

WOMENS RETREAT

All 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: *Warrior/Rest in Christ Alone*. Cost for the weekend is \$100 and includes lodging, all meals, and activities. Our time together will include group sessions, optional activities like horseback riding, nature hikes, photo scavenger hunts, axe throwing, and crafting (there may be additional costs for some activities), as well as fun and fellowship with each other! Sign up at 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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OUTREACH

ARTS CAMP ON THE HILL: JUNE 20-24

REGISTRATION IS OPEN! We've heard it said over and over again, *"Arts Camp on the Hill is my kids favorite week of the summer!"*

- We have 300 spots open this year; 100 for boot camp (K-1st grades) and 200 spots for 2nd- entering 6th grade.
- We have 18 awesome elective classes and 9 are brand new!

Spread the word and register soon at orchardhill.org/events/artscamp. Choose your favorite class and spend a week on the hill learning about Jesus in creative and fun ways!

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ARTS CAMP ON THE HILL-VOLUNTEER TO SERVE!

When you serve at Arts Camp, you will be used to further God's kingdom and be blessed as you bless others! We still need volunteers to serve in these ways:

- Small Group Leaders
- Small Group Helpers
- Boot Camp Dramatic Play Leader
- Boot Camp Outdoor Games Leader
- Registration Team (every morning of camp 8:30 AM-9:30 AM)
- Friday Lunch Helpers

To get plugged in, visit artscamponthehill.org.

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Legos Needed

We would like to have a creative Lego building class at Arts Camp this year. This means we need Legos – and a lot of them! Do you have some you can donate? There is a designated bin by the church office for your donations.

NEIGHBORHOOD INVITE TEAM

Join the OHC team on Saturday, April 9 at 10:00 AM, as we visit the surrounding neighborhoods and invite our neighbors to celebrate Easter at Orchard Hill! If you'd like to join the team, **come to the short training and info meeting after the service TODAY in the Prayer Room.**

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HILLKIDS SCHEDULE

There will be no preschool or kids ministry TODAY, April 3 or Easter Sunday, April 17. Goodie bags are available at the kids check in table, so be sure to stop by and grab one! Nursery is still open!

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JACOB'S JOURNEY UPDATE:

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. Jacob is now living in his new home that OHC renovated through the ICCF! His move in journey was documented by the ICCF. Check out the video: <https://vimeo.com/689693368>. Jacob was able to confirm an appointment with the US Embassy in Sudan to take the next steps on getting his family here! He will be in Africa for 4 weeks in April-May, moving his family to Uganda whilst they await their clearance, as Uganda is safer and more affordable. Please pray for this family!

MISSION INDIA BANQUET OF PRAISE:

Orchard Hill is hosting a table at the Mission India Banquet of Praise dinner fundraiser on Monday, May 2 at the Pinnacle Center. If you have a passion for this ministry and would like to attend and donate, contact Pastor Laura to reserve your spot at dinner by Sunday, April 17.

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Sunday, April 3, 2022

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

TODAY'S SERVICE - IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

Today, Pastor Bob continues with the series titled *"Breaking Barriers"*. This series starts us on our path towards Easter as we look at several characters from the book of John. The scripture for this week's message is John 20:24-28 and can be found on page 1687 in the pew Bible.

During the season of Lent, we have committed to memorizing the Apostles' Creed. Copies can be found on the Ministry Highlights table in the lobby.

Apostle's Creed clarification: Why do we say "holy catholic church" in the Apostles' Creed? The term "catholic" (lower case "c") does not refer to any specific denomination or group of Christians. The term comes from two Greek words that together mean "throughout the whole." This single word, "catholic," means throughout all time and places and also points to the essential unity or wholeness of the church in Christ. No one English term captures that dual sense of this ancient Greek term quite as well as "catholic." So when the creed states, "I believe in the holy catholic church," it refers to the wholeness of the whole church in all times and places rather than to any specific branch of Christianity.

As our Governing Board continues to seek your input from our time of prayer and discernment regarding our property, you are invited to speak with Dan Heitzman in the lobby after the service.

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!

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

OFFERING

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!



SPECIAL EASTER OFFERING

Each year, Orchard Hill celebrates Easter with a special second offering (an “above and beyond” offering). This year’s offering supports Ukrainian Refugees through Samaritan’s Purse. This organization is bringing medical care, food and water, and other necessities, all in the name of Jesus, to those on the ground in need, through local church partners. Learn more at: www.samaritanspurse.org/our-ministry/ukraine-response/. To give, use the special Easter offering envelopes in the pockets of the black giving boxes on the sanctuary doors, or give online at www.orchardhill.org/give/ and select “Easter Offering.” laurad@orchardhill.org

CARE

PRAYERS

Donald Bajema had a stroke and is at Spectrum Health Blodgett Rehab Center. Please pray for healing and peace for Donald. **Erika Berry, our nursery nanny**, will be having a biopsy on a mass in her chest on Monday. Pray peace for Erika.

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

SERVE

KIDS PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL

All kids ages pre-school-5th grade are invited to participate in our annual Palm Processional on Sunday morning, April 10! Meet in the resource room before the service at 9:45 AM. After the processional concludes, the kids will be blessed and dismissed for a special Easter event in the kids wing! mirandah@orchardhill.org

ADULT MISSION TRIP

Serve with the adult mission team in Kentucky, May 8-14. We are building new homes for veterans, and others in need, in the wake of December’s devastating F4 tornado. All skill levels are welcome. Sign up on the Sign Up Post. laurad@orchardhill.org

THE JELLYBEAN TRAIL: VOLUNTEERS & OTHER HELP NEEDED

Orchard Hill is hosting a fun new way for our community to celebrate Easter and we need your help!

- Help us stuff eggs with jellybeans for the trail! Meet in the East Overflow after the service on Sunday, April 10.
- Volunteer to serve at the event, helping with greeting, activities, snacks, etc. Sign up at the Sign Up Post.
- Stop by the front office after church on Sunday and grab some papers- we need help cutting out jellybean shapes.
- Help decorate the trail on Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30 PM. Sign up at the Sign Up Post.

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SECRET CHURCH 2022

Don’t miss Secret Church, hosted via simulcast at Orchard Hill on Friday, April 29, 6:45 PM - 1:00 AM. This night of Biblical teaching and prayer is modeled after the underground Church’s gatherings. Pastor David Platt will lead this year’s theme, “Who Am I?” focused on gender, sexuality, race, artificial intelligence, and more. Cost is \$13. Sign up on the Sign Up Post by Sunday, April 10! laurad@orchardhill.org

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

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!

JELLYBEAN TRAIL: FAMILY EASTER EVENT

Travel the Jellybean Trail as a family on Saturday, April 16! This interactive presentation of the Easter story will bring fun for your whole family! End the trail in a room full of goodies and activities as you celebrate Easter together. Invite your community to come and travel the trail with you! Sign up before all the spots are taken (runs 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM) at www.tinyurl.com/jellybeantrail or scan the QR code. laurad@orchardhill.org



SPRING PICNIC AND AUCTION

Since we all had such a great time at the March Madness Party, make sure you put our Picnic and Auction on your calendars! On Sunday, May 15, immediately following the service, our youth group will be hosting a Picnic and Auction to raise money for their 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.
- **The students would love to see you:** Join us for a tasty lunch and auction!

If you have any questions, please contact Youth Pastor Greg Salmon.

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