

CARE

SABBATICAL

Pastor Bob will be out on Sabbatical until August 7th. Please pray for Bob and Amy as they enjoy this well earned time of rest together! If you have needs or questions during this time, please reach out to Pastor Laura Dilley or the front office.

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PRAYERS

- **Bennet Veltema** had his 2nd of 3 brain surgeries this past Friday. Pray he tolerates the pain and recovers well.
- **Sue Stehouwer** is in the hospital. Pray for answers and strength so she can come home.

CONGRATULATIONS

- **Brandon and Cara Hamstra** welcomed their little girl, Eleanor Mauer Hamstra, last week! Mom and baby are doing great!

NEED PRAYER?

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

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. Copies are available in the Connection Corner and on the tables by the entrances.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PASTORAL CARE NEEDS

If you would like prayer, or are in need of pastoral care, contact the church office.

pastoralcare@orchardhill.org

Have an after-hours emergency? Contact the Pastoral Care Team at the 24-hour emergency number.

Pastoral Care Emergency Number: 616.649.2840

COMPASSIONATE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

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

NOTES:



ORCHARD HILL CHURCH

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Sunday, July 31, 2022

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

EPHESIANS SERIES, JULY 3- AUGUST 7: ALIVE IN CHRIST!

God has orchestrated an amazing plan of salvation, to make us alive in Christ! In that plan, we uncover the true identity and calling of the Church! As we come together to study the book of Ephesians this summer, we will dig into the good news of salvation and God's purposes for the Church, as we gain practical insight on how we live into those purposes today!

TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor Laura will be speaking *Spirit-Filled Relationships*. Our scripture is from Ephesians 5:22 - 6:9, beginning on page 1823 in the pew Bible.

MESSAGE FOLLOW UP

Have a question or a desire to discuss what God spoke to you through the message with the preaching Pastor? Make your way to the West Overflow through the sanctuary and they will be there to answer questions, pray, and help you respond to the Spirit's leading.

GENEROSITY

Our offering bowl up front reminds us that our worship includes bringing our tithes and gifts as an offering to God. Please give generously today either online through our website or in person on the sanctuary doors.



SALVATION CANDLE

We light the Salvation Candle when someone in has placed their faith in Christ! Have you shared the Good News with someone who received it? Let the staff know so we can light the candle and celebrate what God has done!

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at www.orchardhill.org

CONNECT

COMMUNITY AND DISCIPLESHIP THIS WEEK

Thursday: Summer Flock at 7:00 PM

SUMMER BIBLE READING CHALLENGE CELEBRATION

Our last gathering will be a celebration on Wednesday, August 31 at 6:30 PM. We will enjoy a potluck picnic, share our take-aways from the readings and give awards for all those who completed the challenge!

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NEW TO ORCHARD HILL?

Fill out a Connection Card found in the pews and place it in the offering box on the sanctuary doors. Stop by the Connec-

TUBING TRIP

TODAY is the last day to sign up to join us for a 2.5 hour float trip NEXT Sunday, August 7. We will meet at Wisner's Canoes in Newaygo following our morning service and take off down the river at 1:00 PM. Cost for the trip is \$20 per tube. Eat lunch before you come. Sign up on the Sign Up Post in the lobby.

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SAVE THE DATE

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, August 14 at 11:30 AM we will have an important congregation meeting. This meeting is only for those who are active confessing members at Orchard Hill Church. An active confessing member is one who has been baptized and has professed or reaffirmed their faith before our board of elders (or if this was done at another church, your membership was transferred to Orchard Hill) and regularly participates in the life of the church. At this meeting, the North Grand Rapids Classis will conduct a vote regarding the motion for Orchard Hill to leave the Reformed Church in America (RCA) and join the Alliance of Reformed Churches (ARC).

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VOTE QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding the August 14 vote, the Orchard Hill Governing Board members will be in the West Overflow following the Sunday service for the next two weeks. Please feel free to ask questions and connect with them there.

SERVE

SPIRITUAL GIFTS ASSESSMENT & OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Want to discover and develop your spiritual gifts? Looking for a place to use your gifts in the body at Orchard Hill Church? Grab a spiritual gifts assessment or a SERVE booklet from the West Overflow (Prayer Room) counter today! Feel free to peruse the booklet or take the assessment in the overflow and chat with others there about your gifts.

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

OUTREACH

CHURCH PLANTING UPDATE

Our OHC missionary needed to reschedule for a later time due to mission preparations. Stay tuned for a new date.

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CASA DAVID COFFEE FUNDRAISER

Fresh bags of Guatemalan coffee will be available for purchase in the lobby next Sunday, August 7. All proceeds will support Casa David, an OHC ministry partner sharing the good news of Jesus with those in the hospital in Guatemala City. Limited supplies available!

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BACK TO SCHOOL OUTREACH

We are excited to reach out with God's love to our mission partners as they go back to school! Bless them in these ways:

CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

- Donate supplies for the Central Elementary teachers from their Amazon wish lists at: <https://tinyurl.com/centralteacherwishlist>.
- Volunteer as a Kids' Hope mentor or prayer partner for a student in need. Sign up on the Sign Up Post.

ORCHARD HILL CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL:

- Donate school supplies (lists can be found on the Ministry Highlights table). Drop supplies in the bin by the West entry by August 21.
- Adopt a classroom for the school year, blessing the students and teachers with prayer and service! Sign up on the Sign Up Post.

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TO DO:

○ CHECK OUT THE NEEDS FOR THE BACK-TO-SCHOOL OUTREACH

○ SIGN UP TO GO RIVER TUBING

○ GRAB A SPIRITUAL GIFTS ASSESSMENT FROM THE WEST OVERFLOW

○ MEET SOMEONE NEW!