

# 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

Men's Bible Study at 6:30 PM

Women's Bible Study 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!**

## GROUP UP!

January is GROUP UP month! Check out the table in the lobby, or [www.orchardhill.org/groups](http://www.orchardhill.org/groups), to find a group to join this new year! God made us for community- don't miss this chance to grow in your relationship with God and His people at Orchard Hill!

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

## NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

If you are new to Orchard Hill and are considering joining our church family, we will meet **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6**, following the morning service at 11:15 AM in the Man Cave to learn more about OHC and see if taking the next steps for becoming a member of Orchard Hill is for you.

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

## PARTY POPPER SUNDAY

Our next "Party Popper Sunday," where we celebrate new life in Jesus, is scheduled for February 20. If you are interested in infant baptism or making your profession of faith in Jesus, or if you wish to transfer your membership, please let us know on the connection card (place it in one of the giving boxes on the sanctuary doors).

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

## COUPLES NIGHT OUT

Save Friday, February 25 at 6:00 PM for a date night with your spouse. There will be a catered dinner with entertainment by River City Improv. Cost is \$30 per couple and you can reserve your table by signing up on the connection card. Be sure to indicate how many will be at your table (up to 8) along with their names.

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

# NOTES:

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# SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

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

New Series - *Finding God's Will*

In this three week series we will explore the process of placing ourselves in a position to hear the voice of God and understand His direction for our lives. Our focus today is *God Honoring Response* as we look at Luke 5:1-11. Our scripture is found on page 1597 in the pew bible.

The luminaries at our entrances and on the platform are placed to remind us that today is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. God is the author and creator of all life, and it is precious in His eyes. Advocates estimate that since 1973 (Roe v. Wade), more than 60 million legal abortions have occurred in the United States. We take time today as a church body to lament over the loss of life and pray for a country where life is protected and cherished from the moment of conception to natural death.

### OFFERING

A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.  
- Proverbs 11:25

As we each respond to the generosity of God, you may give your offering online by visiting [orchardhill.org](http://orchardhill.org) and following 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. Our offering bowl up front reminds us that our offering is a part of our worship of God!



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

# CARE

## PRAYERS

**Bennet Veltema** is having brain surgery on February 3. This is the first of a few surgeries to hopefully stop or slow the seizures. Please pray that the doctors will get the data needed and that Bennet handles the surgery well.

**Poppy Jewell**, infant daughter of Tim and Olivia Jewell, has COVID. Please pray for a quick and full recovery .

## 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**

## SALVATION CANDLE

We light the Salvation Candle when someone in our community has placed their faith in Christ! Have you shared the Good News with someone? Let the 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.

## PRAYER MINISTRY

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

## COMPASSIONATE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Do not struggle alone. We are here to help!  
[cccoffice@cccounseling.net](mailto:cccoffice@cccounseling.net) or 616.296.2130.

## MASK ONLY SECTION

With COVID being what it is, we have brought back the **Mask Only** section in the sanctuary. It is located in the last 4 rows of the farthest East section. This section will require masks being worn at all times.

# SERVE

## NURSERY

We are in need of need of helpers to watch over our littles in the nursery. If this is something you would love to help with, please contact Miranda Huyck.

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

## ETC.

## PRAY WITH US

Join with us in the sanctuary TODAY following the service as we seek God to discern how to best steward our property.

## RCA AND ORCHARD HILL CHURCH UPDATE

Sunday, January 30 following worship at 11:15 AM you are invited to join Pastor Bob in the sanctuary for an update on the present situation of the Reformed Church in America and Orchard Hill's relationship with the denomination.

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

## OHC FINANCE MANAGER OPENING

Are you gifted at working with numbers and balance sheets and desiring to serve God's church? We are looking for someone to fill a part-time position (20 hours) in the area of finances and accounting. Contact Pastor Bob for a complete job description.

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

## ADULT MISSION TRIP INFO MEETING

Interested in going on the spring adult mission trip this year? Come to the interest meeting on Sunday, February 13 at 11:30 AM in the Man Cave.

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

## ISRAEL TRIP

Orchard Hill and friends are traveling to Israel this coming August 1-12 for a Biblical Study tour. Registration is now open! Sign up today at <http://gtitours.org/trip/orchardhill22>.

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## GOVERNING BOARD

Rick Visser has stepped down from our Governing Board. Mike Bart will be filling the remaining months of the term and will serve as Governing Board Chair.

# OUTREACH

## JACOB'S JOURNEY:

### UPDATE & HOUSE WARMING REGISTRY

Jacob Manyong is a long-time member of Orchard Hill Church who came to the United States as one of the "Lost Boys" from war-torn Sudan. Orchard Hill is walking with Jacob to help bring his wife and two children here from Africa and prepare a home for them that he has been approved to buy. As work is getting close to being complete on the home, we want to help to fill it!

A "House Warming" registry has been made for Jacob's family and you can participate in the following ways:

- Find Jacob's registry at <https://www.myregistry.com> and search Jacob Manyong. Purchase an item or two for the family- feel free to do this as an individual or get a few families/individuals together to purchase one of the larger items.
- Donate gently used furniture. Jacob needs: A twin mattress and box spring and 3 clothes dressers. If you have furniture to donate, please text a picture of the furniture to Kathy Bartels at 616.566.0814. Do not bring furniture to church.

Thank you for supporting Jacob and his family! Please pray for the family to have a smooth and swift process of being relocated to the USA!

[cara.hamstra@gmail.com](mailto:cara.hamstra@gmail.com)

## MATTHEWS HOUSE NEED

Matthews House Ministry has a real need at this time for men's and women's underwear. Please place your donation of new underwear in the marked bin by the west entrance.

[dutch29@charter.net](mailto:dutch29@charter.net)

## KIDS HOPE MENTORS NEEDED

Step up to meet with one student needing extra support, one hour a week at Central! The need for mentors is crucial- **at present we need 3 mentors!** We would love to have mentors available to these waiting children. Sign up on the connection card.

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