

## 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!  
[kbenchich@hotmail.com](mailto:kbenchich@hotmail.com)

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

## ETC.

## HILLKIDS SCHEDULE

There will be no preschool or kids ministry on 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!  
[mirandah@orchardhill.org](mailto:mirandah@orchardhill.org)

## MISSION INDIA BANQUET OF PRAISE:

We have 4 seats left! 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.  
[laurad@orchardhill.org](mailto:laurad@orchardhill.org)

## OUTREACH

### EASTER INVITES

Grab an invite to our Easter service and other exciting Holy Week events off one of the pews or the Ministry Highlights table. Invite your community to join in celebrating the hope of Easter!  
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## MISSION INDIA 5K

Save the date for Orchard Hill Church's 5K in support of Mission India on Saturday, May 21 at 9:30 AM. More details to come soon!  
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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](http://artscamponthehill.org).  
[artscamp@orchardhill.org](mailto:artscamp@orchardhill.org)

### Legos Needed

We are having a creative Lego building class at Arts Camp this year. This means we need lots of Legos! If you have some to can donate they can be dropped off in the designated bin by the church office.

## 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-1<sup>st</sup> grades) and 200 spots for 2<sup>nd</sup>- 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](http://orchardhill.org/events/artscamp). Choose your favorite class and spend a week on the hill learning about Jesus in creative and fun ways!  
[wendyh@orchardhill.org](mailto:wendyh@orchardhill.org)

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# ORCHARD HILL CHURCH

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**Sunday, April 10, 2022**

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

### TODAY'S SERVICE - IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday- the first day of Holy Week commemorating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Pastor Bob brings us this week's message from John 12:12-19 (found on page 1671 in the pew Bible). Thank you to our Hillkids for leading us into worship.

### 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!

### OFFERING

Giving is the personal sacrifice of using something that God has given us to bless another person in need. We know of many forms of giving but the most common is the financial gift. It has to do with giving money for the advancement of God's work and to those in need. May you give generously as we remember what God has done for us with his ultimate sacrifice of his only son, Jesus Christ.

As we each respond to the generosity of God, you may give your offering online by visiting [orchardhill.org](http://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.**

## 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/](http://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/](http://www.orchardhill.org/give/) and select "Easter Offering." [laurad@orchardhill.org](mailto:laurad@orchardhill.org)

## CARE

### PRAYERS

**Jacob Manyong** is leaving Monday for a month to see his family and to go the U.S. Embassy in Juba, South Sudan for an interview with his children to become U.S citizens. Pray all goes well and for safe travels.

### THANK YOU

Thank you for all of the cards, messages, texts and prayers for my mom and our family during this season. It's not easy losing a loved one. Your support has helped ease the pain and feel blessed during this difficult time.   
- Stephanie Zerweiss and family

### 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.

### OHC PROPERTY

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 Mike Bart and Cori Kahler in the lobby after the service.

### AFTER SERVICE PRAYER

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

## 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

### EGG STUFFING AFTER CHURCH TODAY!

Help us stuff eggs with jellybeans for the trail! Meet in the East Overflow after the service TODAY.

### THE JELLYBEAN TRAIL: VOLUNTEER OR DECORATE

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

- Volunteer to serve at the event, helping with greeting, activities, snacks, etc. Sign up at the Sign Up Post.
- Help decorate the trail on Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30 PM. Sign up at the Sign Up Post.

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### 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.

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### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our prayer shawl ministry is looking for people to knit or crochet prayer shawls. Instructions are in the Connection Corner. Contact Carol Walker at 616.308.6130 with questions.

[cjcisr86@yhoo.com](mailto:cjcisr86@yhoo.com)

## CONNECT

### HOLY THURSDAY

Join us Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 PM to experience a powerful re-telling of Jesus' last days on earth with passionate music and dramatic elements.

## EASTER SUNDAY

Come early for a Continental Breakfast. Afterwards, enter into a powerful time of worship where we will celebrate the hope we have in Jesus through the resurrection!

## 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

Women's Bible Study at 6:30 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](http://www.tinyurl.com/jellybeantrail) or scan the QR code.



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### 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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