

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.

GRATITUDE

Thank you to everyone from OHC who made **Trunk or Treat** a reality this year! We praise God that even with great weather, we had 400 people come through the building and experience the hospitality and light of the people of God! The costumes and themes were incredible and the love you shared with our neighbors was beautiful! THANK YOU! The extra candy we ended with was donated to Sobie Meats who is partnering with North Kent/Ottawa Blue Star Mothers to send to our service members overseas! - Pastor Laura & Staff

ETC.

TITHES & OFFERINGS:

- Weekly Need: \$16,970
- Last Week: \$14,358 (-\$2,612)
- YTD Budget: \$303,460
- YTD Giving: \$272,013 (-\$33,447 / -11%)

NOTES:

CONTACT 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.

ORCHARD HILL CHURCH



Sunday • November 10, 2024 • 10:00 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

TODAY'S SERVICE: IN-PERSON & ONLINE



Today we continue our 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 Laura will

lead us in this week's message on MERCY, taken from Matthew 18:21-35.

GENEROSITY

"For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on." - Mark 12:44

From Old Testament times right through to today, the Lord has urged us to give to His work in the church in proportion to how He has blessed us. He has also called us to sacrificial giving, that is, giving that actually costs us something. That's the shape of true Christian generosity. You may give your gift today by placing 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!

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

We will have our annual Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, November 27. Pies will be served that night starting at 6:45 PM. We will be meeting for worship around tables in the Gathering Space (lower level). Mark the date and set this time aside to thank God for His many blessings over the past year!

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CONNECT

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

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

WORSHIP CHOIR

The Worship Choir sings on Sunday, November 17 with rehearsal THIS Wednesday at 7:00 PM. If you love to sing and worship with all your heart and are interested in joining the choir, email Wendy and she can send you a set list of songs to listen to for rehearsal.

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2025 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND FAMILY CAMPOUT

THIS week Wednesday (November 13) is the deadline to reserve your camp sight at Cran-Hill Ranch for a weekend of family fun Friday, May 23 – Monday, May 26, 2025. See www.cranhillranch.com for more information about the camp ground and all the activities offered. Use the QR code to make your reservation.



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WOMEN OF THE HILL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Don't miss this special event hosted for the Women of Orchard Hill Church and their friends, December 5 at 6:30 PM! Cherish a moment to be hosted and blessed before you step out into this busy season! You will be sent out from this night with a blessing to bring the good news of Christmas with you to every Christmas table you are invited around. Invite a friend! Cost is \$10 for the catered meal. RSVP required and can be done on Church Center at <https://tinyurl.com/WOHchristmas24> or scan the QR code. Deadline to register is Sunday, December 1! All women 18+ are encouraged to attend.



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BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Join us on Sunday evening, December 8 for a beautiful time of reflection, celebration, comfort and encouragement. The service is for anyone who has experienced loss. This could be the loss of a loved one, a relationship, a job, health, a dream, or anything else that makes life difficult. An optional light dinner will be served at 5:15 PM in the lobby coffee area, with worship beginning at 6:00 PM. Please take a postcard invite from the information tables near the entrances to share with those in your life that need to be encouraged!

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LIL' WORSHIPPERS CHRISTMAS DANCERS

Ages 4-12 years are invited to dance on Sunday, December 8 for our morning worship service. There will be ONE rehearsal on Saturday, December 7, 9:30 AM-11:00 AM in the OHC sanctuary to prepare for that morning. (Parents of dancers 5 and under please plan to stay during rehearsal). Please contact (text or call) Kelly Honderd at 616.723.3406 if your dancer(s) plan to participate!

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OUTREACH

THANKSGIVING OUTREACH: CENTRAL ELEMENTARY

This Thanksgiving let's show gratitude for who God is and all His blessings over us by blessing others in His name! As part of our ministry to Central Elementary school, we partner with Hand 2 Hand ministries to purchase and package meals for students facing hunger at home. You can help by donating food or packaging meals! Visit the Ministry Highlights table to see a list of needs, sign up to pack, and learn more about Hand 2 Hand. The school has also asked for any winter gear donations for students facing the cold without proper attire. New or very gently used donations can be placed in the marked bins by the West entry by Sunday, November 24.

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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 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.

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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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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.

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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:

Slim Jim's (snack size); Trail Mix (individual packs); Taco Shells (soft and hard); Granola Bars.

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SERVE

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.*

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CHRISTMAS DECORATING

We will be making the church beautiful for Christmas, November 25 & 26 (Monday and Tuesday). Email Wendy if you are able to help (even for an hour) between 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM on either day.

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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.

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