

CARE

PRAYERS FOR OUR OHC FAMILY

We are so excited to announce that our **missionary in Eurasia** recently got engaged to a wonderful woman of the Lord, who is also on mission to reach the unreached in Eurasia. The two are hoping to be married this summer in Iowa and plan to have a summer celebration at OHC as well. More info to come.

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!

Have a
BLESSED WEEK

GIVING

GENEROSITY

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.



TITHES & OFFERINGS FOR 4/6/25:

- Weekly Need: \$16,970
- Last Week: \$17,747 (\$+777)
- YTD Budget: \$678,800
- YTD Giving: \$673,818 (-\$4,982 / -1%)

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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



WELCOME!

Sunday • April 13, 2025 • 10:00 AM

WHAT IF IT'S TRUE?

It can feel hard to believe the Easter Story. Jesus, God's Son, became 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?"

WORSHIP TODAY:

- Bible Reading: Matthew 21:1-11
- Message: *What If It's True: Jesus is King?* - Pastor Laura Dilley

HOLY THURSDAY– APRIL 17, 7:00 PM

What is Easter without Holy Thursday? It is our prayer that you will take time out of your week for this special service remembering Jesus' final days on earth. Music, drama, word, and communion.

NEXT SUNDAY EASTER CELEBRATION– 10:00 AM

Come and celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. Come early for a light breakfast in the lobby beginning at 9:15 AM. **There will be no Hillkids or preschool ministries on Easter** but the nursery will be open. We will have Easter goodie bags on the check in desk for those who want them!

EASTER OFFERING

Our annual Easter offering will be going towards the Orchard Hill Christian Preschool and Childcare Center. This ministry of Orchard Hill Church shares God's love with 125 children and their families! Invest in laying a foundation of Christian faith in children, in building up amazing staff, and ministering to many families in Jesus' name! You can give at www.orchardhill.org/give (click the OHCPC option) or by using the special Easter Offering giving envelopes on the black boxes on the sanctuary doors.
laurad@orchardhill.org

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 (attending Holy Thursday service) at 7:00 PM

EASTER CHOIR

Join us if you would like to be a part of the choir on Easter Sunday. There will be two rehearsals, April 9 & 16 at 7:30 PM. Please email Wendy for a song list and recordings for that morning!
wendyh@orchardhill.org

MARRIAGE MAY: SYMBIS GROUP

Connect with your spouse and strengthen your marriage in Marriage May (Tuesday nights at 6:00 PM in Studio 1)! Married couples of all ages and stages are invited on a four-week journey through SYMBIS. The SYMBIS assessment serves as a springboard for couples to connect, grow in their communication, as well as better understand themselves and the needs of their spouse. Each couple will take a personal assessment before the group kicks off, but we will gather as a group to understand how to use the tool and share insights on everything from mindset to money, sex, and communication, family and expectations, and more! Learn about yourself and your spouse, have fun, and be equipped to better love and serve one another in Christ! Register by Sunday, April 27 at:
registrations.planningcenteronline.com/signups/2872250
laurad@orchardhill.org



PARENTING MINISTRY

Want to be better equipped to raise your children to follow Jesus as they grow up into adulthood? Do you desire to see your child live a life faithful to Jesus? Parents of children of all ages (0-18) are welcome to attend! We will meet THIS Wednesday, April 16, at 6:00 PM- 7:30 PM downstairs in Studio 1.
gregs@orchardhill.org

SERVE

MISSION TRIP TEAM PRAYER PARTNERS

Would you be willing to pray for a specific member of our adult mission team during the week of the mission trip (April 27- May 3)? Email Joyce at the email below to be paired with a team member as they serve!
joycemldr@gmail.com

ARTS CAMP ASSISTANTS NEEDED: JUNE 16-20

If you have you completed 7th grade (or will by this summer), and are 13 or older, please consider volunteering to help out as a small group assistant or an elective class assistant for Arts Camp. Reach out to Beth DeWaal at:
artscamp@orchardhill.org

SPRING GROUNDS CLEAN UP

Join us on Saturday, April 26, 9:30 AM- 2:00 PM, as we de-winterize the Orchard Hill Church grounds and get it ready for spring! Come when you can and leave when you must! Bring rakes, shovels, and anything else for easier clean-up. May 3 will be the rain date.

OUTREACH

ARTS CAMP ON THE HILL & ARTS CAMP BOOT CAMP

Registration is open! Arts Camp on the Hill (for 2nd- 6th grade will be held June 16-20). Arts Camp Boot Camp (for K-1st grade will be held June 24-26). To register visit: <https://orchardhill.org/arts-camp-on-the-hill/>. The last day to register is May 18 or when we have reached our capacity. Be sure to sign up today!

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!
laurad@orchardhill.org

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 gospel-sharing, Easter celebrating, Jellybean Trail! Invite friends/family to come with you and celebrate the good news of Easter in this fun-filled 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> or scan the QR code.
laurad@orchardhill.org

5K FOR THE UNREACHED

Save the date of Saturday, May 17 at 9 AM for our annual 5K for the unreached, in support of our missionary in Eurasia! More details to come soon.

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EASTER LILLIES

Easter lillies will be available to purchase after the service Easter Sunday on a first-come first-serve basis for \$15. Please use one of the generic offering envelopes, mark it "LILLIES", and place in the black box on the sanctuary door.

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

ADULT MISSION TRIP FOOD DRIVE

Support the adult mission team as they serve and address flood repair needs in Iowa! Sign up to purchase item(s) listed at the table in the lobby and return the item(s) to the marked bin by the West entry by Sunday, April 20.
alkarel@comcast.net

PARKING LOT REPAIRS

Our goal and hope is to replace the West parking lot this summer. The cost of this project is about \$110,000. Would you please consider making a special gift(s) to the Building Fund so we can continue to be good stewards of the facility God has entrusted to us? You may give your gift(s) by placing them in the boxes on the doors to the sanctuary, using the Church Center app, or online through Church Center Give.

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 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.
bobk@orchardhill.org