

# CARE

## PRAYERS FOR OUR OHC FAMILY

- **Pastor Bob** had a laminectomy surgery on his back this past Wednesday. He will be out of the office 3-4 weeks. Pray for his recovery and continued relief from pain.
- **Harry Westers** is dealing with back issues. Pray he will not need surgery.

## 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

# ETC.

## CANDY DONATIONS

It's never too early to donate candy for our Trunk or Treat outreach. We go through a ton of it each year as we have between 750-1,200 neighbors come through! Drop off sealed bags of candy to the marked bin by the West entry. Thank you!

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## OHC MERCHANDISE

Orchard Hill merchandise will be available to order online at: <http://www.onthegreenlogos.com/orchardhill/>. TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER. Stop by the Ministry Highlight table to see a sample.

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## GIT 'ER DONE CAMPAIGN

This November marks the end of our 3 year Git-R-Done Campaign. A major piece of that campaign was the goal of eliminating our building debt. Our balance at this date is \$75,979. Prayerfully consider how you might be able to make an extra gift to help us reach our goal.

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## 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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# ORCHARD HILL CHURCH

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**Sunday, September 25, 2022**

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

### SERMON SERIES: COME TOGETHER

Today, we gather in community around our series, *Come Together*, getting to the heart of why God's people connecting with one another is so important! Pastor Laura will speak on *Coming Together in Mission*. Our scripture is from Acts 1:6-11 and can be found on page 1690 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!

**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
- Monday: Prayer Ministry at 7:00 PM (dial in at 551-258-6546); Congregation Care at 6:30 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 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.

## GROUP UP

GROUP UP this fall and get connected to community at Orchard Hill! We have groups for all ages and stages of life from larger community groups to small groups, as well as discipleship groups and equip groups. Check out the GROUP UP display in the lobby, 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. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your faith and in community with your church family!

## NEW GROUPS SPOTLIGHT:

**The Armor of God-** Mondays at 6:30 PM (10 weeks)

A study to understand our identity as called and armed children of God, equipped to live and stand firm in the spiritual battlefield of this world.

**20's & 30's Married and Engaged Couples-** Every Other Month  
A place for couples in their 20's & 30's to connect in community with others and develop deeper connections with your spouse, as you grow in the Lord and have fun!

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## FALL DINNERS FOR 8

We had a great kickoff 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 info, to sign up to participate, or to host a dinner, go to: <https://orchardhill.org/dinners-for-8/> or visit the table in the lobby. **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP!**

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## MEMBERSHIP CLASS AND BAPTISM

Interested in joining Orchard Hill Church? We will be hosting a class, TODAY, following the morning worship, from 11:30 AM-1:00 PM in the Conference Room for those who want to learn more about OHC and what it means to be a member.

Baptism is scheduled for our next Party Popper on Sunday, October 23. If you are interested in baptism, please let us know on the Connection Card and place it in the offering box on the sanctuary doors.

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## IMMERSE – MESSIAH

Immerse will be starting Sunday, October 2, following the morning service. Books can be picked up in the church office! Read the book of Luke in preparation for the morning's discussion.

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## WOMEN OF THE HILL

Our first meeting of the season will be Tuesday, October 11 at 7:00 PM. 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 craft.

Mark your calendars!

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

# 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.

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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 VOLUNTEERS

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.

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## TO DO:

- SIGN UP FOR FALL DINNERS FOR 8 TODAY!**
- CHECK OUT THE GROUP UP DISPLAY**
- MEET SOMEONE NEW!**
- ORDER YOUR OHC MERCHANDISE TODAY!**