

CARE

PRAYERS FOR OUR OHC FAMILY

Doris Trapani is at HealthBridge for rehab following a fall after her knee surgery. Pray for healing.

Roy Jebb's surgery for the brain bleed went well. He had a second surgery Thursday for a pacemaker. Pray for that as well as healing of a broken clavicle and rib from his fall.

Connor VanPutten fell and broke his ankle. He was scheduled for surgery on Friday. Pray for a quick 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 616.259.9220

NEED PRAYER?

We would love to pray for you! Please come forward before the Service if you are in need of prayer.

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TITHES & OFFERINGS:

- Weekly Need: \$14,000
- Last week's offering: \$10,345 (-\$3,655)
- YTD Budget: \$432,000
- YTD Giving : \$436,498 (+\$4,498 / +1%)

OUTREACH

MATTHEW'S HOUSE

This ministry has a current need for men and women's winter gloves and men's underwear (size small and medium). Please donate only these items in the bin by west entrance.

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ADULT MISSION TRIP

Save the date for the spring adult disaster relief mission trip with World Renew: April 28- May 4 in Mayfield, KY (tornado repairs and new home builds). If you have a heart to serve, and willing and able hands to learn, sign up on the sign up post for more info!

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HAND 2 HAND AT CENTRAL ELEMENTARY

Orchard Hill is partnering with Hand 2 Hand Ministries to provide week-end meals for hungry students from Central Elementary School. This will be an ongoing collection of food and opportunities to package them. Visit the following links to share the love of Christ through this ministry!

1. Sign up to pack meals: www.tinyurl.com/ohcmealpacking
2. Donate food supplies: www.tinyurl.com/ohcfoodneeds.

This is a complete list of all we need, but right now we are highlighting our needs for Pasta Sauce 24oz can (NO GLASS), Spaghetti Noodles 16oz box, Mac N Cheese Cups 6.7oz, Canned Green Beans 14.5 oz
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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

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Sunday, January 21, 2024

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ORCHARD HILL!

TODAY'S SERVICE - IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

YEAR OF GOD: Today we continue our year long focus on the character and nature of God. Our goal this year is to grow in our knowledge and understanding of God so that we will have a solid footing for our faith and be able to trust Him confidently in all things. Pastor Laura continues our series called "None Like Him" with a focus on the infinite nature of God.

- **January 28:** None like Him: Omnipotent
- **February 4:** None like Him: Omniscience

Today, churches across the nation have marked this day as Sanctity of Human Life Sunday and in unity spend time celebrating the precious value of human life. The luminaries that welcomed you today and that are placed on our platform are to remind us that on this day, and all days, we need to pray for a culture of life in our community and our nation. God's Word is clear: All life is sacred, and humanity was made in the holy image of God. Therefore, we must protect, honor, and celebrate it. With the growing acceptance of the destruction of human life at every stage of development through abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, and bioethical choices, it is imperative for God's people to uphold and teach what the Bible says about life and combat all forms of evil and injustice that endangers or violates human life.

GENEROSITY

As we live before the great "I AM," where does God rank on your list of priorities. He calls us to place Him first in everything and to not put other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money, and possessions) before Him. Declare that God has first place in your life by giving Him the best of your time, talent, and treasure.

This morning you may place your tithes and offerings for Him at the boxes on the doors to the sanctuary or online through Mogiv.



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!



In Him we live and move and have our being. – Acts 17:20

Here is how you can be a part of this transformative journey:

• CELEBRATE & DISCOVER GOD IN WORSHIP EACH WEEK!

Make it a non-negotiable to attend our Sunday service as we lift up God's name and open up His word to explore who God is and what that means for how we are to relate to Him.

• CONTINUE TO PURSUE GOD THROUGH YOUR "NEXT STEPS"

This past October 2023 our church family prayerfully made commitments to take "Next Steps" in our walk with Jesus. This is a good time to ask, how are you doing on those commitments? Let's renew our energies in making it a priority to grow in our faith and to pursue God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength!

If you are new to Orchard Hill, please pick up a "Next Steps" Booklet from the Connection Corner and consider what your "Next Step" should be.

• WATCH YOUR BULLETIN FOR SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES TO GAIN A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF WHO GOD IS.

