

## PALM SUNDAY KIDS CHOIR

All kids ages K-5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to be a part of the Hillkids choir to sing on Palm Sunday, March 24. Rehearsal will take place in the resource room TODAY, March 17, from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Be sure to join us!  
[kbenchich@hotmail.com](mailto:kbenchich@hotmail.com)

## HILLKIDS PALM PROCESSIONAL

Kids of ALL ages are welcome to walk in the Palm Sunday processional NEXT Sunday, March 24! We will meet that day in the Resource Room at 9:30 AM.  
[mirandah@orchardhill.org](mailto:mirandah@orchardhill.org)

## RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Next week Sunday, March 24, we will recognize Randy DeYoung as he officially retires as the Finance Manager of OHC after faithfully serving us for 5+ years. Join us after the service for cake and be sure to wish him well. Thank you Randy for all you have done for our church family!

## SEMINAR: CLARITY & CARE FOR LGBT+ AND FAMILIES

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

## ARTS CAMP: VOLUNTEER & SERVE

Volunteer sign ups are at the Connect table in the lobby for Arts Camp. Sign up early and choose where you would like to serve this summer.  
[artscamp@orchardhill.org](mailto:artscamp@orchardhill.org)

\$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!

# KINGDOM GROUNDS

Building Needs  
Building Fund Reserves

## CONTACT US

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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 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



Sunday • March 17, 2024 • 10:00 AM

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

### TODAY'S SERVICE: IN-PERSON & ONLINE

**TODAY** is Party Popper Sunday where we celebrate *New Life in Christ!* Join us in welcoming the following into the family of Orchard Hill:

#### Transfer of Membership:

Darla Bennett  
Joe Bollo  
Bill & Kathy Crawford  
Charles & Jamie Gibson  
Rod & Mindy Kalman  
Becky VanWyk

#### Covenant Baptism:

Emmerson Rose Hendges

#### Profession of Faith:

Dennis Hoekzema

## GENEROSITY

*The character of the great "I AM" is to be generous beyond compare! He delights in giving. We all have been recipients of His generosity. As we are more and more conformed to His image, may we also learn the joy of generosity and giving!*

This morning, let's give generously to the Lord by placing your tithes and offerings for Him at the boxes on the doors to the sanctuary or online through Mogiv.



## TITHES & OFFERINGS:

- Weekly Need: \$15,000
- Last Week's Offering: \$12,941 (-\$2,059)
- YTD Budget: \$552,000
- YTD Giving: \$573,906 (+\$21,906 / +4%)

## 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!

# CARE

## 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](mailto: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**

## STEPHEN'S MINISTRY

If you are in a difficult season and could use some support, please let us know so we can link you up with a Stephen's Minister to listen, care, pray, encourage, or offer emotional and spiritual support.

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

## COMPASSIONATE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Do not struggle alone. We are here to help!

[cccoffice@cccounseling.net](mailto: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.

# 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

## WOMEN OF THE HILL RETREAT REGISTRATION

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 TODAY!

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## LIFELONG LEARNING GROUP FEAST

The lifelong learning group will be hosting an agape feast THIS Thursday, March 21 at 6:30 PM in the Man Cave. Everyone is invited to sign up for this free event, where we will enjoy Christian fellowship and share about our hope of Easter around a delicious potluck! Sign up at the outreach table.

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

## MEET & GREET TODAY!

If you are newish to Orchard Hill and would like to find out more about us, we invite you to meet the staff in the West Overflow after the morning service TODAY for some tasty treats and good conversation!

## HOLY THURSDAY

Join us March 28 at 7:00 PM for this special service of remembrance, as we walk through Jesus' final days before His crucifixion. Music, narrative, multi-media, and communion. All in remembrance of our Savior, Jesus.

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Community is a huge part of OHC and part of that community is to keep in contact with each other. Our goal is that everyone be included in the online directory through the Church Center app. If you need help with getting set up, there are instructions in the Connection Corner, or you may bring in your device to the church office and we will help get you started.

# OUTREACH

## EASTER CELEBRATION MEALS

This Easter season, we are encouraging everyone in our church family to reach out to someone God has placed in your life that you can share His love with through hospitality! Host them for a delicious meal as you build a relationship, sharing God's love naturally! Don't know how to do this? Come to the training **today at 11:30 AM** in the East Overflow. We will practice this together at our Lifelong Learning Group's feast **THIS 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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## ADULT MISSION TRIP

Join the spring adult disaster relief mission trip with World Renew: April 28- May 4 in Mayfield, KY (tornado repairs and new builds). If you have a heart to serve and able hands to learn, sign up on the sign up post or register at [www.orchardhill.org/rebuild](http://www.orchardhill.org/rebuild) **by Sunday, March 31.**

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## RECIPE & ENCOURAGEMENT CARDS

Stop by the table in the lobby to fill out your Recipe & Encouragement cards for the OHC missionary in Eurasia. **Today is the last day to turn them in.**

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## HAND 2 HAND AT CENTRAL ELEMENTARY

Scan the QR code to volunteer or donate, as we share the love of Christ through this food ministry!

This week's needs: Spaghetti noodles (16 oz box); Canned Pasta Sauce (24 oz-NO GLASS); Canned Green Beans (14.5 oz); Trail Mix (2 oz packs)

[cmkunst6@yahoo.com](mailto:cmkunst6@yahoo.com)



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## STEPHEN MINISTRY EVENT

Continuing Education Event sponsored by Stephen Ministry to be held THIS 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!

[terri.l.blanch@gmail.com](mailto:terri.l.blanch@gmail.com)

## SPECIAL EASTER OFFERING

As we practice hospitality and sharing Jesus in Grand Rapids with our Easter Celebration Meals, Casa David, our mission partners in Guatemala, are practicing this every day! They host families of those receiving care at the local hospital, who would otherwise have to stay on the street. At Casa David, they hear the gospel, receive a warm place to stay, and are fed well. Casa David is celebrating 10 years of ministry and Orchard Hill Church is taking a special Easter offering that will go towards adding more beds to the facility so they can share God's love with more people! Give via the special Easter offering envelopes at the black boxes on the doors to the sanctuary, or via Mogiv and select "Easter Offering."

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## GRAD SUNDAY

Do you have a high school senior that will want to participate in our Grad Sunday Celebration on June 2? If so, please let Greg know by April 15!

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