

# CARE

## PRAYERS

- For the people and church of Afghanistan.
- For those dealing with COVID and its after affects.
- For those who are coping with cancer and cancer treatments.

## NEW PRAYER MINISTRY

Join the new prayer ministry at Orchard Hill Church! This group prays for the ministry of Orchard Hill, our community, mission, and people. The group meets via conference call (dial 551-258-6546) the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 7:00 PM. Call in to pray or to be prayed for.  
[jborgeld@yahoo.com](mailto:jborgeld@yahoo.com)

## SHUT-IN CHRISTMAS CARDS

Send Christmas Cards to our shut-ins to help brighten their holiday season! This is a great ministry for families to do together. Pick up address labels in the Connection Corner and bring back your written cards by December 12 (place in the baskets on the tables by the entry doors). Please note, you do not need to add postage.

## 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.

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

# CONNECT

## COMMUNITY AND DISCIPLESHIP AT OHC THIS WEEK:

All are invited to these community and discipleship groups!  
Wednesday: Middle School Youth Group at 6:30 PM  
Thursday: The Flock (ages 18-30) at 7:00 PM  
Sunday: High School Youth group at 6:00 PM  
**Visit the Connection Corner to get connected and learn more!**

## BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Orchard Hill Church warmly invites you to join us on December 5 at 5:15 PM for a soup and salad dinner. The program, titled *Hope Reawakened*, will follow dinner. The evening will be a time of reflection, celebration, comfort, hope, and healing for those who have experienced loss.

There are invites in the Connection Corner if you know of someone that would benefit from coming to this special night.  
[phyllisr83@yahoo.com](mailto:phyllisr83@yahoo.com)

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Join us Friday, December 24 at 5:30 PM for a special candle-light service with drama, music and the Word as we celebrate Emmanuel, God with us.

## WORSHIP CHOIR

If you love to sing, come join our special Christmas Choir to sing on Sunday, December 19, rehearsing on Wednesday, December 15 at 7:00 PM. If you are interested in singing, send Wendy an email and she will send you a playlist to listen to the week prior to singing!  
[wendyh@orchardhill.org](mailto:wendyh@orchardhill.org)

## SENIORS MINISTRY CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Join us for our next gathering on Tuesday, December 14 at 10:15 AM for devotions and singing Christmas carols. We will have a catered lunch at 11:30 AM in the coffee area of the lobby. Please RSVP to the church office at 616.784.4060.  
[wendyh@orchardhill.org](mailto:wendyh@orchardhill.org)

# OUTREACH

## CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS OUTREACH

Orchard Hill is working with our mission partners to provide Christmas presents for local children whose parents are facing financial hardship. Share God's love with families in two ways:  
1. Take a child's tag off the tree in the West entry, sign the tag out, and return the corresponding gifts by Sunday, December 12 (attach the tag number to the gifts).  
2. Volunteer to meet with parents picking up gifts, give them their Christmas kits from OHC (designed to help families celebrate Jesus), and pray for them. December 15 & 16, with time slots from 2:00 PM- 6:00 PM. Sign up on the connection card.  
[laurad@orchardhill.org](mailto:laurad@orchardhill.org)

## KIDS HOPE MENTORS AND PRAYER PARTNERS

The need for mentors is crucial— **at present we need 3 mentors and 3 prayer partners!** Step up to meet with one student needing extra support, one hour a week at Central or cover a mentor and student in prayer! Sign up on the connection card.  
[stacys@orchardhill.org](mailto:stacys@orchardhill.org)

## THE MAGIC CHRISTMAS BUS

A free and 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 Christmas adventure! Tickets are free but must be reserved at [orchardhill.org/tickets](http://orchardhill.org/tickets) or scan the QR code below.

Invites are available on the center table in the lobby. Please take some and share with your friends, family, and community!



### SHOWTIMES:

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

# SERVE

## MAGIC CHRISTMAS BUS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to be a presence of Christ's love to those attending the show in the following ways: usher, greet, take tickets, and bake/donate cookies. Sign up on the Ministry Highlights table in the lobby.

wendyh@orchardhill.org

# ETC.

## THANK YOU

A huge thank you to everyone who helped decorate the church for Christmas!

The Pastors and Staff want to thank our church family for all the many ways you blessed and encouraged us during Staff Appreciation Month. We find it a joy each and every week to be able to serve the Orchard Hill Church family and love shining the light from our hill along side you.

Thank you to everyone who donated for the Thanksgiving Food Drive! We were blessed to be able to partner with Matthew's House and families through our mission partners to get the most food bags we have ever received out to families for Thanksgiving! Praise God.

# THINGS TO DO:



- Pick up invites to The Magic Christmas Bus
- Take a gift tag off the tree
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_



orchardhill.org | 616.784.4060 | 1465 3 Mile Rd NW

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021**

## WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

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

As we begin our Advent Series, *Christmas Changes Everything*, we'll consider that when God came in the flesh and dwelt among us, EVERYTHING CHANGED!

This week, Pastor Bob will bring us the message from 1 John 1:1-4 titled *God Became Accessible*. You can find the passage on page 1898 in the pew bibles.

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Join us as our Hillkids get us ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus!

### OFFERING

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 located here or on the sanctuary doors. Our offering bowl up front reminds us that our offering is a part of our worship of God!



### SALVATION CANDLE

The salvation candle on the stage 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!

### AFTER SERVICE PRAYER

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

# CONTACT US



Facebook  
Orchard Hill Church  
Orchard Hill Church Fellowship Group



Instagram  
ohcgr

For more information visit us online at [www.orchardhill.org](http://www.orchardhill.org)