

## CARE

### PRAYERS FOR OUR OHC FAMILY

- **Dee Beimers** was been admitted to SH Butterworth after a fall where she fractured her neck. Pray for complete healing and recovery.
- **Tim Buschert** has been put on blood thinners due to a blood clot on his right lung. Pray the clot will dissolve and no more will develop.

### 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](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, October 9, 2022**

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

#### SERMON SERIES: All In!

Today, we continue with our 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 Greg will be challenging us to be *All In* when it comes to following Jesus on the path of discipleship. Our scripture for today is Matthew 4:18-22 and can be found on page 1500 in the pew Bible.

#### "I LOVE MY CHURCH" RENEWAL SUNDAY

Next Week Sunday, October 16, as we end the *All In!* series, each of us will have the opportunity to renew our commitment to following Jesus Christ and being an active participant in the life of His body, the church. This week, please pray over this covenant and consider how you can more faithfully live into your call to be *All In* as you follow Jesus.

#### 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.**

## CONTACT US



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at [www.orchardhill.org](http://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
- Monday: Prayer Ministry at 7:00 PM (dial in at 551-258-6546)
- 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
- 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 **West Overflow** 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.

## WOMEN OF THE HILL

Our first meeting of the season will be THIS 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!

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## WORSHIP CHOIR

Worship Choir is singing NEXT Sunday, October 16 with rehearsal THIS 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 sign up required.

**wendyh@orchardhill.org**

## PARTY POPPER SUNDAY

Our next Party Popper Sunday will be 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!

**bobk@orchardhill.org**

# OUTREACH

## ALPHA

Orchard Hill is getting ready to launch a community for unchurched people who want a safe place to learn more about the Christian faith. The plan is to host this "Alpha" group with the Orchard Hill Preschool families for 10 weeks this new year. We are looking for volunteers who would like to serve a meal to this group or join the group as a host and walk alongside those seeking to know about Jesus. For more info or to get involved, sign up on the Connection Card.

**julie@rationalorder.com**

## 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!

**laurad@orchardhill.org**

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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 only \$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

*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.

**cori.kahler@gmail.com**

## PARENTS AND TECHNOLOGY SEMINAR

We want to invite you to a "Protect Young Eyes seminar" called *The Digital Culture of Kids: Building a Framework of Trust*, on Wednesday, October 12, 6:30- 8:00 PM. This event will take place at Westview CRC (2929 Leonard St NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504).

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## DENOMINATION UPDATE

On September 27 at the North Grand Rapids Classis Meeting of the Reformed Church in America, our petition to withdrawal from the RCA and move to the Alliance of Reformed Churches (ARC) was granted. We are grateful for the outcome! This week we received the following note from the ARC:

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

*It is with great joy that we welcome Orchard Hill Reformed Church (Grand Rapids, MI) into the Alliance of Reformed Churches! We affirm your partnership with us and look forward to walking together into God's kingdom as it comes here on earth and it is in heaven.*

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

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