

## CARE

### PRAYERS FOR THE OHC FAMILY

- **Karen Porter** had spinal surgery last Wednesday. Pray the surgery will relieve the symptoms.
- **Mort Zylstra** has been experiencing extreme pain in his neck. Pray for relief and peace for Ruth.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:cccoffice@cccounseling.net) or 616.296.2130

## NOTES:



# ORCHARD HILL CHURCH

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**Sunday, August 7, 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 on *Stand Firm and Preach the Word*. Our scripture is from Ephesians 6:10-20, beginning on page 1824 in the pew Bible.

### NEW SERMON SERIES

Next week, August 14, we begin a three week preaching series as Pastor Bob takes us on a trip to Israel and teaches us some amazing lessons from God's Word and the land of Israel.

### 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!

### 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.



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at [www.orchardhill.org](http://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

Tuesday: Summer Youth Group at 6:30 PM

Thursday: Summer Flock at 7:00 PM

NEXT Sunday: Flock Pool Party at 12:45 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 Connection Corner for a free gift and more info about Orchard Hill.

# 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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# OUTREACH

## CASA DAVID COFFEE FUNDRAISER

Fresh bags of Guatemalan coffee will be available for purchase in the lobby TODAY. All proceeds will support Casa David, an OHC ministry partner sharing the good news of Jesus with those in the hospital in Guatemala City. Recommended donation is \$15.00. 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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## COMSTOCK PARK COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

Get to know our neighbors at the Comstock Park Community Celebration on Friday, August 12, 6:00-8:00 PM. Phyllis Russell will be running the table, but we could use another volunteer to chat with people, answer questions about OHC, and pass out prizes. Email Pastor Laura to volunteer.

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# SAVE THE DATE

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

NEXT 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 service today. Please feel free to ask questions and connect with them there.

# TO DO:

**○ STOP BY THE MINISTRY TABLE TO PURCHASE FRESH BAGS OF GUATEMALAN COFFEE**

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

**○ GRAB A SPIRITUAL GIFTS ASSESSMENT FROM THE WEST OVERFLOW**

**○ MEET SOMEONE NEW!**