

CARE

PRAYERS FOR OUR OHC FAMILY

•**Ted Borduin** had rotator cuff surgery this past Wednesday and is doing well. Pray for a full recovery.

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 before the Service if you are in need of prayer.

SERVE

THANKSGIVING EVE PIES

The Congregational Care Team is looking for people to donate pies for our Thanksgiving Eve service. Please sign up at the Sign Up Post to bring a pie to the service! Please have your pies to church by 6:30 PM on Wednesday, November 22.

maureenmdk@gmail.com

USHER NEEDED

We are in need of one additional usher on our Frontlines team to help meet and greet people as they come into worship.

Ushers serve once every six weeks. If you are interested email Terri in the office or sign up on the Connection Card.

territ@orchardhill.org

NOTES:

CONTACT US



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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday– Thursday, 9:00 AM–4:00 PM. Closed on Friday.
Closed Thursday, November 23, in observance of Thanksgiving.

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, November 19, 2023

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

TODAY'S SERVICE - IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

Today, we continue our series titled: *LEARNING TO LAMENT*. A Lament is defined as "a passionate expression of grief or sorrow". In this series we are learning how to express those laments to God in a manner that will lead us to a place of trust. This week, Pastor Laura will be focusing on the lament found in Psalm 69 on page 904 in your pew Bible.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

We are gathering this Wednesday, November 22 at 7:00 PM in the Gathering Space (lower level) to lift up our thanks to God our provider. Pie will be served at 6:45 PM.

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GENEROSITY

"God's work done in God's way will never lack for funds. Generosity is contagious. God never promised to meet our budget, only our needs."

J. Hudson Taylor

Let us also be good stewards with our finances and 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.



QUARTERLY FINANCE SUMMARY

TITHES & OFFERINGS:

- YTD Received: \$285,216
- YTD Expenses: \$299,216
- YTD Difference: -\$14,000 (-4.7%)

BUILDING FUND:

- YTD Received: \$15,137
- YTD Expenses: \$47,285
- Bldg. Fund Withdrawal: -\$32,128
- Bldg. Fund Balance: \$15,534

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!

Have a
BLESSED WEEK

CONNECT

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

•**Tonight:** High School Youth Group at 6:00 PM– 8:00 PM

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

Come join our middle and high school students at CranHill Ranch for a great weekend of worship, fellowship, and winter fun, January 12-14, 2024. Cost is \$100. Sign up and pay by December 10.

gregs@orchardhill.org

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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WRITING OUR PRAYERS OF LAMENT WORKSHOP

This morning, following the morning service, we will be offering a workshop in the Man Cave that will help you construct your own Psalm of Lament. Discover how you can take your grief and pain and bring it to God through prayer, finding hope to keep moving forward.

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OUTREACH

THANKSGIVING OUTREACH: CENTRAL ELEMENTARY

• Hand 2 Hand Food Ministry

We are purchasing and packaging meals for students facing hunger at home. You can help by donating food or packaging meals. Visit the Ministry Highlights table for more information and to sign up to help.

• Children's Winter Gear

The school has requested winter gear donations for students facing the cold without proper attire. New or gently used donations can be placed in the marked bins by the West entry.

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Sign up to Pack Meals



Food Supplies List

LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PATH

Friday-Sunday • December 15-17 • 6:00-9:00 PM

We will be celebrating the Christmas season on our Lighted Christmas Path again this year! Our church family and community are invited to walk the path (located behind the East parking lot) as you enjoy lights, hot chocolate and goodies, photos by the nativity, and Christmas carolers, all in celebration of Jesus! There are many ways to get involved! **Please sign up at the Connect table in the lobby!** We are looking for people to serve in the following capacities:

LIGHTING/DECORATING TEAM:

*November 24 & 25 we'll be running extension cords and lighting the "family trees" and pathway lights.

*December 8 & 9 we'll repair and place displays, add special lighting, and complete set up.

ADOPT A TREE: Individuals, families or small groups can sign up to decorate one of the path trees. The trees will be lit, you just have to pick a theme and decorate!

GREETER TEAM: Sign up for one of the evenings and greet our guests who come to the event.

HOSPITALITY TEAM: Help serve hot chocolate and cookies one of the nights.

DONATE COOKIES: We need lots of cookies for the event. Buy or bake 2 dozen (please have them at church by December 14).

CHRISTMAS HAPPENINGS

ADVENT WORSHIP

Our Advent series begins on Sunday, December 3 as we explore "The Miracle of Christmas" from different viewpoints. Each week we will look at the Bible and see how the miracle of Christ's coming into the world affects each of us personally.

•**December 3:** The Miracle of the Moment with Communion.

•**December 10:** The Miracle of the Message with Children's Program

•**December 17:** The Miracle of the Manger with Choir & Drama

•**December 24:** Christmas Eve Service at 5:30 PM. (No morning service)

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

We will be making the church beautiful for Christmas this week Monday and Tuesday. Email Wendy if you are able to help (even for an hour) Monday and Tuesday between 9:00 PM- 5:00 PM.

wendyh@orchardhill.org

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Sunday evening, December 3. An optional light dinner is served at 5:15 PM in the lobby coffee area, with worship beginning at 6:00 PM. This service is for anyone who has experienced loss; a loved one, a relationship, a job, health, a dream, or anything else that makes life difficult. Postcard invites are at the entrance information tables for you to share with those that need to be encouraged!

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SHUT-IN CHRISTMAS CARDS

Send Christmas Cards to our shut-ins to help brighten their holiday season! This is a great ministry for families to do together. Pick up a list of our shut-ins in the Connection Corner and bring back your written cards by the morning of December 3 (place in the marked boxes on the tables by the entry doors). *Please note, you do not need to add postage.*

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COUPLES ADVENT PRAYER DEVOTIONAL

We will be putting out a Couple's Advent Prayer Devotional to do the month of December leading up to Christmas. We will meet on December 3 following the Sunday service to kick this off in Studio 1 (lower level). Be sure to join us on December 3 if you are interested.

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WOMEN OF THE HILL CHRISTMAS PARTY

SAVE THE DATE! for a fun evening with OHC Women on Thursday, December 7 at 6:30 PM.

HILLKIDS CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Rehearsals for the Kindergarten through 5th graders continue TODAY after the service until 1:00 PM in the Resource Room. The preschoolers will also rehearse beginning today following the service. Lunch is provided for the kids.

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