

CARE

PRAYERS FOR OUR OHC FAMILY

- Congratulations to **Megan Feyer and Joe Bollo** who were united in marriage at OHC on Saturday. Pray for this couple as they begin their new life together.
- **Janice Arendsen** is at Valleyview for physical therapy after spending a week in the hospital. Pray the therapy works and that she can return home soon.
- **Gary Westveer** had knee replacement surgery this past week. Pray his recovery goes well.
- **Ray Bacon** has been moved to HealthBridge Rehab for recovery from his fall. Please pray for continued healing and strength.

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.

ETC.

ALLIANCE OF REFORMED CHURCHES

The Michigan Catalyst Network, which OHC is a member of, had their first meeting this past Thursday. Leaders from over 12 churches met together to pray and worship, to receive updates on the Alliance, and to get better equipped for fruitful ministry.

SECURITY

In an effort to keep our church family safe, we lock the church entrance doors at 10:20 AM. Please do not block them open. Any security questions or complaints, lost keys or keycards, direct to Larry Feldt (Head of Security).
larryfeldt1@gmail.com

GRATITUDE

We want to thank all of those who thought of us and took the time to send a note or give a gift of appreciation over the past month. Your thoughtfulness was a real blessing and your words were an encouragement to help us continue to press on. We so love our church family and we delight in serving alongside you as Orchard Hill lives out the call to be a light on the hill to the city of Walker and beyond. Thanks again!

- The Orchard Hill Church Staff

Thank you to our awesome church family for donating candy, praying, and shining the light of Christ at Trunk or Treat this week! We had the right amount of candy, great costumes and volunteers, and good conversation with the 1,000+ community members who came through! Praise God!

- Pastor Laura Dilley

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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.



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Sunday, November 5, 2023

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

TODAY'S SERVICE - IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

Today, we begin our new series titled: *LEARNING TO LAMENT*. In this series we will explore Lament as God's gift to us. Lament is defined as "a passionate expression of grief or sorrow". Over the next few weeks we are going to learn how to lament well by focusing on the Prayers of Lament found in the Psalms. Over and over again the language of the Bible is to pray through the difficult, sad, and painful times in a manner that ultimately leads us to a place of trust in God. Our goal in this series is to learn together how to lament well. In Lament, we open ourselves up to God's healing and renewal. This week, Pastor Bob will be reading from Psalm 77 found on page 913 in your pew Bible.

GENEROSITY

A person may decide either to accept or reject Christ, but once he or she accepts Christ, it is not for that person to decide whether or not to be a steward, for one becomes a steward when one becomes a Christian.

Let us be good stewards 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.



OHC GIVING:

- Weekly Need: \$14,000
- Last week's offering: \$15,199 (+\$1,199)
- YTD Budget: \$236,000
- YTD Received: \$256,796 (+20,796)

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

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.

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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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WHO'S YOUR 1?

This Sunday, everyone is welcome to join the Who's Your 1? Group as we pray for one person in our lives to come to know Christ this year! We'll meet at 11:30 AM in the Grower's Room (Kids' Wing).

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WRITING OUR PRAYERS OF LAMENT WORKSHOP

Sundays November 12 and 19, 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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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, November 16. This month we will be focusing on CONNECT as we meet from 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM for an "Agape" Meal. An "Agape" Meal centers on community, sharing, prayer, praise, and fellowship. Plan to bring a dish of food to share. If you are planning to attend please RSVP using a Connection Card or by emailing the church office.

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WORSHIP CHOIR

The Worship Choir sings on Sunday, November 19 with rehearsal on November 15 at 7:00 PM. If you love to sing and worship with all your heart and are interested in joining the choir, email Wendy and she can send you a set list of songs to listen to for rehearsal.

wendyh@orchardhill.org

HILLKIDS CHRISTMAS CHOIR

We are starting the HillKids Christmas Choir rehearsals this month! Rehearsals for the Kindergarten through 5th graders will begin November 12 after the service until 1:00 PM in the Resource Room. The preschoolers will rehearse beginning November 19 following the service. Lunch will be provided for the kids.

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BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Join us on Sunday evening, December 3 for a beautiful time of reflection, celebration, comfort and encouragement. The service is for anyone who has experienced loss. This could be the loss of a loved one, a relationship, a job, health, a dream, or anything else that makes life difficult. An optional light dinner will be served at 5:15 PM in the lobby coffee area, with worship beginning at 6:00 PM.

Please take a postcard invite from the information tables near the entrances to share with those in your life that need to be encouraged!

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OUTREACH

THANKSGIVING OUTREACH: NEW FOOD MINISTRY

This thanksgiving, let's show gratitude for who God is and all His blessings over us by blessing others in His name! We are kicking off a new ministry with Central Elementary school, purchasing and packaging meals for students facing hunger at home. The need is increasing in our area and you can help by donating food or packaging meals! Visit the Ministry Highlights table to sign up and learn more about Hand 2 Hand food ministries. The school has also asked for any 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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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.

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SERVE

ACTORS NEEDED

We need actors to portray the key characters of the Christmas story along the lighted Christmas Path. You will learn a short paragraph and present it as you interact with people who are traveling the path. The Christmas Path will run December 15 and 16. If you are interested, contact Pastor Bob.

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CHRISTMAS STORY BIBLE ENACTMENT

We are working on a presentation of the Christmas story as told in Luke and Matthew to present during our service on December 17. Rehearsals are scheduled for Monday nights, November 20, and December 4 and 11 at 6:30 PM. If this is something you would like to be a part of, contact Pastor Bob.

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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

BLOOD DRIVE

Love your neighbor as yourself by donating blood at the next Walker Community Blood Drive, Tuesday, November 14, 2:00 PM- 6:30 PM at Orchard Hill. Follow this link to sign up: https://donate.michiganversiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/149803

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Have a
BLESSED WEEK