CONNECT NOTES:

COMMUNITY AND DISCIPLESHIP AT OHC THIS WEEK:

All are invited to these community and discipleship groups!

Tuesday: Hope/Joy Group at 1:30 PM

Wednesday: Middle School Youth Group at 6:30 PM

Men's Bible Study at 6:30 PM (Read Hosea)

Women's Bible Study at 6:30 PM

Thursday: The Flock (ages 18-30) at 7:00 PM

Sunday: NO HIGHSCHOOL YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT

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, to find a group to join this new year! 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.

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

COUPLES NIGHT OUT

Save Friday, February 25 at 6:30 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

WOMEN'S RETREAT- SAVE THE DATE

Cran Hill Ranch, April 29, 30 and May 1. Details to follow as they become available.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

TODAY'S SERVICE - IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

At the Center: What's Your 'Good News' Story?

Today we begin a short three week series focused on helping us to live into our call as Jesus' follower to bring the Good News into all the world. Our focus today is Living for God.

We'll be reading from Acts 4:1-21, which can be found on page 1696 in the pew bible.

As you are encouraged and desire to bring the Good News to those around you, stop by the mission table in the lobby and pick up some helpful resources:

- How to Write Your Testimony Guide.
- The Four Bracelet a tool to start conversation and guide your discussion with a non-believer.
- Watch The Four video on the Orchard Hill website under the "Outreach" tab.
- Read a book to improve your confidence in sharing your faith. See the recommended books at the table.
- Pick up a How To Become a Christian Tract and share it with a friend.

OFFERING

Touch our hearts, Father, with your love so that we may share our many resources with others. May your grace shown to us in Jesus Christ make us generous givers.

As we each respond to the generosity of God, you may give your offering online by visiting 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

Jewel Borgeld came home after being hospitalized with lung and breathing issues. Continue to pray for healing.

Stephanie Zerweiss' mother, Cheryl Pickerd, started radiation to target the tumors in her brain. They will also be discussing treating the lung cancer with chemo. Please pray for guidance and comfort.

PRAYERS FOR DISCERNMENT

Please take time this week to seek God's heart in regard to how Orchard Hill can best steward the property God has entrusted to us. Would He be leading us to sell a portion of our property so the funds can be used for ministry or should we retain the property and pursue ministry partnerships to create a ministry hub? Or, does God have another avenue in mind?

We will come together again in prayer and discussion for mutual discernment next month.

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

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

COMPASSIONATE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Do not struggle alone. We are here to help! **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

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CHICK-FIL-A EPILEPSY AWARENESS FUNDRAISER

Bennet Veltema will be having brain surgery on February 3. He has been fighting epilepsy for the past 8 years. Chick-Fil-A is hosting a special Spirit Night to help raise funds to cover medical expenses related to the surgery.10% of sales from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM will be donated to this important cause!

RCA AND ORCHARD HILL CHURCH UPDATE

TODAY 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.

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OHC FINANCE MANAGER OPENING

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

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

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/orchardhill.22.bobk@orchardhill.org

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

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

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! Sign up on the connection card if you can help.

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