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ORCHARD HILL CHURCH

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Sunday, December 11, 2022

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

ADVENT

This morning we continue our worship during this 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 Arrived* from Luke 2:8-14. Our scripture reading can be found on page 1591.

This morning, we also have the opportunity to have our Hillkids choir perform for us.

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!

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

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!

CHRISTMAS SENIOR GATHERING

THIS Tuesday, December 13 at 10:30 AM for Worship with lunch following. Seniors, young and old, are invited to join us for a special worship service and catered lunch!

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CHRISTMAS WORSHIP CHOIR

Christmas Worship Choir practice, Wednesday, December 14 at 7:00 PM to sing in worship on Sunday, December 18!

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WOMEN OF THE HILL– SAVE THE DATE!

Save the date of Tuesday, January 10 to gather with other women from Orchard Hill in Studio 1 (lower level) at 7:00 PM! This night will be a fun night playing BUNCO and interacting together. All women, ages 18+ and life-stages are welcome to attend. Sign up on the Sign Up Post. We will also be having a bath towel drive for Degage' ministries. They welcome slightly worn to new bath towels for their patrons.

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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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LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PATH COMING THIS WEEKEND!

Bring your family for a short walk through the woods along the Lighted Christmas Path December 16, 17, 18, 6:00- 9:00 PM. As you stroll through the lights you will take in uniquely decorated Christmas trees, enjoy festive caroling, and have a picture taken at the manger. Hot chocolate and cookies will be offered along with tacos from the "Tacos los Compadres" food truck.

Volunteers please meet on your scheduled night at the hot cocoa station at 5:30 PM sharp to get your assignments for the evening!

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CHRISTMAS COOKIES NEEDED

Sunday, December 18, our Congregational Care team will be serving Wassail and Christmas cookies after the service. We are in need of people to make and bring in *Christmas* cookies. Sign up on the Sign Up Post.

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CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

As we gather together for *The Glory of Christmas* on Christmas Eve at 5:30 PM, we celebrate Jesus coming into the world with a beautiful time of worship, music, and spoken word.

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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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CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Please take a special *Christmas Day Worship Box* found near each entryway and at the Outreach table in the lobby, 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 at facebook.com/ohcgr/ or <https://youtube.com/OrchardHillChurchGR>

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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.

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KITCHEN CREW NEEDED

If you would be willing to be a part of our kitchen crew to help prepare and serve brunch on New Year's morning, sign up on the Sign Up Post.

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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!

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