

CARE

PRAYERS

- For those who have recently lost a loved one and will be without them this Christmas season.
- For those dealing with COVID and other illnesses and the after affects.
- For those who are coping with cancer and cancer treatments.

PRAYER MINISTRY

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

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**.

CONNECT

COMMUNITY AND DISCIPLESHIP AT OHC THIS WEEK:

All are invited to these community and discipleship groups!

Monday: Prayer Ministry via phone at 7:00 PM

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!

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 next Sunday, December 19, rehearsing this 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.

wendyh@orchardhill.org

SENIORS MINISTRY CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Join us for our next gathering this week 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

SERVE

CHRISTMAS COOKIES NEEDED

Next week Sunday, December 19, our Congregational Care team will be serving Wassail and Christmas cookies after the service. We are in need of people to make and bring in cookies. If you can help out with this, please let Maureen DeKruif know.

maureenmdk@gmail.com

OUTREACH

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS OUTREACH

THIS SUNDAY is the day presents are due back for the outreach to local families facing financial hardship. Please place the presents in the marked bins by the West entry with the child's tag number attached to each gift.

Please be in prayer for our volunteers this week as they meet with parents who are coming in to receive their gifts. Pray that the gospel would be heard and received as we listen to their stories and pray over them!

laurad@orchardhill.org

KIDS HOPE MENTORS NEEDED

Step up to meet with one student needing extra support, one hour a week at Central or cover a mentor and student in prayer! The need for mentors is crucial— **at present we need 3 mentors and 3 prayer partners!** We would love to have mentors available to these waiting children for the new school semester. Sign up on the connection card.

stacys@orchardhill.org

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

THINGS TO DO:

- Return your Christmas Outreach Gifts _____
- Invite someone to the Christmas Eve service _____
- Attend the last show of the Magic Christmas Bus _____
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021

WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

TODAY'S SERVICE - IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

As we continue 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 Laura will bring us the message from Colossians 1:15-20 titled *Holiness Became Visible*. You can find the passage on page 1832 in the pew bibles.

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.

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