# CONNECT

#### YOUNG ADULTS

• Summer Youth Group starts up June 14

• 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!

#### laurad@orchardhill.org

#### WORSHIP CHOIR

Our last Worship Choir for the season will be on Sunday, May 21! Rehearsal for Sunday worship is this Wednesday, May 17 at 7:00 PM. New singers welcome!

wendyh@orchardhill.org

#### **GUITAR SESSIONS**

If you are interested in learning or brushing up your guitar skills, join us Sunday, May 21 following the service, for Guitar Session. The group meets 11:30 AM-12:15 PM. Beginning acoustic, electric, and bass guitarists welcome. **dsousa@gvainc.com** 

#### HILLTOPPERS

Meeting this Tuesday, May 16 at 10:30 AM (come a little early and get your coffee and baked goods). We will have sweet fellowship, worship, and learn the joy of sharing our faith! All senior's young and old (65+) are welcome to join us! **wendyh@orchardhill.org** 

#### **SUMMER DINNERS FOR 8**

We will be having sign ups during the month of May for our Summer Dinners for 8! So far we have had 94 people enjoy the fellowship of others from Orchard Hill. We are hoping more people will get plugged in this season as it is a great way to meet someone new and connect with the church family over a meal. Sign up to host or attend at the Sign Up Post in the lobby or online at orchardhill.org. **wendyh@orchardhill.org**  OUTREACH

#### ORCHARD HILL 5K RUN FOR THE UNREACHED:

Join us Saturday, May 20 at 9:30 AM for our annual 5K for missions! This year, we are running/walking/crawling to support a missionary from Orchard Hill who is going to bring the gospel to a people group in Eurasia that has never heard the name of Jesus! Register at: www.orchardhill.org/5K (although it's too late to get a t-shirt). Challenge a friend to join you for this Kingdom endeavor!

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# CARE

#### PRAYERS FOR OUR OHC FAMILY

• For our Youth Pastor and our OHC missionary who are on a week-long vision trip to Eurasia, planning for the OHC church plant to the unreached people group there.

• We express our sympathy to **Tim and Angie Buschert and family** at the passing of Tim's mom last week. The funeral will be held on Tuesday. Please pray for them during this difficult time.

• We extend our sympathy to **Dan and Tonya Downing and family** at the passing of Dan's mom last Monday. The funeral service will be held on Wednesday. Pray peace and comfort for the family as they navigate through this loss.

• **Yvonne Jasperse** had a stroke last week and is now home. Please keep her in your prayers for healing and recovery.

#### 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

#### **NEED PRAYER?**

We would love to pray for you! Please come forward after the service if you are in need of prayer.



June 19-23, 2023

### SUPPORT THIS ORCHARD HILL OUTREACH!

#### **REGISTER:**

Registration is open! To register and choose elective classes, go to: https://orchardhill.org/arts-camp-on-the-hill/. Each OHC child is encouraged to ask an unchurched friend to join them!

#### **VOLUNTEER & SERVE:**

Volunteer sign ups are at the Connect table in the lobby. **We** are still in need of, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade leaders as well as one more Boot Camp (K-1<sup>st</sup> grade) leader. If you are Interested in helping out in Arts camp this year follow the link <u>https://</u> <u>tinyurl.com/artscampvolunteers</u> to fill out the volunteer form. Beth will be in contact with you!

artscamp@orchardhill.org

#### **DONATE SNACKS:**

Thank you to everyone who supported Arts Camp by donating snacks. We are only in need of animal crackers, everything else has been donated! What a blessing!

• Animal crackers- **373** needed (\*snacks must all be individually wrapped)

Donations may be brought to church anytime and dropped off in the bin by the church office. wendyh@orchardhill.org

#### ARTS CAMP ON THE HILL STAFF MEETING

We will be having an important meeting on Monday, June 12 beginning at 6:30 PM (you will get a specific time according to your position). It's very important that all those serving at camp in <u>any</u> capacity are in attendance. Thanks in advance for serving this summer!

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# ETC.

## **NOTES:**

#### SOUND SPEAKER FUND

Our present speaker system is aging, outdated, and partially broken. Rather than trying to repair the speakers, we would like to update them to current technology and specifications. There is no question that this upgrade will be a substantial improvement! The cost of this project is \$45,000. We presently have \$5,000 in this fund. If you would like to give towards the sound speaker fund, please designate this on your check or in your Mogiv notes.

#### **GRADUATE SUNDAY**

If you are a high school graduate, make sure you get your pictures and information into Greg by May 21. Contact Greg with any questions.

gregs@orchardhill.org

#### **GARDENERS NEEDED**

We are looking to do some creative landscaping throughout our Prayer Path. If you have a green thumb we could use you! **bobk@orchardhill.org** 

#### SUMMER BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

This summer, get the big picture of the Bible by reading through the Essential 100 (E100) bible passages. Plan to join us for the kick off on Tuesday, May 30 at 6:30 PM. Sign up and materials will be available soon at a table in the lobby. **bobk@orchardhill.ora** 



# **CONTACT US**

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS Monday– Thursday, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. Closed on Friday.

#### NURSING/QUIET ROOM

There is a nursing and quiet room available for families of infants that need a quiet place to feed or for their little one to nap. It is located inside the nursery to the right.

# ORCHARD HILL CHURCH

orchardhill.org | 616.784.4060 | 1465 3 Mile Rd NW

Sunday, May 14, 2023

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

#### TODAY'S SERVICE - IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

Today we continue our sermon series on the Holy Spirit! We will learn about who the Spirit is and the Spirit's role in our lives. Our final week we will celebrate Pentecost- the day the Spirit was given to the Church! Break out your red clothing for this day! Pastor Laura bring us the message *The Spirit's Identity*, taken from Titus 3:3-8. Our Bible passage can be found in the pew bibles on page1859.

#### 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!

#### GENEROSITY

This morning, let's respond to God's generosity by bringing our tithes and offerings to Him at the boxes on the doors to the sanctuary or online through Mogiv.



### OHC GIVING

- Last Week: \$14,223 vs. Budget: \$15,000 (-\$777)
- June- YTD Income: \$677,398; YTD Expenses: \$655,590 YTD Difference: \$11,808 (+1.8%)

A gift opens the way and ushers the giver into the presence of the great. - Proverbs 18:16

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