CARE NOTES:

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.

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.

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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.



Sunday • October 6, 2024 • 10:00 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

TODAY'S SERVICE: IN-PERSON & ONLINE



We will be celebrating The Lord's Supper by coming forward and gathering in small groups around tables where the elements will be served to you by one of our OHC Elders. If you are a believer in Jesus

Christ as your Lord and Savior, we invite to join with us around the table. Please exit your row towards the center and return to your seats using the opposite aisle. Gluten free elements are available at the two center most tables.

Pastor Bob will bring us the message this morning on serving.

GENEROSITY

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mark 10:45

Jesus gives everything He has. He gives Himself. That self-giving is the model for our giving in all aspects of our lives. In our family, in our church, and in the world at large, Jesus calls us to follow His example of self-giving. We can only do this if we are connected to His self-giving in faith.

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

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

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 kicked off a new challenge starting October 1 but it's not too late to start !Books are available 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! THIS 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

WORSHIP CHOIR

The choir will meet this month on 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!

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COUPLE'S DATE NIGHT: SAVE THE DATE!

Save November 1st for Date Night! Join us for a night out with fun and teaching! More details coming soon! 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.

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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.

cmkunst6@yahoo.com



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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 after the morning service TODAY in the Man. Our next Party Popper Sunday will be held on October 20.

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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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