

## NOTES:

# ORCHARD HILL CHURCH



Sunday • January 5, 2025 • 10:00 AM

## HAPPY NEW YEAR & WELCOME TO OHC!

### 2025 FOCUS:

This year at Orchard Hill we are focusing on “Elements of Revival.” Each of our worship services will touch on a key element of renewal, that under the leading of the Holy Spirit, can foster a profound renewal of faith and personal transformation.

*“As long as we are content to live without revival, we will.”*  
– Leonard Ravenhill

### WORSHIP TODAY:

- Bible Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:19
- Message: *Elements of Revival* – Pastor Bob Karel
- Communion: You will be invited to share in The Lord's Supper. We will gather upfront in small groups around a table where you will be served by our Pastors and Shepherding Team. Please prepare your heart to share in this sacrament.

*“Lord, prepare my heart to receive Your grace through the sharing of bread and drink. Help me to come with a pure heart, please bring to mind any way that I am not walking in communion with you. Cleanse me from my sin, renew my faith, and help me to walk in a manner worthy of Your sacrifice. Help me to receive the elements with reverence and gratitude. Amen.”*  
– 1 Corinthians 11:28

**Revival Resource** - Each week, we will be using the once-a-week devotional book *Sunday Matters*, by Paul Tripp, to get our hearts ready to worship God on Sundays. Check out this awesome family-friendly resource on the Connect table in the lobby to get a feel for what it is like. Order yours for the 2025 year online and read along with the greater OHC family!

### 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!

## 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.***

## GENEROSITY

"And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him." - Luke 2:40

At Christmas God became man. And as a man, Jesus grew up and increased in strength and wisdom. We are called to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, to grow in His image. The power for this growth comes from receiving the grace of Jesus in His Word and Sacraments. How is the Jesus calling you to grow this year? In what ways is Jesus calling you to live out His generosity?

You may give your tithes and offerings by placing them in the boxes on the doors to the sanctuary, using the Church Center app, or online through Church Center Give.



## 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](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.

## GRATITUDE

Thank you to all who sent me the beautiful Christmas cards. What a blessing to belong to such a caring congregation. May God bless you all in 2025. - Janet Jebb

## CONNECT

### YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

• **Tonight:** No Middle or High School Youth Group due to the Winter Retreat.

### FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY INFO SESSION

Financial Peace University is starting on January 19! Attend a brief info session with the group leader, Dan DeWaal, to learn more. Info sessions will take place on Sundays, January 5 and 12, right after the service in the East Overflow. Take control of your money with this 9-week class on Sundays from 4:00 -5:30 PM beginning January 19th. Sign up at: <http://www.fpu.com/EEF69E>.

[dan@moneywithhonor.com](mailto:dan@moneywithhonor.com)

### COUPLE'S NEW YEAR CHALLENGE!

All couples are invited to pick up a Couple's New Year Challenge. Use the month of January to give and receive 5 love languages to your spouse through thoughtful giving. Thank you to Tony & Beth Andrus for creating this great resource! Calendars are available on the Connect table in the lobby TODAY to pick up. Even if you are starting late, you can still participate!

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

### GROUP UP!

It's GROUP UP month and we are excited to grow deeper in community and the Lord this winter/spring. Check out the GROUP UP table in the lobby, the Church Center app, or visit [www.orchardhill.org/groups](http://www.orchardhill.org/groups) to see the variety of groups offered and to sign up! Groups will begin kicking off mid-January.

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

### WOMEN OF THE HILL GAME NIGHT

Come join the fun and connect with other amazing women at OHC at our winter game night on Thursday, January 23 at 6:30 PM in the East Overflow.

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

## HILLTOPPERS GATHERING

Hilltoppers will meet next, on Tuesday, February 18 at 10:30 AM for soup and bingo! Please contact Leigh or Wendy if you are able to share a pot of soup for our time together!

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

## ETC.

### STAR WORDS

Last Sunday our church family all received a unique "Star Word" to guide us on our journey in this new year as we seek God. We are putting this word ahead of us and asking God how it might inform and direct our life and faith. If you were unable to receive a Star Word last week, please stop by the Connect table in the lobby and pick one up.

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

### AL DEBRUINE'S 90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY!

The congregation is invited to celebrate Al's 90th birthday! The party will be held in the Gathering Space THIS Saturday, January 11 from noon- 3:00 PM. Please RSVP to Terry DeBruine at 616.901.4178 by January 8. *No gifts, please.*

## OUTREACH

### CARE CLOSET DONATIONS:

Did you know that we have a Care Closet at Orchard Hill that helps families that come to our church in crisis and in need of essentials? We are trying to stock our closet with emergency food boxes, diapers (of all sizes) and wipes, and personal care items. Check out the Outreach Table in the lobby for more details on how you can help stock our closet this month and help local families in need of extra care.

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