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

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.

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:

Animal Crackers; Fruit cups; Taco Shells (soft or hard shells); Microwave Popcorn.

cmkunst6@yahoo.com



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CONTACT US

orchardhill.org | 616.784.4060 | 1465 3 Mile Rd NW GR 49544





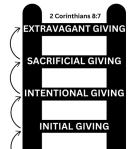
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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.



NO GIVING



Sunday • September 22, 2024 • 10:00 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

TODAY'S SERVICE: IN-PERSON & ONLINE



Today, as we "Get Back at It" and prioritize our pursuit of God, we are going to be challenged to climb the Generosity Ladder.

Pastor Bob will bring us the message taken from 2 Corinthians 8:1-12.

Scripture can be found on page 1801 in your pew bible.

GENEROSITY

"What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a snake?" - Luke 11:11

A generous, giving spirit comes from knowing that you have a generous, giving Father. He will care for our needs. We are therefore free to reflect His generosity in our lives. We can be generous in supporting the Church and serving our neighbor in the community as we reflect His grace and generosity to those around us. 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

• Thursday: Flock (18-25 year olds) at 7:00-9:00 PM

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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

bobk@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

If you are interested in establishing the habit of praying together or would like to be more intentional in your prayer life with your spouse, we encourage you to take the 30 Day Couple's Prayer Challenge. We will kick off a new challenge starting October 1! Materials will be available the week of September 29 at the Connect table in the lobby!

wendyh@orchardhill.org

WOMEN OF THE HILL KICKOFF EVENT

Don't miss this chance to have fun and connect with OHC ladies as we are challenged in our faith! We will have dessert, fun, and hear from guest speaker, Valarie Williams, for a night focused on "Something New!" What might God be stirring in your life that is new this year? How can we embrace this newness and be responsive to it! Thursday, October 10 at 6:30 PM in the West Overflow. Invite a friend!

laurad@orchardhill.org

HILLTOPPERS GATHERING

Our next gathering is on Tuesday, October 15 at 10:30 AM. Join us in the coffee lobby for worship, prayer, fellowship, and FUN! Leigh VanPutten will share with heart and laughter her experiences on "Getting Through". Hope you will join us! wendyh@orchardhill.org

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 THIS Monday, 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

SERVE

CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM

The congregational prayer team is looking for a few new members! This team serves the church in a variety of ways: Christmas cards for shut-ins, cards for college students, delivers prayer shawls to new mothers and those in need, and provides hospitality for special serves. If you are interested, please contact Maureen DeKruif at (231) 537-2479. All ages welcome to serve! wendyh@orchrdhill.org

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DISCOVER ORCHARD HILL

If you are new to OHC and want to know more about us, are interested in infant baptism, profession of faith, or 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 Connect Card to let us know you are interested and drop in one of the boxes on the sanctuary doors or turn in at the Connection Corner. Our next Party Popper Sunday will be held on October 20.

bobk@orchardhill.org

ORGANIC OUTREACH EVENT

Join the leadership of OHC as we gather with other churches from the area at Remembrance Church for this exciting training event! On Saturday, October 19 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, Kevin and Sherry Harney of Organic Outreach International will offer inspirational and practical teaching to move your heart and stir your thinking. The Harney's have a deep love for the church and passion for the lost. They bring a wealth of creative and practical ideas that will help us think through God's vision for our church. Register for this free event through Church Center at: https://tinyurl.com/organicoutreach24.

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ORCHARD HILL MERCHANDISE

OHC Merch is available to order online. We've extended the cutoff date through the end of September so be sure to get your merch ordered soon. Check out the Ministry Highlight table for samples and information on how to order. You can also follow the link: https://tinyurl.com/2kyfx6ai or scan the QR code.

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