

OUTREACH

MARCH OUTREACH

As we get ready to celebrate Easter, we first walk through seven weeks of lent- the season in which we remember Jesus' life of service and sacrificial love. Scripture tells us that, "The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Our hope for the month of March is for the entire congregation of Orchard Hill to pick up a service calendar from the Ministry Highlights table and use it to weekly center our hearts on Jesus' heart of service and love. Read the provided scripture and follow the outreach prompt that week as, together, we focus on the servant heart of Christ, grow our love for Him, and serve those around us in His name!

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JACOB'S JOURNEY: FURNITURE

Jacob Manyong is a long-time member of Orchard Hill who came to the US as one of the "Lost Boys" from Sudan. Orchard Hill is seeking to help bring his wife and children here from Africa, and prepare them a home. We are in need of a twin mattress and box spring (can be gently used). Contact Kathy Bartels at 616.566.0814. The move in date is March 5. Kathy will contact donors for furniture pick up/delivery details.

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EASTER OUTREACH: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Save the date and join us on the Jelly Bean trail at Orchard Hill on Saturday, April 16, from 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM! We will be inviting our OHC families as well as families from our local neighborhoods and mission partners to experience this new and exciting way to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus! Would you be willing to volunteer to help us make this interactive indoor Easter trail happen, as we have fun, share the gospel, and host our community? Sign up on the connection card or at the Sign Up Post.

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ARTS CAMP ON THE HILL 2022!

Mark your calendars for in-person Arts Camp June 20-24. (Masks will be optional). Registration will open April 1. Limited space will be available so mark your calendars and sign up early! **Volunteer sign-ups** are on the Sign Up Post or you may email us/inquire about specific positions for serving at

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NOTES:



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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

TODAY'S SERVICE - IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

Today we begin a new series titled "Breaking Barriers". This series will start us on our path towards Easter as we look at several characters from the book of John. The scripture for this week's message, brought to us by Pastor Laura, is John 3:1-17 and can be found on page 1649 in the pew Bible. We will also celebrate the sacrament of communion together.

OFFERING

"Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to." - Deuteronomy 15:10



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!

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!

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at www.orchardhill.org

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

CARE

PRAYER & GRATITUDE

Tim Blanch's surgery went well. Pray it will keep him out of Afib. Appreciate the prayers of God's people.

-Tim and Terri Blanch

PRAYERS FOR DISCERNMENT

Please continue to use your Prayer Guide to pray for OHC throughout the week as we strive to be faithful to God's leading. Extra copies are available in the Connection Corner and on the tables by each entrance.

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

AFTER SERVICE PRAYER

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

COMPASSIONATE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Do not struggle alone. We are here to help!

cccoffice@cccounseling.net or **616.296.2130**

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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.

CONNECT

COMMUNITY AND DISCIPLESHIP AT OHC THIS WEEK:

All are invited to these community and discipleship groups!

Tuesday: Hope/Joy Circle 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: High School Youth Group at 6:00 PM

Visit the Connection Corner to get connected and learn more!

OHC FAMILY MOVIE SHOWING

All Orchard Hill families are invited to a showing of *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe* in the sanctuary on March 12th at 2:00pm. Bring pillows, blankets, and anything else to make your family comfortable! We will provide snacks and drinks to enjoy with the movie.

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SENIOR GATHERING

Join our wonderful group of OHC Seniors for a time of devotions & singing hymns, prayer, refreshments and meaningful fellowship on Tuesday, March 15 at 10:30 AM in the coffee area of the lobby.

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MARCH MADNESS CHURCH PARTY - SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, March 27, following the worship service, we will have an all church March Madness Party! Come for the food and stay for the games. We're giving you time to work on your shooting skills and prepare for a spectacular dunk against Pastor Bob. Is Basketball BINGO more your style? We'll have that too! Sign up on the connection card or at the Sign Up Post to let us know you're coming and to volunteer. Put it on your calendar now to save the date.

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OHC WOMENS RETREAT

All OHC women, ages 18+ are invited to join our retreat at CranHill Ranch Retreat Center, April 29-May 1. We will hear inspirational teachings from guest speakers focused on our theme: *Together, Encouraged, Equipped*. Cost for the weekend is \$100 and includes lodging, all meals, and activities. Our time together will include group sessions, free time with activities like nature hikes, horseback riding, photo scavenger hunts, axe throwing, and crafting, as well as fun and fellowship with each other!

Sign up on the connection card or the Sign Up Post. Invite a friend or family member to join you and get ready for a refreshing, fun-filled weekend away, in the Lord!

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SPRING PICNIC AND AUCTION

On Sunday, May 15, immediately following the service, our youth groups will be hosting a Spring Picnic and Auction to raise money for their summer mission trips. We need your help in order to make this fundraiser a success! Below are a few ways that you can help us do that!

- Donate an item to be auctioned off. Tickets to events, vacation packages, cottage rentals, new electronics, themed gift baskets, special services, or even gift cards make great items to auction off. Feel free to use your imagination! Please inform Greg Salmon of your donations ASAP.
- Donate a financial gift towards our trip. If you are unable to provide an item to be auctioned off and still want to support the mission trip, you can give a financial gift of any amount.
- Save the Date! Mark your calendars for May 15! The students would love to see you join us for a tasty lunch and auction!

If you have any questions, please contact Greg Salmon
gregs@orchardhill.org