

April, 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, April 17, singing in worship on Sunday, April 21. Email Wendy for a playlist of songs for that morning! We will gather for dinner in the Coffee Area starting at 6:15 PM for everyone participating.

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## HILLTOPPERS GATHERING

All 65+ are welcome to come for good snacks, coffee/tea and worship! Join us on April 16 as we hear from Terri Blanch and Karen Seitz about drawing from Reservoirs of Faith (part 2).

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## SECRET CHURCH 2024

Join us on Friday, April 19, 6:30 PM- 1:00 AM for a night of Biblical teaching and prayer modeled after the underground Church's gatherings. Pastor David Platt will be leading us through the book of Ruth, as we watch via simulcast in Studio 1 at Orchard Hill. Cost is \$15.00. Register on the Sign Up Post in the lobby by April 7.

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## 5K FOR THE UNREACHED

Join us on Saturday, May 18 at 9:30 AM for our 4<sup>th</sup> annual 5K for the unreached, in support of our OHC missionary bringing the gospel to Eurasia! Join us in walking/running/crawling/pushing a stroller as we raise funds to keep our brother in Christ in the field, being trained, and sharing the good news! Visit the Outreach table in the lobby to learn more. Register online at:

[www.orchardhill.org/5K](http://www.orchardhill.org/5K). Challenge a friend to join you!

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## ADULT MISSION TRIP FOOD DRIVE

Support the adult mission team as they serve! Take a tag(s) off the board in the ministry highlights area and return said item(s) to the marked bin by the West entry by Sunday, April 21.

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## WORSHIP SERIES

We continue our Year of God focus as we begin a new message series entitled, "Hearing God." With many voices competing for our

attention-- the voice of the world, the voice of our flesh, the voice of the enemy- it's necessary that followers of Jesus tune in to the leading of God's voice. In this series, we address the question, "How can we KNOW & HEAR God's voice?" Join us for this transformative series that will help you see how you can confidently be led by the voice of God to follow Jesus more faithfully.

- **April 7:** God is Knowable
- **April 14:** Why do we Want to Hear from God?
- **April 21:** Preparing to Listen
- **April 28:** How do I Know God's Voice?

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## CLARITY & CARE FOR LGBT+ AND FAMILIES SEMINAR

The OHC Staff and Leadership Teams will be attending this workshop hosted by "The Foundry" as we strive to balance both doctrinal clarity about sexuality and marriage and good pastoral care for LGBT+ and their families. We want to invite all in our church family to attend this workshop with us as we strive to ensure that OHC lives out Biblical truth and offers good pastoral wisdom and care to all. Join us **Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 9:30 AM-12:30 PM** at "The Foundry" at Fourth Reformed Church, 1226 Union Ave NE, Grand Rapids MI 49505. If you desire to attend, please submit a Connection Card or send an email to:

[pastoralcare@orchardhill.org](mailto:pastoralcare@orchardhill.org)

## PRAYER PATH PARTNERS

We are looking for a few people who will help create a meaningful outdoor space for all to connect with God by serving as one of our "Prayer Path Partners." Could you give some time to light gardening and landscape care along our Prayer Path? If you are able to, please submit a Connection Card in the boxes on the sanctuary doors or send an email to:

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June 17-21

**REGISTER:**

Registration opens Monday, April 1st! To register and choose elective classes, go to: <https://orchardhill.org/arts-camp-on-the-hill/>. Each OHC child is encouraged to ask an unchurched friend to join them!

**VOLUNTEER & SERVE!**

Volunteer sign ups are at the Connect table in the lobby. Sign up early and choose where you would like to serve this summer. If you are Interested in helping out in Arts camp this year follow the link <https://tinyurl.com/artscampvolunteers> to fill out the volunteer form. Beth will be in contact with you!

We are in need of:

- 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Small Group Leaders
- Elective Class Helpers (see our list online on April 1<sup>st</sup>!)
- Registration Team
- Greeter Team
- Security Team
- Registered Nurses
- Worship Team Band and Vocalists
- Videographer
- Friday lunch Leaders and Helpers
- And More!

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**ARTS CAMP SNACK DONATIONS**

We are in need of 385 snacks and **mini** water bottles per day! The quantity of snacks needed for the week are listed below.

- Mini** water bottles
- Goldfish crackers
- Pretzels
- Cheez-its
- Animal crackers
- Crackers & Cheese
- \*Snacks must all be individually wrapped

Donations may be brought to church anytime and dropped off in the bin by the church office.

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\$340,000

**COULD YOU GIVE AN EXTRA ON-GOING GIFT TO THE OHC BUILDING FUND?**

**BUILDING & MAINTENANCE NEEDS:**

We have three large and looming expenses that need to be addressed. Two more parking lots must be replaced and our AC Chiller is past its length of life. We know these are needs, and we will address them as the funds allow.

**LET'S HONOR GOD AS WE CARE FOR OUR KINGDOM GROUNDS!**

\$65,000



Building Needs

Building Fund Reserves

