

CARE

PRAYERS FOR OUR OHC FAMILY

Bridget Eppard had a lengthy but thankfully, successful hernia surgery. Please pray for relief from post op pain and a full 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

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

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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 24, 2024 • 10:00 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

TODAY'S SERVICE: IN-PERSON & ONLINE



Today we conclude our series on the attributes that we share with God as we read James 1:5-7, 13-18 and see how God gives to us the gift of His wisdom!

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE THIS WEDNESDAY

We will have our annual Thanksgiving Eve Service THIS Wednesday. Pies will be served starting at 6:45 PM. We will be meeting for worship around tables in the upstairs lobby.

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WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Advent begins, and we will consider together how God's gift of His Son in the world impacts us today. We will be celebrating Communion together so spend some time this week preparing your heart to meet with Jesus at His table. -1 Corinthians 11:28

Dear Jesus, As I examine myself and my Faith in You before coming to the Lord's table, Forgive my sins, show me how to better be connected to Your life, and make me worthy to receive your gifts to us. Amen.

GENEROSITY

When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you. - Deuteronomy 8:10

This week we will eat and be filled. And what a rich, peaceful, prosperous land the Lord has given us! As God blessed His people of old, so He continues to bless us. Let our lives demonstrate our thankfulness for His unceasing 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.



CONNECT

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

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

MENS WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

No meeting this week. We will meet on December 4 & 11 and then take a holiday break.

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! 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. 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 or by the Outreach table in the lobby to share with those in your life that need to be encouraged!

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LIL' WORSHIPPERS CHRISTMAS DANCERS

Calling all dancers ages 4-14. Lil' Worshipers will be preparing a dance for our Sunday service on December 8 with rehearsal in The sanctuary on Saturday, December 7 from 9:30 AM- 11:00 AM. If your child would like to participate, please contact Kelly Honderd at 616.723.3406.

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HILLTOPPERS

All 65+ are invited for worship, a catered lunch, and Christmas fun on Tuesday, December 17 at 10:30 AM. Bill Crawford will be bringing a special message that day. To reserve your spot, please call or email the church office. This event is FREE and a gift to our seasoned members for all they mean to our community here at OHC!

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COUPLE'S MINISTRY FOR ADVENT

All couples are invited to pick up a four-week devotional for the Advent season which starts next Sunday, December 1st. Each week will focus on one of the "Good Gifts" God gives us. There are only 4 sessions in this booklet. We encourage all OHC couples to set aside some intentional time once a week during this busy season to connect around these good gifts. Pick up a copy for you and share one with a friend as well.

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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

Decorating our church starts tomorrow! We will get our church ready for the season on Monday and Tuesday of this coming week. Even if you have an hour to give, it would be greatly appreciated! Please email Wendy and let her know if you can come and help. Anytime between 10:00 AM- 5:00 PM on either of those days.

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GIVING TUESDAY

Tuesday, December 3 is marked as a global day of generosity. As you choose to give on this day please consider making a gift to the Orchard Hill Preschool and Child Care Center. Each year over 300 families are touched by this ministry of our church as we provide a safe and Christ-centered caring environment for those in our community. Go to www.orchardhill.org/giving to give and select "Giving Tuesday – Learning Center."

TITHES & OFFERINGS:

- Weekly Need: \$16,970
- Last Week: \$14,935 (-\$2,035)
- YTD Budget: \$339,400
- YTD Giving: \$303,615 (-\$35,785 / -11%)

BUILDING & GROUNDS

The two air handlers that service The Gathering Space have stopped working. These units were installed in 1996 and can no longer be repaired. We need to replace both of them, and it will cost approximately \$40,000. Please consider making an extra gift today to help with this expense. Go to: www.orchardhillreformed.churchcenter.com/giving "Building Fund"

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 www.orchardhill.org/outreach/hand-2-hand/ to see a list of needs, sign up to pack, and learn more. 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 TODAY.



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CHRISTMAS GIFT OUTREACH

As we prepare to celebrate God's blessing of Jesus this Christmas, let's share His love by blessing local families in need of extra support. Beginning today take a tag off the tree in the entry ways, sign it out, and bring the corresponding gifts back (unwrapped) for a local child. You can do this alone or with a friend/small group, but let's be generous! Keep the tag and pray for the child throughout the year. Gifts are due back by Sunday, December 8.

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LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PATH - DECEMBER 13-15

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.

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