

CARE

PRAYERS FOR OUR OHC FAMILY

- **Sue Stehouwer** passed away on Tuesday. The funeral was held at OHC on Saturday. Please keep Gary, and Mari and Roger Banaszak and family in your prayers as they mourn her loss.

- Congratulations to **Jacob and Rebekah (Stream)**

Cammenga who were married on Saturday! Pray for them as they begin their life together.

- **Fred LaHuis** has been recovering from Covid and is dealing with other health concerns. Please pray for improvement of health and his recovery.

- **Austin Van Putten** is home recuperating from surgery for a few days before starting physical therapy.

- **Roger Eppard** is recovering at home after being released from the hospital. Pray for continued healing.

- **Dave VanderMolen** was admitted to the hospital after suffering a stroke. Pray for a full recovery.

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

SHUT-IN CHRISTMAS CARDS

Send Christmas Cards to our shut-ins to help brighten their holiday season! This is a great ministry for families to do together. Pick up a list of our shut-ins in the Connection Corner and bring back your written cards by December 11 (place in the marked bins on the tables by the entry doors). Please note, you do not need to add postage.

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Sunday, November 13, 2022

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

SERMON SERIES: WEIGHED DOWN

Today we continue our short series that uncovers some of the heaviest baggage that weighs us down and invites us to exchange it for the life Jesus offers. As we consider how we are weighed down by fear, envy, and anger God invites us to release the burdens and trust him to restore our brokenness and help us experience the freedom he offers. Pastor Greg brings us the message referencing our scripture from Galatians 5:13-26, which can be found on page 1815 in the pew Bible.

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 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!

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Coloring pages and crayons are available by the Hillkids registration desk for those who have children in worship. Take as many pages as you need, we just ask that you return the crayons after the service.

Orchard Hill Church exists to see hundreds of families and individuals in the surrounding neighborhoods become committed followers of Jesus Christ.

CONNECT

STUDENT AND YOUNG ADULTS

- 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
- Thursday: Flock at 7:00 PM

GROUPS

Pick up our Group Up brochure in the Connection Corner to learn more about the groups that meet throughout the week, and to get connected!

All are invited to these community and discipleship groups!

SENIOR GATHERING

Our senior gathering will meet THIS Tuesday, November 15 at 10:30 AM. We'll have a great morning of worship and testimony. All seniors 65 and older are welcome!

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WORSHIP CHOIR

Worship Choir is singing Sunday, November 20 with rehearsal THIS Wednesday, November 16 at 7:00 PM. Choir is open to middle school age through adults. All are welcome to come.

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20'S & 30'S COUPLES CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Join us for the next 20's and 30's engaged and married couples event on Saturday, December 3 at 5:30 PM! We will meet at Orchard Hill for a Christmas potluck dinner and games (including fowling and axe throwing)! Come dressed in your favorite festive wear! This will be a great time to get to know other couples at OHC as you connect with your spouse!

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CHRISTMAS WORSHIP BOX STUFFING DAY

Next Sunday, November 20 following the service, we will be wrapping and stuffing Christmas Day Worship Boxes. It will be a fun time to hang out with the OHC family and get into the Christmas Spirit! We will need many hands that day! Sign up at the Sign Up Post or call the church office to help!

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OUTREACH

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Help local parents provide meals for their hungry families! Grab an Orchard Hill bag from the Outreach Table in the lobby and return it, filled with the items on the list stabled to the front of the bag, to the steps to the sanctuary stage on Sunday, November 20. Know a family that could use a food bag? Come forward after the service on Sunday, November 20 to receive a food bag to bring them in the name of Jesus!

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ALPHA: GET INVOLVED!

Have you ever asked yourself, how can I get involved in the newest OHC ministry launching early 2023? What can I do to serve the unchurched in my community? How can I help others to explore life, faith and meaning? We need OHC groups to commit to one Tuesday night meal served to a small group in Studio 1. We're looking for prayer warriors to pray on 10 Tuesdays during the 10 weeks of the Alpha course beginning January 17 through March 21, 2023. Volunteers to host, greet, or informally share their faith are also needed. Sign up on the Sign Up Post.

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LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PATH

This Christmas season we will be celebrating an event on our new Lighted Christmas Path! (Behind the East Parking lot). The path will be lit up and our church family and community are invited to walk the path to GOD WITH US during the weekend of December 16, 17, 18, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM. There will be lights, hot chocolate, photos by the nativity, and Christmas Carolers as we celebrate Jesus! To get involved, sign up at the Ministry Table in the lobby! We are looking for people to serve in the following capacities:

- ADOPT A TREE: Families or Small Groups decorate one of the path trees. The trees will be lit, you just have to decorate. You can pick a theme or just be creative!
- LIGHTING/DECORATING TEAM: We will need many hands to help light up the path
- GREETER TEAM: Sign up for one of the evenings and greet our guests who come to the event
- HOSPITALITY TEAM: Help serve hot chocolate and cookies one of the nights
- DONATE COOKIES: We need a lot of cookies for the event. Buy or bake 2 dozen cookies (have them to church by December 15)

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CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Help get the church ready for the Christmas season! We will be decorating on Monday and Tuesday, November 21 and 22! Please sign up at the Sign Up Post or email the church office if you are able to help anytime between 10:00 AM-5:00 PM. Many hands make light work for all!

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THANKSGIVING EVE PIES

We are looking for pie donations for the Thanksgiving Eve service. Sign up at the Sign Up Post.

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THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Our Thanksgiving Eve service will take place in the Gathering Space on Wednesday, November 23 at 7:00 PM. We will gather together around tables for worship and a variety of pies!

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BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Blue Christmas recognizes that holidays, especially Christmas, do not feel the same when you are grieving a loss. This is a service where you can remember whom or what has been lost; a service to redeem the pain of that loss; and a service to bring light into the darkness of grief. Join us on December 4, at 6:00 PM, with an optional soup dinner at 5:15 PM.

If you know of someone who might benefit from this event, there are postcards on the table by the entrances to take and hand out.

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SPRING ADULT MISSION TRIP

Save the date for this year's Spring Adult Mission trip, April 23-29. We will be heading back to Madisonville, KY to help rebuild homes after an F4 tornado struck in December of 2021. Half of the homes in the area we will be serving were affected by the tornado, so the need is great! Sign up to help serve, whether skilled with building or a novice, and come and see how God moves in and through you as you do! This is open to any adult, ages 18+, from Orchard Hill and is a great opportunity to build deep relationships with others from OHC! Sign up on the Connection Card.

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