

# CONNECT

## YOUNG ADULTS

- Summer Youth Group starts up June 14
- Thursday: Flock outing at 7:00 PM

## PRAYER MINISTRY

Monday at 7:00 PM (dial in at 551-258-6546)  
[jborgeld@yahoo.com](mailto:jborgeld@yahoo.com)

## 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](mailto:laurad@orchardhill.org)

## GUITAR SESSIONS

Join us TODAY following the service in the sanctuary. The group meets 11:30 AM-12:15 PM.  
[dsousa@gvainc.com](mailto:dsousa@gvainc.com)

## TEHILLAH NIGHTS- NEW WORSHIP GROUP

Come and experience worship in community as you learn more about the Holy Spirit. This community is open to adults of all ages and meets every Monday in June at 6:00 PM at Orchard Hill. Sign up on the Sign Up Post.  
[laurad@orchardhill.org](mailto:laurad@orchardhill.org)

## SUMMER BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

This summer, get the big picture of the Bible by reading through the Essential 100 [E100] bible passages. Pick up "The Essential One Hundred Bible Reading Plan" guide at the Connect table in the lobby and start reading June 1. Plan to join us for the kick-off gathering on Tuesday, May 30 at 6:30 PM in the lobby. We will be offering monthly meetings throughout the summer for those who can make it to connect, discuss, ask, and learn.  
[bobk@orchardhill.org](mailto:bobk@orchardhill.org)

## SUMMER DINNERS FOR 8

We will be having sign ups during the month of May for our Summer Dinners for 8! This 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 Connect table in the lobby or online at [orchardhill.org](http://orchardhill.org). The last day to sign up is June 4.  
[wendyh@orchardhill.org](mailto:wendyh@orchardhill.org)

# CARE

## PRAYERS FOR OUR OHC FAMILY

- Our youth pastor and OHC missionary made it safely to Eurasia and have been blessed in their time and preparations there for the new ministry to the unreached. They are heading back this weekend. Please pray for their safety!
- **Kris DeVries' daughter-in-law, Lorretta**, was deployed in December and is currently on a carrier in the Philippine Sea. Prayers for continued safety and a safe return home to her family this summer.
- **Yvonne Jasperse** fell and fractured 5 ribs and has some internal bleeding. She has been admitted to Blodgett hospital and will transfer to Mary Free Bed at some point in her recovery. Please pray for complete healing and for the pain to subside.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th grade leaders as well as one more Boot Camp (K-1st grade) leader.** If you are interested in helping out in Arts camp this year follow the link <https://tinyurl.com/artscampvolunteers> to fill out the volunteer form. Beth will be in contact with you!  
[artscamp@orchardhill.org](mailto:artscamp@orchardhill.org)

### DONATE SNACKS:

Thank you to everyone who supported Arts Camp by donating snacks. We are only in need of **349** animal crackers, everything else has been donated! What a blessing! (\*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](mailto: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 any capacity are in attendance.** Thanks in advance for serving this summer!  
[wendyh@orchardhill.org](mailto:wendyh@orchardhill.org)

**ETC.**

**BUDGET AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**

You will soon be receiving a mailing regarding our upcoming budget and the nominees for the open positions on our Shepherding Team and Governing Board. Please read over the information carefully and prayerfully. Contained in the information will be a link to an online voting platform where you can then affirm the budget and indicate your preferences for our leadership positions. Voting deadline will be Wednesday, June 7 as we will be selecting our leaders on Sunday, June 10 by lots which are proportioned according to the number of votes.

**[bobk@orchardhill.org](mailto:bobk@orchardhill.org)**

**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 TODAY. Contact Greg with any questions. Graduate Sunday is scheduled for Sunday, June 4.

**[gregs@orchardhill.org](mailto:gregs@orchardhill.org)**

**NOTES:**

**CONTACT US**



**Facebook**  
Orchard Hill Church  
Orchard Hill Church Fellowship Group



**Instagram**  
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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](http://orchardhill.org) | 616.784.4060 | 1465 3 Mile Rd NW**

**Sunday, May 21, 2023**

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!**

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

This week we continue our message series on the Holy Spirit as we consider the role the Holy Spirit plays in our corporate worship. Pastor Bob brings us the message *The Spirit's Blessing*, taken from John 4:4-24. Our Bible passage can be found in the pew bibles on page 1651.

Next week we will celebrate Pentecost- the day the Spirit was given to the Church! Break out your red clothing for this day! We will also be recognizing those in the military, both past and present.

**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**

As C.S. Lewis reflected on our attitude towards generosity he said, *"I do not believe we can settle how much we ought to give. I'm afraid the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare."* Let us embrace this attitude and give as generously as our God did for us who did not even spare His own Son.

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.



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