

March, 2024

Ministry Highlights

ORCHARD HILL CHURCH

WORSHIP CHOIR

If you have an ear for music and love to sing, join us for Worship Choir on Wednesday, March 13, singing in worship on Sunday, March 17. Email Wendy for a playlist of songs for that morning!

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EASTER CELEBRATION MEALS

Jesus spent His life loving and sharing hope with people who needed Him, and as followers of Jesus, we want to do the same! As we enter our season of great hope- Easter- we are encouraging our church family to host Easter Celebration Meals- a time to invest in those around you who don't know the Lord, by sharing a delicious meal and good conversation around your table, in celebration of Easter! Don't know how to do this in a natural way? Come to the training on either Thursday, February 29 at 6:30 PM or Sunday, March 17 at 11:30 AM (same content, both in the East Overflow). We will put this meal into practice together at our Life-long Learning Group's feast on Thursday, March 21 at 6:30 PM in the Man Cave. Sign up at the Outreach table to host a meal and/or come to the feast. This is just one springboard for our church family to keep building long-term relationships that share God's love and good news!

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EASTER OFFERING

In line with the Easter Celebration Meals, our annual Easter offering will be going towards Casa David's 10 year anniversary, as they continue to share Biblical hospitality and the good news of Jesus to those in need in Guatemala. They want to move their office space to a small rental, allowing them to convert that office space in the home to spots for up to TEN MORE guests to stay while their family receives urgent medical care at the local hospital. You can give at www.orchardhill.org/give using Mogiv (click the Casa David option), or using the special Easter Offering giving envelopes at the black boxes on the sanctuary doors.

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WORSHIP SERIES

Our focus for the year of 2024 will be on understanding and knowing God at a deeper level. Our desire, hope, and prayer is that this year-long focus will enlarge our knowledge of God creating a firm foundation from which all of life and faith can stand upon. Our worship for the month is as follows:

- **March 3:** None like Him: Sovereign
- **March 10:** None like Him: Omnipresent
- **March 17:** Party Popper- New Life in Christ
- **March 24:** Palm Sunday
- **March 31:** Easter

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PALM SUNDAY KIDS CHOIR

We are putting together a Hillkids choir to sing on Palm Sunday, March 24. Rehearsals will take place in the resource room on Sundays, March 10 and 17 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. All ages K-5th grade are welcome! The Hillkids will sing following the palm processional (kids don't have to sing in the choir to be part of the processional)

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HILLKIDS PALM PROCESSIONAL

Kids of ALL ages are welcome to walk in the Palm Sunday processional on Sunday, March 24! We will meet that day in the Resource Room at 9:30 AM.

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STEPHEN MINISTRY EVENT

Continuing Education Event sponsored by Stephen Ministry to be held on Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 PM in the lower level Flock Room (Studio 1).

Dr. Brittany Finkler from Kaczmarek Hearing will be with us to discuss hearing loss as well as some implications/effects of untreated hearing loss, noise exposure, hearing protection, and tinnitus. All are welcome!

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HILLTOPPERS GATHERING

65+ are welcome to join us for good snacks, coffee/tea and worship! We meet again on April 16, and we will once again hear from Terri Blanch and Karen Seitz about drawing from Reservoirs of Faith (part 2).

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WOMEN OF THE HILL RETREAT

Don't miss our annual retreat happening Friday-Saturday, April 12-13 at the beautiful Shack Christian Retreat Center in Whitecloud, MI. Details and registration at the Connect table in the lobby. Payment due with registration form no later than March 17.

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ARTS CAMP ON THE HILL

Summer Arts Camp on the Hill will be the week of June 17-21. Mark your calendars. Registration opens April 1st!

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ARTS CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sign up to volunteer for Arts Camp at the Connect Table or email us.

artscamponthehill.org

MARCH MADNESS YOUTH AUCTION

Come cheer on your youth group teams and assist them with their expenses, Sunday, March 3, right after the service, and help make their summer trips a slam dunk success! Join us for lunch, a silent auction, and a live auction!

Suggested meal donation is \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family.

****To pre-register for a bidding number, and bypass the registration line, email Greg with your name and phone number****

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5K RUN

Save the date for our 5K in support of our missionary to the unreached: Saturday May 18. Also, on Sundays, March 10 and 17, take some time to fill out an encouragement card and recipe card (he has requested simple recipes to make at home) in the lobby for our missionary! His parents will be taking these with them during their visit next month.

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GRATITUDE

We want to thank everyone for the many calls, texts, cards, and visits while Larry was in the hospital! It was truly amazing! We certainly felt the prayers and love. Thank you all!

- Larry & Becky Feldt

