CARE

NOTES:

PRAYERS FOR THE OHC FAMILY

• We express our sympathy to **Diane VanOeveren** and family at the passing of her father, Donald Westoby, last Sunday night.

• Congratulations to **Naira Nalweyiso-Iman** as she welcomed her new baby girl, Dionna, on Monday via C-section.

• **Dan Peacock** had ostomy reversal surgery. Everything went well and he is feeling good.

• Linda Klein, **daughter of Helen Westveer**, has a mass on the bottom of her spine that is cancerous and is going through treatment.

• Norma Solle, **mom of Karen Seitz**, has a very rare and very aggressive form of cancer that is stage 4 and is currently receiving hospice 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**

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Sunday, January 15, 2023

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

GREAT COMMISSION CELEBRATION

Today, we continue celebrating our role in the Great Commission that Jesus has given to His people; our call to share the good news of Jesus with the world, making disciples! The message this week is titled, *Where We Go: Sowing the Seeds*, taken from Matthew 13:1-9 and 18-23. The scripture passage can be found on page 1516 in the pew bibles.

WINTER WORSHIP TEACHING STUDY: SEVEN – THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Starting January 29, we will engage in an eight week study of the book of Revelation. We will be teaching through Revelation in our morning worship, so we are asking our church family to read portions of Revelation prior to coming to worship. Reading guides and scripture journals for this series are available on the table by the Sign Up Post. Suggested donation for journal is \$5.00. An opportunity for further discussion will also be available during the "After Hour" Immerse: Revelation group following worship in the East overflow

GENEROSITY

You may respond in gratitude to God's great gift of Jesus through your offerings of financial gifts given. Give via our website (use the QR code) or the boxes 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!

CONNECT

STUDENT AND YOUNG ADULTS

- Sunday: High School Youth Group at 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
- Wednesday: Middle School Youth Group at 6:30 PM-8:00 PM
- Thursday: Flock at 7:00 PM

GROUP UP

Get connected to community this winter via GROUP UP! We have groups for all ages and stages of life from larger community groups to small groups, as well as discipleship groups and equip groups. Take a look at the GROUP UP display in the lobby during the month of January and check out all the options at https://orchardhill.org/ groups/. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your faith and in community with your OHC family! *laurad@ochardhill.org*

New Groups Highlight:

1. Sharing Your Faith

- Be equipped and emboldened to share your faith in Christ with others.
- Sundays at 11:30 AM, Music Lounge (Feb. 5- Feb. 26)

2. Holy Roar

- A special time of worship and study over the seven Hebrew words for "praise."
- Mondays at 6:30 PM, West Overflow (March 6- March 27)

3. Present Over Perfect

Women dealing with the pressures of the fast-paced world, studying Present Over Perfect, by Shauna Niequist.
Every Other Tuesday at 6:30 PM, Bumblebee Room (Jan. 31- April 11)

4. Financial Peace

A place to learn healthy financial practices and be equipped to experience financial freedom from debt.
Mondays at 6:30 PM, Man Cave (Feb. 13- April 17)

WINTER/SPRING DINNERS FOR 8

Dinners for 8 is back! We are starting a new round this winter/spring for anyone who is interested in meeting others from the church! For more information, to sign up to participate, or to host a dinner at your house, visit the Ministry Highlights table in the lobby or orchardhill.org/dinners-for-8/. Deadline for sign up is January 29. wendyh@orchardhill.org

"NO REGRETS" MEN'S CONFERENCE

Save the date of Saturday, February 4, for a half-day conference that is designed to transform men's lives by empowering them to walk in loving, trusting, obedience of Jesus Christ. We will gather at Orchard Hill Church to participate via live stream from 8:00 AM-2:00 PM. The day will include breakfast, lunch, four main sessions, and two elective seminars. The cost for this conference is \$20.00 Please sign up and pay in the Connection Corner or at Men's Bible Study. **bobk@orchardhill.org**

COUPLE'S NIGHT OUT / FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Take a night out with your significant other, laugh a little, and strengthen your marriage! If you are a married couple interested in serving on the Couple's Night Out Team please contact Wendy Huizinga. Details coming soon! **wendyh@orchardhill.org**

WOMEN OF THE HILL – SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for March 17–18, 2023 for our Women's Retreat. More details to come! *territ@orchardhill.org*

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CHURCH SECURITY

In an effort to keep our church family safe, we are going to start locking the church entrance doors, once the service has begun, at 10:20. So get to church on time! You will be able to exit through all doors at anytime.

BUDGET UPDATE

At the half-way point of our budget year we have received \$350,680. This amount is \$25,320 less than what we had budgeted and \$17,000 behind last years giving which leaves us at 7% behind budget at this point. We want to encourage you to remain faithful in your offerings and gifts as you respond to the goodness of God in your life. The simplest way to create and ensure a faithful giving habit is to sign up for Mogiv through the Orchard Hill Church website as you follow the "Giving" tab.

OUTREACH

ALPHA MINISTRY

Pray for OHC's new Alpha Ministry, launching this Tuesday! Alpha is designed to reach seekers and/or the unchurched by offering a safe and inviting place to openly ask questions and discuss. Pray for our Alpha team and for someone to invite to Alpha! Remember when you invite an Alpha guest, you attend with your guest and build relationships with them. Visit orchardhill.org/alpha/ for information and registration details. *julie@rationalorder.com*

MISSION TO UNREACHED PEOPLES

Interested in learning more about the ministry that this morning's speaker is doing as a part of Orchard Hill's ministry? Visit https://orchardhill.org/unreached-peoples/ to learn more about how you can pray and support God's work! *laurad@orchardhill.org*

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