

CARE

PRAYERS FOR THE ORCHARD HILL FAMILY

Beryl Haisma passed away this past Monday evening. Please be in prayer 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.

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!

STAFF APPRECIATION MONTH

A message from the Orchard Hill Governing Board:

October is pastor appreciation month and Orchard Hill likes to take this month to recognize not only our pastors, but all of our staff who work tirelessly to lead us. It is certainly important to encourage and express our gratitude throughout the year, but we ask that you join us in being intentional this month to show your appreciation through cards, gifts, acts of service, or in any other way God leads you. If you'd like to make a financial gift make sure to note it as "staff appreciation" on your envelope. Gifts can also be made through Mogiv and Church Center Give. Thank you in advance for helping us bless the staff who care deeply for us.

ORCHARD HILL CHURCH



Sunday • October 13, 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, our topic will be *Reaching Out With the Gospel*.

Pastor Laura will bring us the message taken from Matthew 28:16-20.

Scripture can be found on page 1550 in your pew Bible.

NEXT WEEK – PARTY POPPER SUNDAY!

Be sure to join with us as we celebrate new life in Jesus through worship, baptisms, and testimony. Our third graders will also be receiving their own Bibles from our church family as an important milestone in their lives.

GENEROSITY

"Put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness." - Ephesians 4:24

Paul encourages us to put on our new nature which is created in the image of God. This new Christ-like nature means we are to be like Jesus in everything. This includes his example of service and self-giving generosity. How might God be asking you to give today?

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, using the Church Center app, or online through Church Center Give.



TITHES & OFFERINGS:

- Weekly Need: \$16,970
- Last Week: \$20,803 (+\$3,833)
- YTD Budget: \$237,580
- YTD Giving: \$211,980 (-\$25,690 / -11%)

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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.

CONNECT

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

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

COUPLE'S PRAYER CHALLENGE

Books are available at the Connect table in the lobby!
wendyh@orchardhill.org

HILLTOPPERS GATHERING

Our next gathering is THIS Tuesday, October 15 at 10:30 AM. Join us in the coffee area 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

WORSHIP CHOIR

The choir will meet THIS week Wednesday, October 16, at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. We will sing for worship on Sunday, October 20. All those who have the gift of singing and love to worship are welcome to join us!
wendyh@orchardhill.org

COUPLE'S DATE NIGHT: I DID, I DO, I WILL!

Join us November 1st at 7:00- 9:00 PM for an evening of fun and games! We'll be playing a couple's game and hear insights from our staff and spouses as we explore the good and sometimes difficult seasons of marriage. We will meet at Orchard Hill Church in Studio 1 (lower level). Bring a snack to share! Sign up at the Connect table in the lobby, by using the Church Center app under "Signups", or following this link <https://orchardhillreformed.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2549851>.
wendyh@orchardhill.org

OUTREACH

TRUNK OR TREAT

Let's be a light in the darkness at this year's Trunk or Treat at Orchard Hill on Thursday, October 31, 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM. Serve behind the scenes or volunteer as a table host, as you dress up and pass out candy, interacting with our neighbors and sharing God's love. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/t-or-t2024> or go to Church Center under "Signups". **WE NEED LOTS OF CANDY!** Donate in the marked bin by the West entry.
laurad@orchardhill.org

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:

Instant Oatmeal (individual packs); Pudding Cups;
Sandwich Cracker Packs (cheese or peanut butter);
Taco Shells (soft or hard shells).
cmkunst6@yahoo.com



KIDS HOPE MENTORS

School is in session and we get to bring God's love there! We need FOUR new Kids Hope mentors and prayer partners! Mentors commit to meeting with one student for one hour each week and prayer partners pray regularly. If you're interested in becoming a mentor, please contact Stacy Salmon.
sluke912@gmail.com



LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PATH & VOLUNTEERS

All are invited to celebrate the season on the Orchard Hill Lighted Christmas Path! This ¼ mile path behind the East parking lot will be lit and hosted for anyone to walk on the weekend of December 14-16 from 6:00- 9:00 PM. There will be many lights, hot chocolate, photos opps, Christmas carolers, and more as we celebrate Jesus! The path will remain lit for the community to walk through until January 4, 2025.

LIGHTING/DECORATING TEAM: We need many hands to help light up the path. Set up will be November 9 & 10 and November 16 & 17, 10:00 AM- 12:00 noon.
kbenchich@hotmail.com

ADOPT A TREE: Individuals, families, or small groups are invited to decorate one of the pre-lit path trees as your creativity so leads you!
veltema1953@gmail.com

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THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

We will be doing our 3rd Grade Bible Presentation and challenge NEXT Sunday, October 20, during the service. If you cannot be at that service, but still want a Bible for your 3rd grader, please email Miranda.
mirandah@orchardhill.org

BACK AT IT COMMITMENT SHEETS

For our yearly renewal to the call of Jesus to follow Him and to be a part of his church, we are asking each member of OHC to consider how you are intending to "Get Back At" pursuing God more fully. Would you please prayerfully consider one or two steps you intend to take in this year as you faithfully live out your commitment to Jesus and His church? We will be receiving your commitment sheets during our service next Sunday, October 20. Extra Commitment sheets are available at the Connection Corner. These commitments are given to our Shepherding Elders for prayer and consideration of how OHC can help you best grow in this coming year.

Have a
BLESSED WEEK
