

## CARE

### PRAYERS FOR OUR OHC FAMILY

- **Pastor Bob** is home recovering from back surgery.
- **Len DeBraber** is recovering from by-pass surgery.
- **Nicole Stoner's dad** will be having surgery on Tuesday to remove the cancer in his larynx .
- **Renee Emelander** is having surgery on Monday for colon cancer.

### 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**

## SERVE

### PROPERTY VISION TEAM

We are putting together a Property Vision Team to explore possibilities and options for how God may best intend for us to steward our property. If you would like to be a part of this team, email Pastor Bob.

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

## NOTES:

## CONTACT US



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# ORCHARD HILL CHURCH

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**Sunday, October 2, 2022**

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

### SERMON SERIES: All In!

Today, we begin a 3 week sermon series, *All In!*, celebrating our connection and commitment to the greater Church of Jesus as well as the local body here at Orchard Hill! Pastor Laura will be speaking on the beliefs we are all in as children of God. Our scripture is from John 20:24-31 and can be found on page 1687 in the pew Bible.

### WORLD WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY:

Today we celebrate World Wide Communion Sunday; a day where the Church of Jesus Christ, all around the world, comes together to celebrate the sacrament and gift of communion! The elders and deacons will serve communion to each pew. If you are in need of gluten free communion, simply raise your hand when prompted and our appointed deacon will bring you gluten free elements.

### 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!

**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

All are invited to these community and discipleship groups!

- Sunday: High School Youth Group at 6:00 PM
- Wednesday: Middle School Youth Group at 6:30 PM;
- Men's Bible Study at 6:30 PM
- Thursday: Flock at 7:00 PM

**Visit the Connection Corner to get connected and learn more!**

## NEW TO OHC? COME TO THE NEXT MEET AND GREET

Are you new to Orchard Hill? Come meet the staff in the coffee area after the service on Sunday, October 16, and enjoy some tasty treats! Also, be sure to 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.

## GROUP UP!

GROUP UP this fall and get connected to community at Orchard Hill! We have groups for all ages and stages of life. Check out the GROUP UP flyer in the Connection Corner, visit [www.orchardhill.org/groups/](http://www.orchardhill.org/groups/), or use the groups feature on the Church Center App to sign up and learn more. Our last groups kickoff this week, so be sure to get connected soon!

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## WOMEN OF THE HILL

Our first meeting of the season will be Tuesday, October 11 at 7:00 PM in Studio 1. This a great place to get connected and meet other women (18+) in a welcoming environment. Join us for a time of fellowship around delicious refreshments, followed by the Word of God. Our night will also consist of a make and take Prayer Box. Mark your calendars!

**[alkarel@comcast.net](mailto:alkarel@comcast.net)**

## WORSHIP CHOIR

Worship Choir is singing Sunday, October 16 with rehearsal on Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 PM. Choir is open to middle school age through adults of all skill levels. All are welcome to come. No signup required.

**[wendyh@orchardhill.org](mailto:wendyh@orchardhill.org)**

## PARTY POPPER SUNDAY

Our next Party Popper Sunday will be October 23, where we celebrate new life in Christ in our service! If you have put your faith in Jesus and would like to be baptized, have a child baptized, profess your faith in Christ, or become a member of Orchard Hill Church, this is the day we publicly do and celebrate that. In order to participate, you will need to meet with the Shepherding Team on Monday, October 10, so make sure you contact Pastor Laura to set that up.

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# OUTREACH

## 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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## TRUNK OR TREAT

Get to know our neighbors as you dress up and host a table to pass out candy (or volunteer in another capacity) at our annual Trunk or Treat event! On Monday, October 31, from 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM, we will host those from our community and ministry partners for a night of safe, indoor, trick or treating through our building! This is a great way for people to step into the church and see God's people loving on them who would not normally have this kind of interaction. Sign up to volunteer on the Sign Up Post or the Connection Card by Sunday, October 23.

We also need lots of candy to pass out for our guests! Donate sealed bags of candy in the marked bin by the West Entrance. Thank you!

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# TO DO:

- MEET SOMEONE NEW!
- SIGN UP FOR TRUNK OR TREAT

# ETC.

## STAFF APPRECIATION MONTH

*A message from the Orchard Hill Governing Board:*

October is pastor appreciation month and Orchard Hill likes to take this month to recognize not only our pastors, but all of our staff who work tirelessly to lead us. It is certainly important to encourage and express our gratitude throughout the year, but we ask that you join us in being intentional this month to show your appreciation through cards, gifts, acts of service, or in any other way God leads you. If you'd like to make a financial gift make sure to note it as "staff appreciation." Thank you in advance for helping us bless the staff who care deeply for us.

## ARE YOU IN THE CHURCH DIRECTORY?

We use the Church Center App for our Online Church Directory. Your information (any contact info you choose to share) will be available for others to see (others, being those who have also joined). Church Center is based on each individual, not each family, so encourage everyone in your family to access it!

Download the app today! If you need help, stop in the office and we can help you out or pick up instructions located in the Connection Corner.

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## DENOMINATION UPDATE

On Tuesday, September 27, the North Grand Rapids Classis voted to approve the transfer of Orchard Hill Church out of the Reformed Church in America (RCA) into the Alliance of Reformed Churches (ARC). After a long process for our congregation, the transfer is complete. Thank you all for your support and prayers. We look forward to a fruitful partnership with the ARC, including many formerly RCA churches who are also making this same transition. May God bless the next steps of Orchard Hill as we continue to move forward to serve Him, together!