

MARCH OUTREACH: SERVICE CALENDAR

March begins the seven weeks of lent leading up to Easter- the season we remember Jesus' life of service and sacrificial love. Our hope is for the entire congregation to pick up a service calendar from the Ministry Highlights table, read the provided scripture, and follow the outreach response 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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DOOR TO DOOR OUTREACH

Join a team from OHC on Saturday, April 9 at 10:00 AM, as we visit the surrounding neighborhoods, inviting our neighbors to join us in celebrating Easter and encouraging them with prayer. This is a great opportunity to share God's love with our neighbors, alongside of the OHC team! Sign up at the Sign Up Post or on the connection card.

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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.

ARTS CAMP ON THE HILL- JUNE 20-24

REGISTRATION OPENS FRIDAY

REGISTER: Opens this Friday, April 1. Go to orchardhill.org under events/Arts Camp to register. In order to choose your elective classes sign up early!

BOOT CAMP:(K-entering 1st grade) will close after 100 students so again, sign up early!

VOLUNTEER: Email us/inquire at artscamp@orchardhill.org about specific positions for serving or sign up at the Sign Up Post to volunteer. All elective classes and instructors will be decided by the end of the day on Monday.

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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? Bring them on in!

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SECRET CHURCH 2022

Don't miss another amazing Secret Church hosted via simulcast at Orchard Hill on Friday, April 29. This night of Biblical teaching and prayer is modeled after the underground Church's gatherings around the world and runs from 6:45 PM - 1:00 AM. Pastor David Platt will be leading us through this year's theme, "Who Am I?" focused on gender, sexuality, race, artificial intelligence, and more. Cost is \$13. Email Pastor Laura by Sunday, April 10 to sign up!

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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. We are thrilled that Jacob is now moved in and living in his home that OHC renovated through the ICCF! His move in journey and more of his story was documented by the ICCF. Be sure to check out the video here: <https://vimeo.com/689693368>. Further, 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 and will be 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 FUNDRAISER

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

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Sunday, March 27, 2022

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

TODAY'S SERVICE - IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

Today, Pastor Laura 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 18:28-John 19:16 and can be found on page 1682 in the pew Bible.

Today we are commissioning Bart Bierer, Sue Graybill, Tony Mattson, and Peg Ealy as Stephen Ministers. Stephen Ministers are congregation members who have been trained to offer care to those in our church family who are experiencing a difficult time in life and could use the support of someone to walk alongside them. If you sense that God might be calling you to serve as a Stephen Minister, please contact Phyllis Russell.

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OFFERING

"One thing that I ask of you: never be afraid of giving. There is a deep joy in giving, since what we receive is much more than what we give."
- Mother Teresa

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

Traci Overeem's mother, Judi Brecht, passed away Wednesday morning. Please keep their family in your prayers as they mourn this loss.

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.

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!

COMPASSIONATE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Do not struggle alone. We are here to help!
cccoffice@cccounseling.net or 616.296.2130

SERVE

JELLYBEAN TRAIL HELP

We need you! Would you be willing to stuff eggs with jellybeans or cut out jellybean shapes for our Easter event? Sign up on the Sign Up Post, or contact Pastor Laura for more info.

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CONGREGATIONAL CARE

The congregational care team is looking for additional members of all ages to join them. For more information, contact Maureen DeKruif.

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ADULT MISSION TRIP

This May, our annual adult mission trip will head to Kentucky, May 8-14. We will be serving veterans and others in need to build new homes in the wake of a devastating F4 tornado that ripped through KY in December. Sign up on the Sign Up Post, or contact Pastor Laura for more information.

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CONNECT

COMMUNITY AND DISCIPLESHIP AT OHC THIS WEEK:

All are invited to these community and discipleship groups!

Monday: Prayer Ministry at 7:00 PM (dial in at 551-258-6546)

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!

AFTER CHURCH LUNCH PARTY- TODAY

Following the service, we will have an all church lunch! Come for the pizza and snacks and stay for the games. There's something for everyone! Test your shooting skills for a "basketball dunk contest" against Pastor Bob, play BINGO and vote for your favorite song in our OHC praise song bracket!

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: *Together, Encouraged, Equipped*. 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 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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JELLYBEAN TRAIL: FAMILY EASTER EVENT

Orchard Hill families, don't miss your opportunity to travel through the Jellybean Trail 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. Don't forget to use this opportunity to invite your neighbors, friends, and family to hear the good news of Easter and travel the trail with you! We have opened the sign ups to our OHC families before we send it to our outreach partners, so sign up for your time slot soon (runs 10:00 AM- 4:00 PM) at www.tinyurl.com/jellybeantrail or scan the QR code.



As this is a limited space event, please do not share this link, but sign up on behalf of your friends/family.

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SPRING PICNIC AND AUCTION

On Sunday, May 15, immediately following the service, our youth group 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 Youth Pastor Greg Salmon.

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OUTREACH

UKRAINIAN REFUGEE AID

The RCA Global Missions has partners on the ground in Europe that are helping to provide shelter, food, and other essentials to those fleeing the violence in the Ukraine. Should the Lord lead you to donate to help those efforts, please visit the following link to do so: <https://www.rca.org/give/2022-european-crisis-response/>.

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