

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.

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!

NOTES:

CONTACT US

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



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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 • October 20, 2024 • 10:00 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

TODAY'S SERVICE: IN-PERSON & ONLINE

PARTY POPPER SUNDAY!

Today 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.

Covenant Baptism:

Hope Elizabeth Dilley
Eleanor Janet Hill

Transfer of Membership:

Cheyenne Blakeman
Ben & Elizabeth Hill
Brenton & Poppy Hudson
Timothy Hudson

NEXT WEEK: NEW WORSHIP SERIES

Join us for a new series in our "Year of God" focus entitled "Like Him." We will be taking a look at those attributes we share with God and how we can live them out in our world today as His children.

GENEROSITY

"I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus." 1 Corinthians 1:4

The grace of God and thanksgiving go together. God has given us everything we possess and everything that we are. He is the Giver. Once we realize this, then thankfulness wells up inside of us. And how do we say thank you to the Lord? In any number of ways – in prayer, in sacrificial giving to His mission, and in imitating His love and kindness 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, using the Church Center app, or online through Church Center Give.



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

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

Join us November 1st 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>.

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2025 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND FAMILY CAMPOUT

We have 12 camp sites reserved at Cran-Hill Ranch for May 23-26, 2025. Cran-Hill Ranch is a Christian campground in Rodney, MI just outside of Big Rapids (1 Hour from Grand Rapids). The campgrounds can accommodate anything from a tent to the largest of RVs. Each site is all natural, it has a picnic table and a fire pit. The campground offers 3 playgrounds, a barn store, a game room, horseback riding, crafts, fishing, and other seasonal activities. We are planning on sharing a meal together in the Pavilion on Saturday, May 24 between 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

You can register for any of the available campsites. Full payment is due at the time of the booking. If you wish to stay for more nights than we have pre-arranged for our group, you may contact the Cran-Hill office and they can modify the number of nights to what you wish to book

www.cranhillranch.com

Please use the QR Code to register. The deadline for registration is November 15th, 2024.



Have a
BLESSED WEEK

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

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



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:

Trail Mix; Green Beans (14.5 oz); Taco Shells (soft or hard shells); Spaghetti Noodles.

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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!

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BUDGET

Tithes & Offerings for 10/13/24:

Budget: \$16,970

Actual: \$14,217 (-\$2,753)

Year-to-Date Tithes & Offerings:

Tithes/Offerings: \$226,107

Budget: \$254,550

Shortfall: (-\$28,443 / -11%)

Year-to-Date Income & Expenses:

Income: \$219,367

Expenses: \$235,218

Income minus Expenses: (-\$15,851)

Year '23/'24:

Tithes/Offerings: \$209,110

OCTOBER IS STAFF APPRECIATION MONTH

This month is dedicated to expressing gratitude and appreciation for our spiritual leaders' hard work and dedication as they serve our church and community. This month, consider how you can show our pastors and staff that their efforts are valued, appreciated, and recognized by those they serve.

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.

VOTING BOOK

As we prepare for the election, feel free to check out one of the copies of "Before You Vote: 7 Questions Every Christian Should Ask," by David Platt. These are available in the lobby. This is not a partisan book, but a book to encourage all Christians in how to consider the choices we make in the polls from our faith perspective.

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