

## GENEROSITY

*“Generosity is not an idea, hope, or desire...it is a choice, it is a direction, it is lifestyle. Our God is a generous God, and our goal as believers is to become like Him.”*  
- Scott Ridout

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.



## OHC GIVING:

- YTD Giving: \$755,209
- YTD Difference: \$35,909 (+5%)

## 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

- Wednesday: Youth Group for MS and HS at 6:30 PM– 8:00 PM
- Thursday: Flock at 7:00 PM

### NEXT SUNDAY! HILLKIDS FAMILY EVENT

Slip into Summer following church NEXT 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)

### OHC MEN

Our next Summer Campfire Hangout is Thursday, July 20 at 7:00 PM at the DeWaal Home (4115 Shannon St NW). Hope to see you there!

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

## 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)

## TEHILLAH NIGHTS

Tehillah is the Hebrew word for singing or praying a new song! This time is for experiencing worship and encouragement in the Holy Spirit, perhaps in a different way than you have experienced before. This looks like spontaneous prayer, praise, and fellowship through wisdom, scripture, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit as we are moved to offer by the Holy Spirit. If you are looking to gather in community, as you seek breakthrough, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the renewing of mind or mending of heart, come worship with us! Mondays in July at 6:00 PM in the West Overflow.

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

## OUTREACH

### OHC MISSIONARY UPDATE

This week our Orchard Hill Missionary that is going to the unreached received clearance from the sending agency to buy the plane tickets to Eurasia! On August 1st, he and his two teammates will be moving to the country of Georgia to begin the journey the Lord has been calling us to. His heart is filled with gratitude, and excitement and he'd like to say THANK YOU to God and this Orchard Hill family for making this possible!

### 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!

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

## ETC.

### BLOOD DRIVE

Love your neighbor as yourself by donating blood at the next Walker Community Blood Drive THIS 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

We will be ordaining and installing our new leaders in our service NEXT Sunday, July 16.

### RETIREMENT OPEN HOUSE

Come celebrate Ms. Pat's retirement from Orchard Hill Christian Preschool and Childcare Center, Thursday, July 20, 5:00 PM– 7:00 PM. She has touched many lives in her 25+ years as part of the center and we wish her the best as she begins a new life adventure!

### 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).

# CARE

## PRAYERS FOR OUR OHC FAMILY

• Cheryl Feirick passed away Saturday, July 1. The funeral was held this past Friday. Pray peace and comfort for Richard and the 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 9, 2023**

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

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

Today we continue a 7-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. Nate Huyck, a seminary student at GRTS brings the message this week- "I AM" The Light of the World, from John 8:12. The scripture can be found on page 1645 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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**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 exists to see people in our surrounding neighborhoods and around the world become committed followers of Jesus Christ.**