

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.

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BUDGET

Tithes & Offerings for 11/10/24:

Budget: \$16,970

Actual: \$16,668 (-\$302)

Year-to-Date Income & Expenses:

Income: \$293,949

Expenses: \$307,416

Income minus Expenses: (-\$13,467)

Year-to-Date Tithes & Offerings:

Tithes/Offerings: \$288,681

Budget: \$322,430

Shortfall: (-\$33,749 / -10%)

Year '23/'24:

Tithes/Offerings: \$268,994

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 17, 2024 • 10:00 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

TODAY'S SERVICE: IN-PERSON & ONLINE



This morning, we are continuing our series focused on the attributes that we share with God and will be looking at 1 John 4:7-20 as we consider how we can love like God.

GENEROSITY

"For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified."
- Hebrews 10:14

Jesus has provided the one offering for sin. What we offer to our God as we come to worship is not a sacrifice for sin; we cannot buy our way into heaven with our money, works, or effort. Rather, what we give to God this morning in our worship is a thank offering, a sign of our dependency on God and all He has given us.

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

PARENTING MINISTRY

Want to be better equipped to raise your children to follow Jesus as they grow up into adulthood? If so, make sure you are part of this new parenting ministry at Orchard Hill! Parents will gather once a month throughout the school year to be equipped with teachings, practical resources, and ideas so that you can be confident you are doing all you can to raise your child to be a disciple of Jesus. If you desire to see your child live a life faithful to Jesus, make sure you are a part of this group! Parents of children of all ages (0-18) are welcome to attend! We will meet THIS Wednesday, November 20, at 6:00 PM- 7:30 PM.

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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

Kids 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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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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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 NEXT 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 lightup the path. Set up will be November 9 & 10 and November 16 & 17, 10:00 AM- 12:00 noon. Please email Karen Benchich if you can help.

kbenchich@hotmail.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:

Taco Shells; Microwave Popcorn; Chef Boyardee/ Spaghetti O's; Taco Seasoning Packets

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Have a
BLESSED WEEK