

CARE

PRAYERS FOR THE OHC FAMILY

· **Beryl Haisma** has pneumonia and is having a difficult time recovering. Pray for healing in her lungs
· **Ruth Zylstra's sister Bonnie Stefans** (Brad Verhey's aunt) passed away peacefully last Saturday morning. Please pray for the family during this difficult time.

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

STEPHEN'S MINISTRY

If you are in a difficult season and need support, let us know so we can connect you to a Stephen's Minister who will listen, pray, and encourage, offering emotional and spiritual support.
pastoralcare@orchardhill.org

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.

GRATITUDE

Thank you to everyone who stepped up to help set up, serve, and tear down at the Fall Kickoff Picnic. All of your help was so appreciated. Also, thanks to our very own Orchard Hill-billies for their spectacular entertainment. We look forward to hearing from them again.
- Terri Thompson

NOTES:

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 • September 15, 2024 • 10:00 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

TODAY'S SERVICE: IN-PERSON & ONLINE



As we “Get Back at It” and prioritize our pursuit of God, today we are going to be challenged to engage in two foundational practices that will lead us into a greater relationship with God.

Pastor Bob will bring us the message taken from Jeremiah 29:10-14. Scripture can be found on page 1221 in your pew bible.

GENEROSITY

“Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?” - Isaiah 55:2

What Isaiah says here is reminiscent of what Jesus says about putting our earthly wealth in places where “moth and rust destroy” (Matthew 6:19). Where we put the money God has given us to manage says a lot about the way in which we actually view life. What do your spending priorities say about what you think is truly important in life? To give to the work of God through OHC please place your tithes and offerings for Him at the boxes on the doors to the sanctuary or online through Church Center Give.



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:** Middle School at 4:00- 5:30 PM
- **Tonight:** High School at 6:00- 8:00 PM

GROUP UP

It's GROUP UP month and we are excited to grow deeper in community and the Lord this fall. There is a group for everyone to connect in at Orchard Hill. 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-September.

laurad@orchardhill.org

NEW GROUP HIGHLIGHTS

Check out the new groups kicking off this fall at Orchard Hill!

STEPHEN'S MINISTER TRAINING

Stephen's 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. Mondays at 6:30 PM in the East Overflow starting September 23. Contact Lin Borduin for more information.

lin.borduin@gmail.com

COURAGEOUS CHRISTIANITY

Are you looking to live out courageous faith in Jesus Christ in the midst of an anti-Christian culture? Join this group and find out what courageous Christianity looks like in today's cancel culture. For more information, contact Julie Lough. Meeting Tuesdays at 7:00 PM beginning September 17 in leader's home.

julie@rationalorder.com

PARENTING MINISTRY

Want to be better equipped to raise your children to follow Jesus as they grow up into adulthood? If so, make sure you are part of this new parenting ministry at Orchard Hill! Parents will gather once a month throughout the school year to be equipped with teachings, practical resources, and ideas so that you can be confident you are doing all you can to raise your child to be a disciple of Jesus. If you desire to see your child live a life faithful to Jesus, make sure you are a part of this group! Parents of children of all ages (0-18) are welcome to attend! The first meeting will be on Wednesday, October 2.

gregs@orchardhill.org

DINNERS FOR EIGHT

We will be starting a new round of dinners for eight. If you haven't tried it out yet, this is a great way to enjoy a meal and get to know some great people from Orchard Hill Church. Sign up at <https://orchardhill.org/dinners-for-8/> to attend a dinner or be a host. Dinners will start gathering the months of October and November. Last day to sign up is September 29!

wendyh@orchardhill.org

COUPLE'S PRAYER CHALLENGE

A power couple is a praying couple! Join us for a couples prayer challenge on October 1st! Materials will be available on September 22 with everything you need to get started!

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MENS BIBLE STUDY

Starting on Wednesday, September 25 at 6:30 PM in the Man Cave. This fall we will be studying the life transforming message that Jesus delivered in the Sermon on the Mount. Come and make some new friends, find some support, and grow in the word.

bobk@orchardhill.org

HILLTOPPER GATHERING

Our next gathering is on Tuesday, October 15 at 10:00 AM in the lobby cafe'. All 65+ are welcome to come!

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MEMBERSHIP & BAPTISM

To accommodate some schedules, our next "Party Popper Sunday" where we welcome new members and celebrate child & adult baptisms has been moved to Sunday, October 20. If you are interested in Membership or Baptism please fill out a Connection Card or contact Pastor Bob.

bobk@orchardhill.org

DISCOVER ORCHARD HILL

If you are new to OHC and want to know more about us or are interested in becoming a member of OHC, please plan on attending this informational meeting on Sunday, October 6 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Please fill out a Connection Card and let us know you are interested.

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BUDGET

Year-to-Date Income & Expenses:

Income: \$144,591

Expenses: \$154,867

Income minus Expenses: -(\$10,276)*

*3 pay periods in August

Year-to-Date Tithes & Offerings

Tithes/Offerings: \$145,299

Budget: \$169,700

Shortfall: -(\$24,401)

Year '23/'24

Tithes/Offerings: \$132,744

OUTREACH

KIDS HOPE MENTORS

As the 2024-25 school year begins, we are looking for 4 more Kids Hope Mentors and Prayer Partners. As a mentor, you meet with a student at Central Elementary for one hour, once a week to connect and give the student an opportunity for one on one bonding outside the classroom. As a prayer partner, you pray for the mentor you are matched with and the student's classroom teacher all year. This is a great opportunity to shine the light of Christ in our schools. If you're interested in becoming a mentor, please contact Stacy Salmon.

sluke912@gmail.com

HAND 2 HAND AT CENTRAL ELEMENTARY

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

This week's needs:

Canned Pasta Sauce 24oz; Spaghetti Noodles 16oz;

Taco Shells (soft or hard shells); Microwave Popcorn

cmkunst6@yahoo.com



Have a
BLESSED WEEK