

## CARE

### 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:

## CONTACT US



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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, September 10, 2023

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!**

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

Today we begin the first of a three part series looking at the parable of the Loving Father in Luke 15 and how God is looking for us to *Return Home!* Pastor Bob brings us the message taken from Luke 15:11-31. Our scripture can be found on page 1624 in the pew Bible.

After the service, stick around and join us on the front lawn for a free picnic, catered by Fazoli's, with games, ministry booths, prizes, and more!

### GENEROSITY

*This fall, as a community, let us focus on generosity, or returning God's gifts with increase, through the generous sharing of our time, talent and treasure.*

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:

- Weekly Budget: \$13,000
- Last week's offering: \$10,867 (-\$2,133)
- YTD Budget: \$124,000
- YTD Received: \$132,744 (+\$8,744 / +7%)

Thank you to all who gave generously and faithfully throughout the summer months!

### 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!

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

Have a  
BLESSED WEEK

# CONNECT

## YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

- Tonight: HS Youth Group Kickoff at 6:00 PM– 8:00 PM
- Wednesday: MS Youth Group Kickoff at 6:30 PM– 8:00 PM
- Thursday: Flock Kickoff (18-25 year olds) at 7:00 PM

## GROUP UP!

It's GROUP UP month and we are excited to grow deeper in community and the Lord this fall. There is a group for everyone to connect in at Orchard Hill. Check out the GROUP UP table in the lobby, the Church Center app, or visit [www.orchardhill.org/groups](http://www.orchardhill.org/groups) to see the variety of groups offered and to sign up! Groups will begin kicking off mid-September.

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

## WORSHIP CHOIR

The Worship Choir will meet THIS Wednesday, September 13, at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary to sing on Sunday, September 17. Email Wendy for the set list and rehearsal tracks. New members welcome!

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

## DISCOVER ORCHARD HILL

If you are considering becoming a member of OHC, this class is a requirement. During this time we will give you an overview of who OHC is and what we are about. Join us Sunday, September 17, following our morning worship, 11:30 AM- 1:00 PM. Childcare can be arranged if needed.

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

## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We will resume on Wednesday, September 20 at 6:30 PM. Join us for our first study on *Basic Beliefs* and root beer floats!

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

## 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 from Orchard Hill. Sign ups will be this month until Sunday, September 24. 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/>, scan the QR code or fill out a connection card.

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



## COUPLE'S 30 DAY PRAYER CHALLENGE

On Sunday, October 1, we will be kicking off a 30-day Couple's Prayer Challenge. There will be Couple's Prayer Guides available that day for all those interested. We encourage everyone to try it for 30 days and see how the Lord grows intimacy in your relationship with one another, and with Him.

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

## OUTREACH

### WHO'S YOUR ONE?

This year at Orchard Hill, we are asking each person to commit to praying daily for one person in your life that needs to know Jesus! This campaign is called *Who's Your One?* Visit the Ministry Highlights table in the lobby during the month of September to sign up, learn more, and find resources.

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

### KIDS' HOPE

School is in session and we get to bring God's love there! We need FOUR new Kids Hope mentors and prayer partners! Mentors commit to meeting with one student for one hour each week and prayer partners pray regularly. If you're interested in serving in this way sign up on the Sign Up Post.

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

### PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED

As a part of our back to school outreach, we are seeking prayer partners for Central Elementary and OHCPCC teachers. We still need quite a few! Please register on the Sign Up Post if you are willing to serve in this simple, but profound way!

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

### THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated supplies, finances, or signed up to be a prayer partner as a part of the back to school outreach! Through God's grace and your faithful giving, we were able to get every supply item requested by the teachers of the OHCPCC and Central Elementary!

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## BLOOD DRIVE

Love your neighbor as yourself by donating blood at the next Walker Community Blood Drive, Tuesday, September 19, 1:30 PM-6:30 PM at Orchard Hill. Follow this link to sign up: [https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/154622](https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/154622)

## ORCHARD HILL PRESCHOOL NEEDS STAFF

The Orchard Hill Christian Preschool and Childcare Center is looking for staff for Mondays-Fridays, 3:00 PM- 6:00 PM. If you are interested, contact Director Jennifer Gray.

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

## SECURITY

In an effort to keep our church family safe, we are locking the church entrance doors at 10:20 AM. You will be able to exit through all doors at any time.

**[larryfeldt1@gmail.com](mailto:larryfeldt1@gmail.com)**

## SPEAKER SYSTEM UPGRADE

New speakers have been installed! This next week some additional wiring will be done to complete this job. Our old speakers were 27 years old and could no longer be serviced or function with the capabilities of new technology. Thanks to those who helped fund this project. We are still receiving special gifts for this project if you would like to make a contribution.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the 25 individuals, who this past week, completed the Summer Bible Reading challenge by making their way through the 100 Essential Bible passages!