

CARE

PRAYERS FOR OUR OHC FAMILY

• **Pastor Laura** will be out of the office this week on vacation. Pray for her and Kurt as they spend some well deserved family time together.

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

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ORCHARD HILL CHURCH

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Sunday, August 21, 2022

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

SERMON SERIES: LESSONS FROM THE LAND

Pastor Bob takes us on a trip to Israel and teaches us some amazing lessons from God's Word and the land. Today, he will be speaking about Temple Stones. Our scripture is from Mark 13:1-2 and I Corinthians 3:16 and can be found on pages 1577 and 1774 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

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

CONNECT

COMMUNITY AND DISCIPLESHIP THIS WEEK

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

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 Connection Corner for a free gift and more info about Orchard Hill.

FALL DINNERS FOR 8

We had a great kick-off this summer for our new ministry, Dinners for 8! We are starting a new round this fall for anyone who is interested in meeting others from the church! It's an opportunity for groups of eight people from Orchard Hill to connect in a casual, relaxed atmosphere around dinner. And, when you come to Orchard Hill on Sunday morning, you'll have a few more people whose faces light up when they see you! For more information, to sign up to participate, or to host a dinner at your house, go to: <https://orchardhill.org/dinners-for-8/> or visit the Ministry Highlights table in the lobby. Deadline for fall sign up is Sept 25.

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SERVE

COMMUNITY OUTREACH TEAM

Orchard Hill is looking to put together a team of people who are passionate about getting to know our local community and sharing God's love. This team would go to events throughout the year (ex: Kenowa Hills Knight Out, the Comstock Park Community Celebration, the Walker Pumpkin Bash, etc.) to represent OHC and connect with the community. Sign up on the Sign Up Post or the Connection Card.

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USHERS AND SUBS NEEDED

We are looking for a couple more ushers to meet and greet people as they come into worship. Ushers serve once every six weeks. We also need a few substitute ushers to fill in as needed. If you would like to usher or sub, sign up on the connection card or on the Sign Up Post.

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OUTREACH

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). 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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CENTRAL ELEMENTARY CARNIVAL

For the first time since Covid, Central Elementary is able to throw their annual fall carnival! Sign up for a shift on Friday evening, September 9, to run a game, face paint, or pass out prizes via <https://tinyurl.com/centralcarnival>. This is a great way for OHC to invest in our Kids Hope school and local families!

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NEIGHBORHOOD INVITE TEAM

Join a team from Orchard Hill on Saturday, September 10 at 10:00 AM, as we go door to door in our surrounding neighborhoods to invite our neighbors to the kickoff picnic celebration

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GIT 'ER DONE CAMPAIGN

Git 'Er Done is our 3-year campaign to eliminate our building debt. This campaign started in November 2019 and will end this November. The good news is that \$824,265 has been given towards reaching our goal of \$910,000! The generosity of our OHC family has been great! We want to encourage everyone to finish strong, honor their pledges, and continue to give generously over these last four months. If everyone follows through on their pledges, we will exceed our goal and raise \$966,371! How awesome would that be! The outlook currently, however, is that we are on pace to finish the campaign with \$872,285. This would be a \$37,735 shortfall. The end is in sight OHC! Let's Git 'Er Done, so *that our eager willingness to do it may be matched by our completion of it, according to our means (2 Corinthians 8:11)*.

CONGREGATIONAL VOTE

Last week following our morning service the North Grand Rapids Classis conducted a meeting of the Orchard Hill Church membership in response to our request to leave the Reformed Church in America (RCA) and join the Alliance of Reformed Churches (ARC). Two hundred eleven (211) OHC members were present at that meeting and the motion passed with 187 voting in favor (89%) while 23 members voted against the motion. The next step is for the North Grand Rapids Classis to respond to our request at their September 27 meeting. Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in this important decision in the life of our church.

TO DO:

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

O SIGN UP TO SERVE

O MEET SOMEONE NEW!