

CARE

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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CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING

Our Christmas Eve offering will be used to fuel the spread of the good news of Jesus as we support the training and development of future ministers and missionaries. All gifts received in this special offering will be used to build up our fund dedicated to providing financial assistance to those who are furthering their theological and ministry education, as well as those who are following a call to church planting both locally and overseas. The fund is call *The Bast Fund* and is named in honor of Dr. Henry Bast who served Bethany Reformed Church, taught preaching at Western Theological Seminary, and was the featured speaker of the Words of Hope broadcast. Let's give generously and help those who feel called to pursue full-time ministry!

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**ORCHARD HILL
CHURCH**

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Sunday, November 27, 2022

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

ADVENT

This morning we enter into the season of Advent (from the Latin word meaning "coming"). This is a season of reflective preparation for the birth of Jesus at Christmas and His expected return in the Second Coming.

SERMON SERIES: GLORY

The angels sang "Glory to God" at Jesus birth. Glory is a word used to describe the greatness of God. Throughout this Christmas Season, we are going to consider the life changing implications of God's glory coming to earth to live and dwell among us. Pastor Bob brings us the message "Glory Beheld" from John 1:1-14. Our scripture reading can be found on page 1645.

GENEROSITY

To God be the Glory, great things he has done! Take a moment now to consider all the great ways God has blessed you. In response, bring to Him your gratitude through your offerings of financial gifts and your worship. Your financial offering can be given through our website (use the QR code) or the boxes at 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!

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Please take a special "Christmas Day Worship Box" found near each entryway and plan to gather your family or friends to view our online Christmas service. You will be directed how to use the items found in the box (one box per family). The service will launch at 8:00 AM and can be viewed anytime on Christmas day.

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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: High School Youth Group at 6:30 PM
- Thursday: High School Youth Group 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!

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 SENIOR GATHERING

Tuesday, December 13

10:30 AM Worship– Lunch following

Seniors, young and old, are invited to join us for a special worship service and catered lunch! RSVP to the church office if you will be attending.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE

Sunday, January 1, our service will be held in the Gathering Space at 11:00 AM. This will be an informal and community focused time together where we will enjoy brunch, worship God, and celebrate communion. If you would be willing to be a part of our kitchen crew that morning, sign up on the Sign Up Post.

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OUTREACH

CHRISTMAS INVITES

Take an invitation from the table by the entrances to use as conversation starters to share the good news and to invite others to celebrate Christmas with you at Orchard Hill.

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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS OUTREACH

Orchard Hill is working with our local community and mission partners to provide Christmas presents for children whose parents are facing financial hardship. Share God's love with families in three ways:

1. Take a child's tag off the tree in the West entry, sign the tag out, and return the corresponding gifts by Sunday, December 11 (attach the tag number to the gifts).
2. Volunteer to help sort gifts as they come in or fill out tags for the children to hang on the trees.
3. Volunteer to meet with parents picking up gifts, give them their Christmas kits from OHC (designed to help families celebrate Jesus), and pray for them, on Wednesday, December 14, or Thursday, December 15, with time slots from 2:00 PM– 6:00 PM. Sign up on the connection card or the Sign Up Post.

If you are a family from OHC and you would be blessed by this extra support this Christmas, please let us know!

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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)
- wendyh@orchardhill.org**

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PIANO PLAYER NEEDED

The HillKids Christmas Choir is looking for someone to play piano for their performance on December 11. We have rehearsals on November 27, and December 4 after the service. The music is basic Christmas carols and relatively easy to play. Email Miranda if you would be interested in volunteering in this position.

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ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

This Advent season, help your family to understand the birth of Christ as the climactic event of a much larger story- a story about God's mission to redeem sinful people for his glory.

Tracing Glory: The Christmas Story Through the Bible is a twenty-four day Advent devotional. It begins by looking back at the creation of the world in the book of Genesis and ends by looking forward to the new creation in the book of Revelation, tracing the glory of Jesus Christ from start to finish. It can be used with children and students of all ages. You can pick your book up at church on Sunday, November 27 or earlier by contacting Greg Salmon. Cost is \$10.

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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 and invitations on the table by the entrances to take and hand out.

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