

CARE

PRAYERS FOR OUR OHC FAMILY

- **Harry Westers** had surgery on his back and is home recovering. Pray that Harry will get relief from his back pain.
- **Sue Stehouwer** is at Covenant Village for rehab after her stay in the hospital with pneumonia. Pray for complete healing.

NEED PRAYER?

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

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, October 16, 2022

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

SERMON SERIES: *ALL IN!* RENEWAL SUNDAY

Today, we conclude our sermon series, *All In!* with an opportunity to declare our love for Jesus and His Church through a renewal of our commitment to walk as a disciple and be an active part of His church. Please find a Covenant Card at the end of your pews and consider how you can more faithfully live into your call to be *All In* as you follow Jesus.

Our scripture for today is Matthew 13:44-45 and can be found on page 1519 in the pew Bible.

"I LOVE MY CHURCH!"

Following worship, celebrate the goodness of God as displayed through OHC as you seek out a new friend and share a donut and coffee. Share with each other what you love about your church!

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.

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at www.orchardhill.org

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
Women's Bible Study at 6:30 PM

Visit the Connection Corner to get connected and learn more!

STAFF MEET & GREET TODAY!

All those new-ish to Orchard Hill are invited to meet the staff in the **West Overflow** after the service for some some tasty treats and great conversation. 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.

PARTY POPPER SUNDAY

Our next Party Popper will be NEXT WEEK SUNDAY, October 23. Our church family will be celebrating new life through Jesus Christ. As we hear professions of faith and witness baptisms, we will rejoice in the goodness of our God. This will be an inspirational morning you will not want to miss!

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UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA

Join us for this equipping event on the topic of Dementia and how to walk along side someone going through it, on Tuesday, October 25, 6:30 PM at OHC. The event is sponsored by Stephen Ministry and is open to all interested persons. Megan Feyer, from Clark Retirement Community, will be joining us to fill us in on the early, middle, and late stages of this very present disease. She will also have some meaningful activities to provide structure and support to those dealing with dementia.

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OUTREACH

ALPHA: GET INVOLVED!

Orchard Hill is excited to launch our first ever Alpha group this January! Alpha is a safe, free, and authentic space to ask questions about life, meaning, and faith. We will gather for ten weeks around a free meal in community with others, watch a short Alpha talk about life and faith, and then discuss our opinion/questions on the talk with others! While Alpha is a community designed mostly for unchurched people who want a safe place to learn more about the Christian faith, we want to invite our Orchard Hill family to register as well. This will be a great opportunity to walk through the basics of the faith for yourself or invite a friend who doesn't know Jesus to join you in exploring what life is all about.

WE NEED YOU! The plan is run this first Alpha from January 17-March 21, with Orchard Hill Church (and friends) and the OHC Preschool families being invited. We are looking for volunteers who would like to serve a meal to this group at least once over the 10 weeks, or who would like to join the group as a volunteer to host, greet, help, or walk alongside those seeking to know about Jesus. For more info or to get involved, sign up on the Connection Card.

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TRUNK OR TREAT: CANDY AND 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.

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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GIT 'ER DONE CAMPAIGN

On Sunday, October 30, we will be celebrating and sharing all that God has done throughout this three-year stewardship campaign as it comes to an end. One of our goals was to eliminate our building debt and **the good news is that we have less than \$40,000 remaining on our debt balance!** Over the next few weeks, please continue to honor your pledged commitments and consider how you might be able to make a sacrificial gift so that we can successfully eliminate our building debt.

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STAFF APPRECIATION MONTH

October is a month where we recognize our staff and pastors who serve tirelessly to lead us. Please be intentional in showing your appreciation through cards, gifts, acts of service, or in any other way God leads you. Financial gifts will be received through November 6. Please mark these gifts as "staff appreciation."

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WE WANT 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 (with your device) and we can help you out, or pick up instructions located in the Connection Corner.

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ORCHARD HILL CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL IS HIRING!

We're looking for energetic, fun, and hardworking people to join our fall staff! Our Center serves children ages 2 1/2-12, as we teach, lead, and love our students. Staff responsibilities include supervising groups of students, positively interacting with students and other team members, facilitating learning opportunities and conversations, and more! We are looking for part-time fall staff to work afternoons, any days between Monday and Friday. If you are interested, contact Center Director Jennifer Gray.

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