

CARE

PRAYERS FOR OUR OHC FAMILY

- **Cori Kahler's mom, Kari**, joined Jesus in heaven last Saturday night. Continue to pray for peace and comfort for the Kahler family during this difficult time.
- **Helen Westveer's daughter, Linda**, was admitted to the hospital on Wednesday for a four day/night heavy chemo treatment. Pray that she will be able to tolerate it well.
- **Scott Cain** is home and doing fairly well after his back surgery. Pray for a good recovery and relief from pain.
- **Sue Stein** will have her third cardio conversion on Tuesday. Pray that this takes care of her heart issues.

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.

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!

NOTES:

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**

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Sunday, August 20, 2023

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

TODAY'S SERVICE - IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

For the next two weeks, we will be traveling to the land of Israel exploring the culture, geography, and context behind our Bible passage. As we put ourselves in the first century world, we will be able to understand the meaning and intent of the passage in a greater way. This morning, Pastor Bob will take us on a journey to the Sea of Galilee where Jesus walked on the water. Our scripture is from John 6:16-20 and can be found on page 1656 in the pew Bible.

COMING UP:

Sunday, August 27: Lessons from the Land: Elah Valley
Sunday, September 3: Worship in the Park
Sunday, September 10: Kick-off Sunday: *Finding Home!*

GENEROSITY

As we give to God, many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase.

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

- 2 Corinthians 9:7

Let's give back generously to God by placing our tithes and offerings for Him at the boxes on the doors to the sanctuary or online through Mogiv.



OHC GIVING:

- Last week's offering: \$8,333
- Weekly Budget: \$13,000 (-\$4,668)
- YTD Budget: \$85,000
- YTD Received: \$86,240 (+\$1,240 / +1%)

Orchard Hill Church exists to see people in our surrounding neighborhoods and around the world become committed followers of Jesus Christ.

CONNECT

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

- TODAY: NTS Camp Reunion at 12:00 PM- 2 :00 PM. Come on out for lunch, a pool party, and a time of reconnecting after NTS Camp! We are meeting at the Banaszaks, 0-13824 Northpointe Dr, Grand Rapids, MI 49534
- TODAY: Pool Party for Flock at the Vandenbroek's

LABOR DAY WEEKEND SERVICE: MILLENIUM PARK!

On Sunday, September 3 we will be worshipping under the "Open Shelter A" at Millennium Park at 10:00 AM (off the main park entrance on Maynard Ave, Millennium Park). This is a covered area near parking and restrooms. Bring a sack lunch or meat for grilling (there are two charcoal grills next to the shelter) for lunch after the service. There are many activities to participate in at the park. Nearby features include: basketball, bocce ball, and volleyball courts. There are ample fishing opportunities and a large playground for all ages, about 250 feet away! Hope you will join the family of God for the last weekend of summer!

SUMMER BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

The next check-in date is Tuesday, September 5 at 6:30 PM.
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FALL KICK-OFF: FINDING HOME!

On Sunday, September 10, we will gather for an amazing morning of worship and the Word followed by a delicious catered lunch! We will be hosting ministry games and giveaways as an opportunity to rediscover ways you can get connected into life at Orchard Hill!

DISCOVER ORCHARD HILL

If you are interested in becoming a member of OHC or simply want to know more about who we are or what we are about, we invited you to join us to a one-hour session following the morning service on Sunday, September 17 at 11:30 AM. Sign up on the Connection Card and drop it in a giving box on the sanctuary doors.

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FALL DINNERS FOR 8!

We are starting a new round of Dinners for 8 that will meet this fall beginning in October! This is a place to share a meal with others at Orchard Hill. Whether you form a new friendship or reconnect with someone you already know, it is likely you will meet another person whose face lights up when they see you on Sunday! All you have to do is sign up to attend a dinner, or you can be a host if you enjoy having people over. Sign ups will be this month until Sunday, September 24. After that, one of our wonderful hosts will reach out to you and organize a date and time (between October and December) that works for the group you are placed in. We really hope you will take this opportunity to hang out with others and build up our church community here at Orchard Hill! Follow this link to sign up: <https://orchardhill.org/dinners-for-8/> or scan the QR code.

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KIDS MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers to help in kids ministry this fall. We have opportunities to volunteer with babies through 5th graders. There are opportunities to lead and support within the ministry. Lessons, training, and supplies are provided! Volunteers usually help twice every six weeks. If you have questions or want to volunteer, please fill out the connection card, or email Miranda.

mirandah@orchardhill.org

OUTREACH

BACK TO SCHOOL OUTREACH

Share God's love with the Staff of Central Elementary (our Kids' Hope school) and the Orchard Hill Preschool with our Back to School outreach! Donate supplies for teachers or sign up to pray for them! Visit the Ministry Highlights table in the lobby to take a tag and bring back the corresponding donation, by Sunday, August 27 (place in the marked bin by the West entry). These items were requested by the teachers specifically as things they need for the year, and they vary in price. Feel free to purchase as an individual or with a friend/ group. You can also take a tag off the board to pray for a team of teachers for the year and encourage them (make sure you sign out the tag on the table)!

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NEIGHBORHOOD INVITE TEAM:

Let's invite our neighbors to experience the good news and our kickoff celebration this fall! Sign up on the Sign Up Post to join the Neighborhood Invite Team on Saturday, September 9 at 10:00 AM. This is a great opportunity to love on our neighbors in Jesus' name as we go door to door in our surrounding neighborhoods to invite our community to OHC!

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STAFF VACATIONS

Wendy Huizinga will be on vacation until Thursday, August 31.

THE SEND: MISSIONAL CONFERENCE

Orchard Hill is going to THE SEND: a campaign activating believers to live a missional lifestyle by adopting and reaching real mission fields at home and abroad. Join THE SEND on Saturday, September 2, 12:00 PM- 10:00 PM at the Van Andel Arena in Grand Rapids for an experience full of worship, prayer, messages and activation meant to catalyze you to a lifestyle of missions and evangelism. Speakers and musicians include Kari Jobe, Cody Carnes, Francis Chan, and more! Cost is \$27.00. Sign up on the Sign Up Post in the Lobby TODAY.

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Have a
BLESSED WEEK