### **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.

# — Jave a – BLESSED WEEK

### **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.



Sunday • March 30, 2025 • 10:00 AM

### WHAT IF IT'S TRUE?

It can feel hard to believe the Easter Story. Jesus- God's Sonbecame a man, died, and 3 days later came back to life? Or maybe it's not the Easter story that leaves you wondering, but your own difficult life experiences. God can meet us in our struggles as we ask the question together, "What if it's true". Today's message examines the resurrection through the eye-witness testimony of Jesus' disciple John and considers how the truth of the resurrection impacts us today.

#### **WORSHIP TODAY:**

- Bible Reading: John 20:1-9
- Message: What If It's True? Pastor Bob Karel

#### **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!

#### **GENEROSITY**

"Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."

- Matthew 15:27

Faith receives what God gives, because faith knows that God only gives good things. Indeed, God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table- He has given us life, salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. That's where our stewardship starts: with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver. You may give your

tithes and offerings by placing them in the boxes on the doors to the sanctuary, scanning the QR code, 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
- Thursday: Flock (18-25 year olds) at 7:00–9:00 PM

#### SECRET CHURCH

Join us on Friday, April 11, 6:45 PM- 1:00 AM for a night of Biblical teaching and prayer modeled after the underground Church's gatherings. Pastor David Platt will be leading us through the book of Matthew, as we watch via simulcast in Studio 1 at Orchard Hill. Cost is \$15.00. Sign up via Church Center at: https://tinyurl.com/secretchurch25.

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### **SERVE**

#### CHURCH LIBRARY VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are looking for someone to serve in our library the second Sunday of each month from 9:30 AM– 10:00 AM and after the service for 20 minutes. For more info and questions, contact Deb Rodenhouse.

#### ARTS CAMP NURSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of nurses during the week of June 16-20 for Arts Camp. If you can help out for even 1 day, please contact Larry Feldt.

artscamp@orchardhill.org

### **OUTREACH**

### **NEIGHBORHOOD INVITE TEAM**

Join us Saturday, April 12 at 10:00 AM as we go door to door in our surrounding neighborhoods to invite our neighbors to experience the good news of Easter at the Jellybean Trail event and Easter Sunday service! Sign up to volunteer at: tinyurl.com/NeighborhoodInvite25 or on the Connect Card.

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# HAND 2 HAND AT CENTRAL ELEMENTARY

This week's needs: Granola Bars, Fruit Cups, Trail Mix (individual packs), Applesauce Cups. cmkunst6@yahoo.com



#### ARTS CAMP ON THE HILL & ARTS CAMP BOOT CAMP

**Registration opens THIS TUESDAY April 1st!** Arts Camp on the Hill (for 2nd–6th grade is held June 16-20). Arts Camp Boot Camp (for K-1st grade is held June 24-26). To register visit: https://orchardhill.org/arts-camp-on-the-hill/

mirandah@orchardhill.org

#### **SHARE AND INVITE**

We are challenging all of OHC to take a special edition of the Gospel of John to carry with you and then prayerfully give it away to someone during the Easter season. Inside the gospel, you will find a pamphlet encouraging them to have faith in the Easter story, asking the question, "What if it's true?" Invite them to join you for the "What If It's True?" teaching series at OHC in the weeks leading up to Easter. The Good News is for sharing! <code>laurad@orchardhill.org</code>

#### **JELLYBEAN TRAIL**

Save the date for Saturday, April 19, from 10:00 AM–2:00 PM, as we transform the Children's Wing of Orchard Hill into the gospelsharing, Easter celebrating, Jellybean Trail! Invite friends/family to come with you and celebrate the good news of Easter in this funfilled gospel-drama and walk-through, followed by games and food!

For volunteer sign-ups: https://tinyurl.com/Trailvolunteer25 For registering to participate in the trail fun: https://tinyurl.com/jellybeantrail25

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## ETC.

#### **NOMINATIONS**

We are looking for men and woman who have a love for Jesus and a passion for what God is doing through OHC to possibly join our Shepherding Team and Governing Board. Is there someone that you would like to nominate? Shepherding Team deacons serve the church in the areas of outreach and mercy. Shepherding team elders give oversight to the spiritual life of our church family. Governing Board Elders have gifts of discernment and administration as they govern the church according to the mission of Jesus. If you would like to nominate someone, please send their email contact information, the position you are nominating them for, and why you believe they would be a good candidate to fill the position to: office@orchardhill.org. We will then send them an initial inquiry form to complete as the first step in our nomination process.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: WORK FROM HOME**

We are looking for a few people to cut out paper jellybeans for the Jellybean Trail. Stop by the church office Monday– Thursday o pick them up. They will need to be returned by next Sunday, April 6.

territ@orchardhill.org

#### **GRAD SUNDAY FOR HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE**

If you have a high school senior that will want to participate in our Grad Sunday Celebration on June 1, let Greg know by May 4! Also, if your college student is graduating this year and wants to be recognized on Sunday, June 1, please let Greg know ASAP! gregs@orchardhill.org

#### HILLKIDS PALM PROCESSIONAL

Kids of ALL ages are welcome to walk in the Palm Sunday processional on Sunday, April 13! We will meet that day in the Resource Room at 9:30 AM. After the processional, the kids will return to the Kids Wing for an Easter celebration!

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### **GIVING**

#### CASA DAVID OFFERING

Casa David, our mission partner in Guatemala, has a new home, able to house 15 more people in need of shelter and care while their families receive urgent medical care. Throughout March, we will be collecting a special offering for this gospel sharing ministry, to cover costs of this new provision from God! Give via the envelopes at the black boxes on the sanctuary doors (mark "Casa David") or via Church Center giving. laurad@orchardhill.org

#### TITHES & OFFERINGS:

Weekly Need: \$16,970
Last Week: \$17,349 (+\$379)
YTD Budget: \$644,860

• YTD Giving: \$642,124 (-\$2,736)

#### **CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS**

Have you ever considered if using your check book is the most tax effective way to make your Charitable contributions? Please join us for a short meeting in the Man Cave following the morning service TODAY to see what you may be missing.

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