easy meal prep/how to plan meals for families and couples.

We will be collecting winter items the night of the event for Matthew's House Ministry. If you would like to donate, requested items include: tents, coats, gloves, underwear and sleeping bags for children and adults. Sign up on the connection card.

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MEN'S BREAKFAST FACE THE CHALLENGE!

Men, be sure to come out on Saturday, November 13, 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM in the Gathering space (lower level) for food and fun. The focus of our monthly breakfasts will be centered around the challenges men encounter. In addition to great food and building friendships, we will have a short video teaching by Vince Miller (Resolute Ministries) helping us face some critical challenges coming our way. There will be fun and unique challenges for all to attempt to conquer along the way!

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ORCHARD HILL CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL & CHILD CARE NEWS

The school year is flying by and we have had a fun and exciting month! The children enjoyed their first field trip of the year visiting Dunneback and Girls Farm. They went apple picking, enjoyed a tasty treat of cider and donuts, and scurried around the fun-filled playground. Not to mention, the much-anticipated bus ride was a thrill!!!!

November is another busy and exciting month for the Center. The children have picture day, Science Night, and a field trip to the Children's Museum. This year, unlike in years past, the center will be able to utilize the museum all to themselves. We are excited to explore, learn, and grow through even more play!

We are looking forward to providing another fun night where families can create new memories. Together, through exploring the world of STEM, each classroom will prepare various math, science, technology, and engineering activities for the families to enjoy together. We are excited to once again provide this for our families!