Over the course of the next year several additional opportunities such as books to read, classes or events to attend, and activities to participate in will be offered as additional resources to help you grow in your knowledge and love of God.

"YEAR OF GOD" RESOURCES:

- Book: *Your God is too Small*- J.B. Phillips
- Book: *Not God Enough: Why Your Small God Leads to Big Problems*- J.D. Greer
- Bible Reading Plan- Be in God's word daily! www.ligonier.org/posts/bible-reading-plans

STAR WORDS

Our end of the year worship centered around all of us selecting at random a personal "star word" to be used as a tool to lead us, as the star led the wiseman to Jesus, in growing in a new way over this next year. Our challenge was to pray about, meditate on, and consider how this word might lead us to become more Christ like.

Pick up your "star word" at the table in the lobby and begin your journey towards Jesus.

GROUP UP!

It's GROUP UP month and we are excited to grow deeper in community and the Lord this winter/spring. Check out the GROUP UP table in the lobby, the Church Center app, or visit www.orchardhill.org/groups to see the variety of groups offered and to sign up! Groups will begin kicking off mid-January.

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NEW GROUP HIGHLIGHTS:

Present Over Perfect

Calling all OHC women who need a space to slow down and be real! We will be reading *Present Over Perfect*, as we learn to thrive in Christ in today's fast paced world, with all the pressures and responsibilities of being the best woman we can be.

Every other Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM in the West Overflow, February 6- April 30.

Another Gospel

The progressive Christianity movement is a false gospel that has swept many away. Learn to recognize it and fight it with the true, life-saving gospel of Jesus!

Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Leader's home, February 13- March 19.

Equipping Intentional Grandparents

Equipping Intentional Grandparents curriculum from Legacy Coalition has a mission to help grandparents be intentional about passing on their legacy of faith to their grandchildren. Using a webinar series, we will cover a range of topics with the goal of helping grandparents have a greater spiritual impact on their families and grandchildren, as we gather together to watch, discuss, and pray!

4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Bumblebee Room, January 23- May 28.

Stephen Ministry Training

Stephen Minister training is an engaging, energizing experience that teaches principles and skills to equip you to provide high-quality, Christ-centered emotional and spiritual care to others in crisis. After training, Stephen Ministers are available to be matched with someone in need of encouragement in Christ.

Mondays at 6:30 PM, February 12- June, in the Coffee Area.

CONNECT

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

- **Tonight:** Lions Watch Party at 3:00 PM– 6:00 PM
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

STEPHEN MINISTERS EVENT

Come enjoy an evening out at Orchard Hill Church for a Stephen Ministry event THIS Thursday, January 25, at 6:30 PM. Cindy McGarry from Oasis will be presenting the transition we face in life as we walk through aging, independence, to senior living, and needing care.
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DINNERS FOR 8

We are kicking off a new season of Dinners for 8! Let's continue to meet so we can better get to know the family of God here at OHC! Visit our website with all the details and to sign up at: <https://orchardhill.org/dinners-for-8/>. Last day to sign up is January 28.
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NO REGRETS MENS CONFERENCE

All OHC Men (and friends) are invited to be a part of this half-day conference on Saturday, February 3 from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM. We will be live streaming the event here at OHC. The day includes 2 general sessions, 3 seminars of your choice, and lunch. Cost is \$20.
bobk@orchardhill.org

WORSHIP CHOIR

The Worship Choir will kickoff on Wednesday, February 7 at 7:00 PM. We will sing in worship on Sunday, February 11.
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WOMEN OF THE HILL: SAVE THE DATES

Winter Connect: Thursday, February 8 at 6:30 PM in the West Overflow. Women of the Hill Spring Retreat: Friday-Saturday, April 12-13 at the beautiful Shack Christian Retreat Center in White Cloud! Retreat signups coming soon!
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COUPLE'S NIGHT OUT

Mark your calendar for Friday, February 16, 6:30 PM- 9:00 PM. Come and enjoy a candlelight dinner, fun, and connecting with your spouse. Sign up at the Connect table in the lobby.
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HILLTOPPERS: SAVE THE DATE

Our first gathering for the new year will be on Tuesday, February 20, at 10:30 AM. Be sure to mark it on your calendars!
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