

# OUTREACH

## 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](mailto:stacys@orchardhill.org)

## 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. Currently Jacob needs: A twin size bed including mattress and box spring, 3-4 clothes dressers, 3-4 bedside tables, a TV stand and TV, a couch, a living room chair, 2 living room lamps, and a toy box. If you have furniture to donate, please text a picture of the furniture to Kathy Bartels at 616.566.0814. Jacob's house is small so not all furniture will fit. **Please do not bring furniture to the 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)

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## SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 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 on *Establishing a God-Centered Life* as we look at 1 Samuel 3. Our scripture is found on page 423 in the pew bible.

### OFFERING

"Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits."

- Psalm 103:2

As we each respond to the goodness of God you may give your offering online, visit [orchardhill.org](http://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 on the sanctuary doors. 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

We light the Salvation Candle when someone in our community has placed their 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.

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

# CARE

## PRAYERS

**Mark Gillette's dad** passed away on Thursday, December 23. Pray for the family as they mourn his loss.

**Rick Visser's mom** passed away last Sunday morning. Pray for the family as they grieve her passing.

**Arlene DeBoer** began her new cancer medication. Pray she tolerates it well without side effects.

## 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.**

# SERVE

## BLOOD DRIVE

Help save local lives and love your neighbor as yourself by donating blood at the next Walker Community Blood Drive this Tuesday, January 11, 1:30 PM-6:30 PM in the Orchard Hill lobby. Sign up at: [https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/138069](https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/138069).

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

# 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!**

## WORSHIP CHOIR

The Worship Choir will sing on Sunday, January 16 with rehearsal on Wednesday, January 12 at 7:00 PM. Come join us at rehearsal!

**[wendy@orchardhill.org](mailto:wendy@orchardhill.org)**

## 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)**

## WOMEN OF THE HILL

**Join us this week Tuesday, January 11** as we gather with other women from Orchard Hill in Studio 1 (lower level) at 7:00 PM! This night will be a fun night playing BUNCO and interacting together. All women, ages 18+ and life-stages are welcome to attend. Wear your Ugly Sweater- there is a prize if you participate! Sign up on the connection card.

**[alkarel@comcast.net](mailto:alkarel@comcast.net)**

## DRAMA

We are starting work on a drama called *John, His Story* to be presented on Sunday, March 27. This is an ensemble piece, so there are roles for all ages (middle school and up) and abilities. Rehearsals will be on Monday evenings from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM and the last Saturday of the month from 9:00 AM-noon. Our first rehearsal will be January 17. Please email Pastor Bob if you are interested in being a part of this cast!

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

## NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

If you are new to Orchard Hill and are considering joining our church family, **sign-up on the Connection Card** to attend the "Orchard Hill Overview Session" on Sunday, January 16 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 are for you.

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

# PRAY WITH US

Sunday, January 23 following worship at 11:15 AM, we will meet back in the sanctuary for prayer as we seek God's leading for the future direction of our church property. The Governing Board has committed the next six months as a season of discernment around this issue.

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