

ORCHARD HILL CHURCH

April, 2023

Ministry Highlights

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NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH TEAM

Join the Neighborhood Invite Team on Saturday, April 1, 10:00 AM, as we go door to door in the neighborhoods around OHC and invite our neighbors to come and celebrate Easter, and ask how we can lift them up in prayer. Register on the Sign Up Post in the lobby.

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JELLYBEAN TRAIL

Be a part of sharing the good news this Easter season with Orchard Hill! There are several ways to get involved:

1. Join the egg stuffing party after the service on Sunday, April 2, as we prep eggs for the Jellybean Trail!
2. Volunteer to help set up for the jellybean trail the week of April 4. Register on the Sign Up Post in the lobby.
3. Volunteer at the Jellybean Trail on Saturday, April 8, 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM, as we host our neighbors for a day of gospel fun! Register on the Sign Up Post in the lobby.

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EASTER INVITES

Grab an invite to our Easter service and other exciting Holy Week events off of the tables by the entrances. Invite your community to join in celebrating the hope of Easter!

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EASTER FLOWERS

There will be a variety of Easter flowers available to purchase and take home after the service on Easter Sunday. This is a first come, first serve basis, no pre-ordering. Cost for the flowers is \$10.00 each and can be dropped off in the church office.

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HILLKIDS SCHEDULE

There will be no preschool or kids ministry Easter Sunday (April 9). Goodie bags will be available at the kids check in table, so be sure to stop by and grab one! Nursery will be open!

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JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK WORSHIP ON THE HILL!

KIDS' PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL

All kids ages pre-school- 5th grade are invited to participate in our annual Palm Processional on Sunday morning, April 2! Meet in the resource room before the service at 9:45 AM. After the processional concludes, the kids will be blessed and dismissed for a special Easter event in the kids wing!

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HOLY THURSDAY • APRIL 6 • 7:00 PM

NIGHT OF LOVE: Join us for this special service of remembrance of Jesus' final days before His crucifixion. Music, narrative, multi-media, experiential stations and communion. All in remembrance of our Savior, Jesus.

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EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Invite someone new to join you for our continental breakfast, 9:15 AM on Easter Sunday, in the lobby, as we get ready to celebrate the resurrection!

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EASTER SUNDAY • APRIL 9 • 10:00 AM

BECAUSE HE LIVES: Join us as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! Hear testimonies of faith declaring that because Jesus lives we all have hope and a future!



JELLYBEAN TRAIL: FAMILY EASTER EVENT

Travel the Jellybean Trail as a family on Saturday, April 8! This interactive presentation of the Easter story will bring fun for your whole family! End the trail in a room full of goodies and activities as you celebrate Easter together. Invite your community to come and travel the trail with you! Sign up before all the spots are taken (runs 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM) at www.tinyurl.com/jellybeantrail23 or scan the QR code.

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MISSION TRIP FOOD DRIVE

Support the adult mission trip team by providing food for their week of service in Kentucky! Take a tag off the poster on the outreach table in the lobby and return the corresponding item to the marked bin by the west entry by Sunday, April 16.

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SPRING ALPHA

Have questions about the Christian faith? Check out Alpha; a judgment-free space to ask questions and learn with others around a free meal and discussion! This is also a great space to grow as a disciple of Jesus or to invite a friend who has questions about faith and attend with them! Tuesdays at 7:00 PM, April 18-May 23. Info and registration at orchardhill.org/alpha/.

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SECRET CHURCH

Save the date for Secret Church 2023: Friday, April 21. This night of Biblical teaching and prayer is modeled after the underground Church's gatherings around the world and runs from 6:45 PM-1:00 AM. Pastor David Platt will be leading us through the book of Jonah, inviting us to be disciple makers to all peoples, and we will watch together via simulcast at Orchard Hill. Cost is \$15.00. Register at the Sign Up Post in the lobby!

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WORSHIP CHOIR

Sing with the Worship Choir on April 16 with rehearsal on Wednesday, April 12. New members welcome. Let Wendy know if interested, and she'll send you a playlist.

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GUITAR SESSIONS

If you are interested in learning or brushing up your guitar skills, join us Sunday, April 16 following the service, for our Guitar Session. The group meets 11:30 AM-12:15 PM. Beginning acoustic, electric, and bass guitarists welcome.

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HIGH SCHOOL WORSHIP NIGHT

You are invited to *Enlightened Kenowa Hills*! Join us for a night of student-led worship, testimony, and prayer for high school students! This event will be held at Kenowa Hills High School in the auditorium on Wednesday, April 26 from 7:00 PM-8:30 PM. We look forward to seeing you there!

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GRATITUDE

Thank you so much for your all the generosity and the support we saw through our auction on March 19! We were able to raise just under \$21,000.00! We have a great group of students and leaders who will be challenged and spurred on in their faith as a result of being able to go on our summer trip! Thank you for partnering with us to raise up a generation of disciples!

- Youth Pastor Greg Salmon

ARTS CAMP ON THE HILL!

June 19-23

ARTS CAMP REGISTRATION

Registration opens on Saturday, April 1st! We are accepting 300 kids this year so register early for your favorite classes!

ARTS CAMP VOLUNTEER SIGN UPS!

We have so many kids to share the love of Jesus with this summer! Sign up at the Connect Table for one of many positions! We are in need of:

- Boot Camp Art Teacher
- Boot Camp Free Play Leader
- 2nd-5th Small Group Leaders
- 2nd-5th Small Group Helpers
- Elective Class Helpers (see our list online on April 1st!)
- Registration Team
- Greeter Team
- Security Team
- Registered Nurses
- Worship Team Band and Vocalists
- Videographer
- Friday lunch Leaders and Helpers
- And More!

ARTS CAMP SNACK DONATIONS

We are in need of 385 snacks and small water bottles per day! Check out the Connect Table for the variety of snacks we are collecting over the next 2 months.

ORCHARD HILL CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL & CHILD CARE NEWS

Our young 5's class took a walk along the Labyrinth and spent some time getting some much needed fresh air. As they walked along the path, the class was encouraged to spend time in prayer.



"And whatever you ask in prayer,
you will receive, if you have faith."
Matthew 21:22