

## CARE

### PRAYERS FOR OUR OHC FAMILY

**Stephanie Zerweiss** had surgery on Wednesday to repair a torn ACL and meniscus. Surgery well well. Please pray for a swift recovery.

### 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 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](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.



## NOTES:

## CONTACT US

[orchardhill.org](http://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 27, 2024 • 10:00 AM

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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



Today we begin 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. Pastor Greg will lead us in this week's message which is taken from various scripture.

Pastor Bob is out today finishing an intensive study week working on his Doctor of Ministry in Biblical Performance.

### GENEROSITY

*"For by works of the law no human being will be justified in His sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin."*

- Romans 3:20

The Law of God is good– the Law shows us God's holiness and thus our own sin. The Law also reveals that no matter how hard we try to be "perfect", we sinners cannot save ourselves by the Law. The only way we are saved is through the free gift of what Jesus has done for us on the cross. Let us give our offerings and worship today with thanksgiving to God for His gracious forgiveness in Christ. 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.



### 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

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

Join us November 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00 PM- 9:00 PM for an evening of fun and games! We'll be playing a couple's game and hear insights from some of 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 or by using the Church Center app under "Signups".

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

## 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- 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](http://www.cranhillranch.com)

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



# SERVE

## THANKSGIVING EVE PIES

The Congregational Care Team is looking for people to donate pies for our Thanksgiving Eve service. Sign up at the table in the lobby to bring a pie to the service! Please have your pies to church by 6:30 PM on Wednesday, November 27.

[maureenmdk@gmail.com](mailto:maureenmdk@gmail.com)

# OUTREACH

## TRUNK OR TREAT

THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR TRUNK OR TREAT AND DONATE CANDY! Let's be a light in the darkness THIS Thursday, October 31, 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM. Dress up and pass out candy as you we host our neighbors and share God's love. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/t-or-t2024> or go to Church Center under Signups. [laurad@orchardhill.org](mailto: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); Granola Bars; Fruit Snacks; Canned Ravioli/Spaghetti O's  
[cmkunst6@yahoo.com](mailto:cmkunst6@yahoo.com)



## KIDS HOPE MENTORS

School is in session and we get to bring God's love there! We need TWO 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](mailto: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 13-15 from 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM. There will be many lights, hot chocolate, photos opps, music, and more as we celebrate Jesus! The path will remain lit for the community to walk through 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](mailto: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](mailto:veltema1953@gmail.com)

# ETC.

## 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. You can also download these for free online at: <https://radical.net/book/before-you-vote/>. 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.

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

## TITHES & OFFERINGS:

- Weekly Need: \$16,970
- Last Week: \$19,100 (+\$2,130)
- YTD Budget: \$271,520
- YTD Giving: \$226,107 (-\$26,313 / -10%)

## 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.

## SHUT-IN CHRISTMAS CARDS

Send Christmas Cards to our shut-ins to help brighten their holiday season! This is a great ministry for families to do together. Pick up a list of our shut-ins near the Connect Table and bring back your written cards by the morning of December 8 (place in the marked boxes on the tables by the entry doors). Please note, you do not need to add postage.

[maureenmdk@gmail.com](mailto:maureenmdk@gmail.com)

Have a  
BLESSED WEEK