

## GENEROSITY

James 1:17– “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.” There are a great many passages in Scripture which echo this theme: everything good we have is from God. He loves to give. He loves to bless. He loves to show us generosity time and again, and He desires that we reflect His love and openhanded kindness. Let’s give generously this morning by placing our tithes and offerings to Him at the boxes on the doors to the sanctuary or online through Mogiv.



## 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

### YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

- Next Youth Group for MS and HS, July 12.
- Next Flock gathering is July 13

### 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)

### TEHILLAH NIGHTS

Tehillah is the Hebrew word for singing or praying a new song! This time together is set up for us to experience worship and encouragement in the Holy Spirit, perhaps in a different way than you have experienced before. This looks like spontaneous offerings of prayer, praise, and fellowship through wisdom, scripture, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit as each person gathered is moved to offer by the Holy Spirit. If you are looking for a place to gather in Christian community, as you seek breakthrough, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the renewing of mind or mending of heart, please come and worship with us as we abide in the Lord.

[erika@movingyesterday.com](mailto:erika@movingyesterday.com)

## SUMMER BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

Pick up “The Essential One Hundred Bible Reading Plan” guide at the table in the lobby and start reading through the Essential 100 [E100] bible passages. Next check-in is Tuesday, July 25 at 6:30 PM.

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

## HILLKIDS FAMILY EVENT

Slip into Summer following church on Sunday, July 16. We will be having a kids ministry family event in the back parking lot. We will provide food, a water slide, other water games, a baby and toddler water area, and more! We hope to see your family there to enjoy a little water fun this summer!

[mirandah@orchardhill.org](mailto:mirandah@orchardhill.org)

## HILLTOPPERS GATHERING

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, July 18 at 10:30 AM for a picnic lunch and worship led by our Summer Interns!

[wendyh@orchardhill.org](mailto:wendyh@orchardhill.org)

## OUTREACH

### JULY OUTREACH AT THE ORCHARDS

Join us for the fun on Saturday, July 22, 12:00 PM- 2:00 PM, as we head to the Orchard Apartments to host a cookout for our neighbors! We will have free food and invite anyone there to be prayed for in Jesus’ powerful name and receive free resources for faith! Sign up on the Sign Up Post.

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### COMMUNITY OUTREACH TEAM

We are looking for people who are passionate about connecting to people in the Walker community and sharing God’s love with them! This team volunteers to reach out by hosting a table or activities on behalf of Orchard Hill Church at events like the Walker summer concert series, Walker Winterfest, Kenowa Hills Night Out, and other similar events. If you are interested in joining this team, sign up on the Sign Up Post!

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## MATTHEW’S HOUSE CLOTHING NEED

Our ministry partner, Matthew’s House Ministries, meets the needs of those in our community physically and spiritually. They are in serious need of clothing for their pantry. **If you have any new or gently used clothing, please stop by Matthew’s House and donate it there.** Orchard Hill continues to collect food and hygiene items in the bin by the front entry at church. Information on Matthew’s House can be found in the Connection Corner or online at: <https://matthewshouseministry.org/>.

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## ETC.

### SALMON BABY SHOWER

The congregation is invited to celebrate with Pastor Greg and Stacy Salmon, the upcoming birth of their sweet baby boy by attending a baby shower for them! It will be held in the Gathering Space following the worship service on July 30. Copy this link for their baby registry: [www.babylist.com/list/baby-stacy-salmon](http://www.babylist.com/list/baby-stacy-salmon).

### BLOOD DRIVE

Love your neighbor as yourself by donating blood at the next Walker Community Blood Drive on Tuesday, July 11, 1:30 PM-6:30 PM at Orchard Hill. Sign up at: [https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/149833](https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/149833)

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

### ORCHARD HILL LEADERSHIP

The following were selected to serve in new leadership roles:

**Governing Board Elder:** Dan DeWaal

**Shepherding Elder:** Rob Lough and Dave Thompson

**Shepherding Deacon:** Julie Lough and Beth DeWaal

\*While Bob Broene’s name was selected by lot, after further discussion and consideration Bob will simply continue to serve OHC outside of the demands and requirements of a formal position on our Leadership Team. Beth DeWaal, as the candidate with the highest vote count was asked and agreed to fill this open term.

The proposed budget was affirmed with 99% in support.

# CARE

## PRAYERS FOR OUR OHC FAMILY

- **Randy DeYoung's dad, Jess DeYoung**, passed away Tuesday morning. The funeral was held yesterday in Fremont. Please remember the DeYoung family in your prayers.
- **Joe Mitchell** passed away June 23 at his home. The funeral was held yesterday. Please pray for the Mitchell family during this difficult time.

## 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.

# NOTES:



# ORCHARD HILL CHURCH

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**Sunday, July 2, 2023**

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

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

Today launches a seven-week series on the "I AM" statements of Jesus from the book of John. These statements help us understand more fully who Jesus is as they challenge us to faithfully follow the one who makes these claims. Pastor Bob brings the message this week- "I AM" the Bread of Life, from John 6:35. The scripture can be found on page 1657 in the pew bibles.

With this series, we also launch a new seven-week worship gathering format that gives us opportunity for reflection and conversation together; deepening our discipleship and building our community! Each week we will have a shortened time of praise and worship, a brief teaching, and then we will break out into groups throughout our building for conversation. We will end the groups at our usual time of 11:15 AM so we can still enjoy fellowship and refreshments in the lobby as a community. Each section of pews has the name of one of the 12 tribes of Israel and a color assigned to it. Each tribe/color will move together to their assigned room when dismissed at the end of the message. Each group has a facilitator leading the discussion. We encourage you to move quickly to your room so that we can have great conversation and still get out at the same time.

#### Upper Level Groups

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| •Dan/Blue:<br>East Overflow                 | •Simeon/Green:<br>Children's Apple Room       |
| •Joseph/Purple:<br>Man Cave                 | •Issachar/Yellow:<br>Video Room (Music Wing)  |
| •Zebulun/Pink:<br>Children's Girl Growers   | •Gad/Grey:<br>Rehearsal Room (Music Wing)     |
| •Naphtali/Orange:<br>Children's Boy Growers | •Rueben/White:<br>Prayer Room (West Overflow) |

#### Lower Level Groups

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| •Levi/Red:<br>Youth Room  | •Asher/Lt Blue:<br>Flock Room       |
| •Judah/Black:<br>Studio 3 | •Benjamin/Brown:<br>Gathering Space |

## 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 exists to see people in our surrounding neighborhoods and around the world become committed followers of Jesus Christ.**