

# ORCHARD HILL CHURCH

May, 2022

# Ministry Highlights

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## WORSHIP CHOIR

If you love to sing, join the Worship Choir on Sunday, May 15, rehearsing on Wednesday, May 11 at 7:00 PM. This is the last Sunday we will be singing of the season.

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## GUITAR SESSIONS

An informal gathering of guitarists of all kinds (acoustic, electric, bass) and skill levels, to learn guitar with others. Our next session is Sunday, May 22 at 11:30 AM in the sanctuary.

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## OHC LIGHT UP EAST INDIA 5K

Save the date for Saturday, May 21 at 9:30 AM as Orchard Hill runs, walks, or crawls a 5K to support Mission India! East India has little exposure to the gospel, so each registration cost will sponsor a child in East India to attend a year-long Children's Bible Club and introduce them to the Light: Jesus Christ! Challenge someone to join you for this event! For more info and to register for the 5K, visit: <https://orchardhill.org/mission-india-5k-signup/>.

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

## ARTS CAMP ON THE HILL 2022 JUNE 20- 24 • 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

### REGISTER TODAY!

Registration is still open! We will close on June 1 or when we are at full capacity. We have 17 amazing elective classes to choose from this year! Check out [orchardhill.org](http://orchardhill.org) to see our classes and to register!

[orchardhill.org](http://orchardhill.org)

### ARTS CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are especially in need of small group leaders and helpers and two Boot Camp leaders. Please email us and let us know your interest if you are able to serve!

[artscamponthehill.com](http://artscamponthehill.com)

### ARTS CAMP DONATIONS

All donations can be brought to church anytime and dropped off in the designated bin by the church office.

#### SUPPLY DONATIONS:

Lego Pieces (all color and shapes)  
Used Crayons (any color)  
Medium size Dixie cups  
6 lbs. sugar

#### SNACK DONATIONS:

Mini water bottles  
Goldfish crackers  
Pretzels  
Cheez-its  
Fruit snacks  
Animal crackers  
\*Snacks must all be individually wrapped



## SPRING PICNIC & AUCTION

Come join us on Sunday, May 15 after the service for our Spring Picnic and Auction. All proceeds will go towards funding our youth summer mission trips to Kentucky. There will be a tasty lunch and auction fun for everyone! Cash, Check, or Credit Card will be accepted at the event. Suggested donation for lunch \$5/person or \$20/family. See you there!

[gregs@orchardhill.org](mailto:gregs@orchardhill.org)

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM

This team serves OHC in many ways- sending cards to our shut-ins, assisting with the Blue Christmas service, sending notes and prayer shawls to those in need, sending out gift cards to our college students, and more! Come join the team as we expand our ministry of care here at Orchard Hill Church!

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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.

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

## SPRING GROUNDS CLEAN UP

Volunteers are needed to beautify the church grounds on Saturday, May 14 (rain date will be Saturday, May 21), 10:00 AM- 3:00 PM. Partner with others from OHC for various winter clean up projects around the grounds. Bring your rakes and shovels! Contact Sue Graybill or Larry Feldt with questions.

[sueandjoegraysbill@gmail.com](mailto:sueandjoegraysbill@gmail.com) or 231.590.7932  
[larryfeldt1@gmail.com](mailto:larryfeldt1@gmail.com) or 616.822.0648

## SENIOR GATHERING

Join our wonderful group of OHC Seniors for a time of worship and fellowship on Tuesday, May 17 at 10:30 AM in the coffee area of the lobby. Hope all our seasoned veterans will join us!

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## OHC PROPERTY PRAYER WALK

On May 1 following worship, plan to join the OHC Governing Board and Pastors for a prayer walk on the property. The purpose of the walk is to pray and seek God's guidance for what to do with the land entrusted to us. We will meet at the west entrance 10 minutes after worship. For those not able to walk the property, there will also be a group praying in the Gathering Space.

## ORCHARD HILL CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL & CHILD CARE NEWS

As usual, the Learning Center is a busy and active place! The center remained open during spring break and those who needed care were given fun outings and opportunities to enjoy the Easter season. A spring scavenger hunt unfortunately needed to be done inside due to the wintery weather! However, they were able to enjoy bowling, Chuckie Cheese, and an Easter egg hunt! The preschool classrooms experienced a cold, yet fun trip to the John Ball Zoo this past week. They were able to see certain animals being active such as, bears, tigers, snakes, and nocturnal animals! The rest decided to continue hibernating!

Please continue to pray for our staff as they prepare for the end of the year planning! We have one incredible staff that pours their hearts and souls into each of these children and classrooms. We are

