

May, 2025

# Ministry Highlights

ORCHARD HILL CHURCH

## 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!

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## 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 by Sunday, May 4** at: [registrations.planningcenteronline.com/signups/2872250](https://registrations.planningcenteronline.com/signups/2872250).

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## TEHILLAH NIGHTS OPEN WORSHIP

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 (תהילה) 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.

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## WOMEN OF THE HILL

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!

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## HILLTOPPERS GATHERING

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

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## 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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## 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: [CranHillranch.com/family-campground](http://CranHillranch.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)**

## GRAD SUNDAY: HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE

Please let Greg know by May 11 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)**

## ARTS CAMP ON THE HILL VOLUNTEER MEETING

If you are volunteering for Arts Camp on the Hill this summer, please mark your calendars for our volunteer meeting on Monday, June 9!

# ORCHARD HILL CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL & CHILD CARE NEWS

For the past couple of years, we have collaborated with Senior Neighbors building relationships within our Walker community. This past Easter, they hosted an Easter celebration where our children were provided a visit from the Easter bunny, egg hunt, story time, songs, and a special snack. The children had so much fun, and the relationship continues to grow with each visit and interaction.

*The Lord is risen indeed!*  
Luke 24:34



**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- 1500 needed
- Pretzels- 1500 needed
- Cheez-its- 1500 needed
- Fruit Snacks- 1500 needed
- Animal crackers- 1500 needed



**June 24-26, 2025**

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