

# CARE

## PRAYERS FOR OUR OHC FAMILY

- **Peg Ealy's** funeral will be held Saturday, May 10 at 11:00 a.m. at Orchard Hill Church. Visitation will be from 10:00-11:00 a.m. before the service. Please pray for Peg's husband Bob, and the Banaszak family during this difficult time.
- **Wayne Vugteveen** was admitted to the hospital for a stroke evaluation. He has partial loss of vision in one eye. MRI showed he had a stroke two weeks ago. Wayne did regain his strength and was able to be home for Easter. Please pray for continued peace and comfort for Wayne and the family.

## 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.

## 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!

# GIVING

## TITHES & OFFERINGS FROM 4/27/25:

- Weekly Need: \$16,970
- Last Week: \$18,319 (+\$1,349)
- YTD Budget: \$729,710
- YTD Giving: \$723,314 (-\$6,396 / -1%)

# GRATITUDE:

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Orchard Hill Christian Preschool and Childcare Center for our special Easter offering! You are pouring into the building up of little hearts in the good news of Jesus! We collected about \$2,000 to support this mission! Praise the Lord and thank you, Church family!

# 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



## WELCOME!

Sunday • May 4, 2025 • 10:00 AM

# REVIVE '25

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, which under the leading of the Holy Spirit, can foster a profound renewal of faith and personal transformation.

**"A revival may be expected** when Christians have a spirit of prayer for a revival. That is, when they pray as if their hearts were set upon it. When they go about groaning out their hearts desire. When they have real travail of soul." - Charles Finney

## WORSHIP TODAY:

- Bible Reading: Amos 3:7-9
- Message: -Pastor Bob Karel

## GENEROSITY

*"Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul."* -1 Peter 2:11

One of the "sinful desires, which wage war against your soul" would be greed: the desire to have more things to bring us comfort and peace of mind. It wages war against our soul because it urges us to place our trust in the things of this world and not in God. But Peter reminds us that we are foreigners and exiles because we belong to the kingdom of God. We have been purchased by the blood of Christ and belong to Him. This reality frees us from greed, and it frees us for 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.



**REVIVE '25 PRAYER:** God, Fill us with a fresh passion for You! Renew our desire to worship you. Bring profound revival to our lives! May your presence be undeniable among us, transforming us by your Holy Spirit. Send us out as your light in the world!

# CONNECT

## YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

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

## POST WORSHIP GATHERING

There will be a time of worship and prayer following the service this week up front on the East side for those who would like an extended time of worship.

## MOTHER'S DAY CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Hillkids will be practicing during their Sunday worship times to sing on Mother's Day! We're asking all kids who would like to sing to be at church on May 11 (Mother's Day) at 9:10 AM to run through their song before the service. All Kids K-5th grade are invited!

## MARRIAGE MAY: SYMBIS GROUP

UPDATE: We will have childcare available, so registration has been extended for this week ONLY. 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 the SYMBIS assessment. Learn about yourself and your spouse, have fun, and be equipped to better love and serve one another in Christ! **Register TODAY** at: [registrations.planningcenteronline.com/signups/2872250](https://registrations.planningcenteronline.com/signups/2872250).



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## TEHILLAH NIGHTS OPEN WORSHIP: MAY 5

Meets on the first Monday of every months in the West Overflow. Fellowship at 6:30 PM– 7:00 PM and Prayer at 7:00 PM- 8:00 PM. God focused Worship. Tehillah (תהלה) is a Hebrew word that means "praise" is often used to describe a spontaneous song of praise to God. This is a casual environment where together in faith, we sing, praise, pray, listen to the Lord, and learn together.

## WOMEN OF THE HILL: SPRING CONNECT

Our last Women of the Hill event of the year will take place on Thursday, May 8 at 6:30 PM in the East Overflow. Come for a time to focus on letting go and growing in the Lord! Hope to see all our OHC ladies there!

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

## HILLTOPPERS GATHERING

65+ will gather for worship and fellowship on Tuesday, May 20 at 10:30 AM! Hope you will join us!

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

# OUTREACH

## 5K FOR THE UNREACHED

Register for the annual OHC 5K for the unreached, to support our missionary serving in Eurasia. The race will take place on Saturday, May 17 at 9 AM at OHC! Sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/ohc5kteam> or scan the QR code. **Register by Sunday, May 11.**



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## ETC.

### GRAD SUNDAY FOR HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE

TODAY is the last day to let Greg know if your high school senior or college student is graduating and wants to participate in our Grad Sunday Celebration on June 1.

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

### FOUNDATIONS OF CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY CLASS

The Foundry- a reformed Christian education institute- is offering a Foundations of Christian Theology class, paid for by the Alliance of Reformed Churches, at Remembrance Church. This class is every other Wednesday, May 7- June 11, 12:00 PM- 3:00 PM. Full details and registration at: [Foundations of Christian Theology | The Foundry - Grand Rapids, MI](#). This course is part of a broader 10-course Institute of Ministry Leadership track, but it is also a course that anyone can take as a great one-off learning opportunity and faith growth experience!

### MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND CHURCH CAMPOUT

If you are interested in camping with us at May 23– May 26 at Cran-Hill Ranch (near Big Rapids) please call the camp at 231.796.7669 to make your reservation. Ask for a site in Bayview Section A Lots 1-23. You also may reserve online at: [CranHill-ranch.com/family-campground](http://CranHill-ranch.com/family-campground).

### SERVICE MEMBERS

In honor of all of our service members, those who have passed and those currently serving, we would like to have a **FRAMED** picture of your loved one to display on Memorial Day weekend. Pictures may be any size, just no larger than an 8x10. Your picture (s) can be dropped off to Terri in the church office no later than May 18. Please include name, relationship to you, branch, and rank of the military they serve(d) in. Pictures may be picked up beginning the Tuesday after Memorial Day.

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



June 16-20, 2025

## REGISTER: Kids Entering 2nd-6th grade

**Registration is OPEN!** 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!

## VOLUNTEER & SERVE!

**Arts Camp Assistants Needed!** 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](mailto:artscamp@orchardhill.org)

**Arts Camp Nurse Volunteers Needed!** We are in need of a nurse for Arts camp on June 18th and 20th, from 8:30 AM- 12:15 PM. If you can help for even one of those days please reach out to Larry Feldt or Beth DeWaal. [artscamp@orchardhill.org](mailto:artscamp@orchardhill.org)

## DONATE SNACKS:

See the Connect Table in the lobby for examples of the specific snacks needed. All must be individually wrapped. Donations may be brought to church anytime and dropped off in the bin by the church office.

- Goldfish crackers– 300 needed
- Pretzels– 300 needed
- Cheez-its– 300 needed
- Fruit Snacks– 300 needed
- Animal crackers– 300 needed



June 24-26, 2025

## REGISTER: Kids Entering K-1st Grade

**Registration is OPEN!** 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!