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ORCHARD HILL CHURCH

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Sunday, October 22, 2023

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

TODAY'S SERVICE - IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

Today is Party Popper Sunday! On this day we celebrate new life in Jesus through baptism and profession of faith! The following people are being welcomed into the OHC family:

Covenant Baptism:

River James Dilley
Nolan James Seitz

Transfer of Membership:

Jake Cammenga
Kurt Dilley
Aaron & Erin Guelzo
Kenny & Sue Hunt
Lydia Najmon
Derek Stegenga
Anisha Weeks
Adam Woodcock

Profession of Faith/Adult Baptism:

Drew Bakos
Samual Chapman
Lincoln Fox
Zack Pratt

Profession of Faith:

Henry Jasper
Seth Lien
Ayden Vander Hulst

NEXT WEEK

October 29: Ordination Service – A special service of worship to God with Pastor Greg being ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament. We will celebrate after the service with cake in the lobby.

November 5: We begin a four week series, *Sacred Sorrow: Reaching Out to God in times of loss*. This series will help us discover the practice and grace of lament as we deal with our pain and sorrows.

GENEROSITY

Jesus instructed us to, "Seek first the Kingdom of God." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on Jesus' priorities and not the values of the material world.

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.



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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.

CARE

PRAYERS FOR OUR OHC FAMILY

- **Dave Vander Molen** has had several falls lately. Pray that his bruises heal and that the pain will lessen.
- **Poppy Jewell** was admitted to the hospital this past week due to viral illness and dehydration. Pray this little one recovers quickly.
- **Mike Veen's mom** passed away last Sunday. Pray peace and comfort for Mike and his family.

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!

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
- Thursday: Flock (18-25 year olds) at 7:00 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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OUTREACH

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



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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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.

bobk@orchardhill.org

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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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OHC GIVING:

- Weekly Need: \$14,000
- Last week's offering: \$18,637 (+\$4,637)
- YTD Budget: \$208,000
- YTD Received: \$227,747 (+\$19,747 / 9%)

Have a
BLESSED WEEK