

CARE

PRAYERS FOR OUR OHC FAMILY

• **Brian Nordbeck** is experiencing sciatica pain in his leg. He will be seeing a doctor again. Pray the doctor will have answers and for relief from the pain.

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.

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



**ORCHARD HILL
CHURCH**

orchardhill.org | 616.784.4060 | 1465 3 Mile Rd NW

Sunday, October 15, 2023

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

TODAY'S SERVICE - IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

This morning we continue our series called, *Real Mature – How to Grow in Following Jesus*. Pastor Greg brings us the message taken from Matthew 13:44. Our scripture can be found on page 1519 in the pew Bible.

UPCOMING WORSHIP

October 22: Party Popper Sunday – Plan to be with us as we welcome new members to our church family and celebrate new life in Jesus!

October 29: Ordination Service – A special service of worship to God with Pastor Greg being ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament.

GENEROSITY

The key to generosity is to remember that everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. Pray to God daily and ask Him how He is calling you to use and be generous with your resources and the life He entrusted to you.

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 Need: \$14,000
- Last week's offering: \$15,240 (+\$1,240)
- YTD Budget: \$194,000
- YTD Received: \$209,110 (+15,110)

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

- Tonight: High School Youth Group at 6:00 PM– 8:00 PM
- Wednesday: Middle School Youth Group at 6:30 PM– 8:00 PM

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!

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HILLTOPPERS FALL KICK-OFF

Join us THIS Tuesday, October 17, at 10:30 AM for some good treats, fellowship, and worship! This month we will hear from speaker and Bible teacher Nancy Zichterman, about how God guides us through seasons of change. We'll end our time with a fall DIY project! All 65+ are welcome to join us!

wendyh@orchardhill.org

LIFE LONG LEARNING

If you are a mature believer looking to grow deeper in your faith and to be challenged in your walk, then plan to join us on Thursday, October 19 from 6:30 PM- 8:00 PM. On the third Thursday of each month, this group will meet in the East Overflow and focus on an advanced aspect of our Discipleship Pathway. This month's pathway focus: REACH.

bobk@orchardhill.org

OUTREACH

TRUNK OR TREAT

Let's be a light in the darkness at this year's Trunk or Treat at Orchard Hill on Tuesday, October 31, 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM. Serve behind the scenes or volunteer as a table host, as you dress up and pass out candy, interacting with our neighbors and sharing God's love. Sign up on the Sign Up Post. We need lots of candy! Donate in the marked bin by the West entry.

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KIDS' HOPE: 4 MENTORS NEEDED

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



SERVE

BIBLE ENACTMENT OPPORTUNITY

Pastor Bob will be working with a team to memorize and present the Biblical Christmas narrative on Sunday, December 17. All are welcome to engage in this experience. Please fill out a Connection Card or email Pastor Bob.

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STAFF APPRECIATION MONTH

October is Staff Appreciation month. While we work to encourage and express our gratitude throughout the year for our staff who work tirelessly to lead us, we are asking you to be intentional this month to show your appreciation. We encourage you to say "thanks" through cards, gifts, acts of service, or in any way God leads you. If you would like to make a financial contribution, you may use the box in the Connection Corner or give online using the "Staff Appreciation" tab under "Giving". Thanks in advance for blessing our staff!

EXPONENTIAL CONFERENCE

Don't miss this year's Exponential Conference as we worship God and dig into the word, around the question: Is evangelism in the church a lost cause? OF COURSE NOT! Come explore this question and learn with a group from Orchard Hill, be reignited in your passion for reaching the lost and following Jesus, and be equipped to do so! Conference is November 13-15 in Naperville, IL and cost is \$130 plus hotel, travel, and food. If finances are an issue, contact Pastor Laura. Sign Up on the Sign Up Post. Learn more at <https://exponential.org/exponential-central-2023/>.

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Have a
BLESSED WEEK
