# CONNECT

## YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

• Sunday: Middle School, 4:00 PM- 5:30 PM
• Sunday: High School, 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM
• Thursday: Flock (ages 18-25) 7:00 PM-9:00 PM in Studio 1

## MEN'S MINISTRY

• Saturday: Men's Table Fellowship, 7:00 AM-8:00 AM in the coffee area

## PARENTING MINISTRY

• Wednesday: 6:00 PM-7:30 PM in the Gathering Space

## HILLKIDS CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSALS:

The HillKids Christmas Choir will be on December 6th during the 10:00 AM service! This is for all of our kids ages K-5th grade! We will rehearse for the month of November on Sundays following the service. Lunch will be provided! Our last rehearsal is TODAY, November 29 from 11:00 AM- 1:00 PM in the Resource Room.
***mirandah@orchardhill.org***

## COUPLES ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

Married and engaged couples are invited to slow down and find peace and connection this Advent season. Pick up a copy of our Couple's Devotional, *Waiting With Purpose*, at the Connect table starting today. The suggested cost is $10 per copy, but if this fee presents a hardship for you or someone you know, please take a copy with our blessings—we want everyone to be able to participate! The devotional journey begins THIS Tuesday, December 1st.

## CHRISTMAS WORSHIP CHOIR

If you love to worship and have a passion for singing, we would love to have you lift your voice with us this holiday season. Our Christmas Worship Choir will be ministering during our service on Sunday, December 20. Email Wendy to get connected. She will send you all the details along with the song recordings so you can practice ahead of time!
**Rehearsal Schedule:**
**Wednesdays, December 2 at 7:30 PM & December 16 at 7:00 PM**
***wendyh@orchardhill.org***

## BLUE CHRISTMAS

Please join us NEXT Sunday, December 6 at 6:00 PM for our Blue Christmas service. This is a reflective space of comfort and remembrance for anyone navigating the loss of a loved one, relationship, a job, or a personal dream. Come find a quiet sanctuary of hope and reassurance that God is with us in our dark moments. If you know of someone who is having a difficult season, please pick up an invitation on the connect table and share!

## HILLTOPPERS CHRISTMAS GATHERING

All Hilltoppers (65+) are invited for worship, a catered lunch, and Christmas fun on Tuesday, December 15! To reserve your spot, please call or email the church office.
***wendyh@orchardhill.org***

## LIL' CHRISTMAS WORSHIPPERS

Dance in worship on Sunday, December 20, at 10:00 AM.
**Rehearsals:** Meet in the Rehearsal Room (Music Wing)
**Wednesday, December 16:** 4:30-6:00 PM for 6-15 year olds / 6:00-6:30 PM for 4-5 year olds
**Saturday, December 19:** 10:00-11:30 AM for 6-15 year olds / 11:30 AM-12:00 PM for 4-5 year olds
Questions or more information contact Kelly at 616.723.3406

## CHRISTMAS EVE

A candlelit service of music, drama & celebration for the entire community, Thursday, December 24 at 5:30 PM.

# SERVE

## OHC CHRISTMAS CARDS

Share your love this season with those who are homebound, seniors, or have health needs. Pick up your list in the Connection Corner and bring back your written cards by **NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 BEFORE THE SERVICE**. Place in the marked boxes on the tables by the entry doors.
***robinwestveer@gmail.com***

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# CARE

## PRAYER REQUESTS AND PASTORAL CARE NEEDS

If you would like prayer, or are in need of pastoral care, please use a Connection Card or contact the church office.
***pastoralcare@orchardhill.org***

## COMPASSIONATE CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

If you're hurting or simply need someone to walk beside you, Compassionate Christian Counseling (CCC) is available on-site at Orchard Hill Church.
***cccoffice@cccounseling.net or 616.259.9220***

## NEED PRAYER?

We would love to pray for you! Please come forward before or after the service if you are in need of prayer.

# ETC.

## ORCHARD HILL PROPERTY UPDATE

Our land development project is making good steps forward! We have received the necessary approvals from the Walker Planning & City Commissions. Eastbrook Homes is now working with the State of Michigan for storm water and wetland permitting. Site construction plans continue to be refined as well. Pray for a smooth permitting process as this is the next big hurdle in the project. If you have any questions, reach out to Dan DeWaal or Mike Bart.
***dan_dewaal@yahoo.com***
***pmsmbart@comcast.net***

## WHAT'S BREWING? MAGNUM COFFEE ROASTERY!

Stop by the Coffee Café to try our new local coffee from Magnum Coffee Roastery in Nunica! It's Fair Trade Certified, globally sourced, and we will offer fun seasonal flavors year-round. A huge thank you to everyone who serves in our Coffee Café every Sunday. You are a wonderful example of hospitality, and we are so grateful for the warm coffee, cold drinks for the kids, and yummy treats you provide all year long!

# THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for your prayers, cards, and support during our time of grief over the passing of my brother Doug Bart.

*- Mike and Debbie Bart*

# OUTREACH

## CHRISTMAS GIFT OUTREACH

As we prepare to celebrate God's blessing of Jesus this Christmas, let's share His love by blessing local families in need of extra support. Take a tag off the tree located in the center of the lobby, sign it out, and bring the corresponding gifts back (unwrapped) for a local child (or their mother). You can do this alone or with a friend/small group. Let's be generous! If all tags are gone and you would like to contribute, email Coordinator Beth DeWaal at bethdewaal@yahoo.com. Gifts are due back by NEXT Sunday, December 6.

***laurad@orchardhill.org***

## CHRISTMAS INVITATIONS

Christmas is an opportune time to invite someone to experience the light of Jesus! Take an invite and a gospel of John off the glass tables by the entrances, along with a cookie container to wash, fill, and bring a sweet treat in! Give them to a friend and invite them to join you on for a Sunday advent service, Blue Christmas, or the Christmas Eve service. Invite them to read through the gospel with you and share their thoughts! Let's share the reason for the season this Christmas!

***laurad@orchardhill.org***

## "BE MY WITNESSES"

Place a marble in the containers in the lobby for each person you shared the good news with this week. Let us know if someone you know has placed their faith in Christ! We will light the Salvation Candle and celebrate what God has done!




# CELEBRATING GOD MOMENTS AT ORCHARD HILL!

## FAITHFULLY FIT

**A few of our wonderful ladies who are a part of the Faithfully Fit Ministry. They meet every Monday night to get physically & spiritually fit.**




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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.

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# ORCHARD HILL CHURCH

**Sunday • November 29, 2026 • 10:00 AM**

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP ON THIS FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT!

Advent is about the "coming days." God's people have always lived in great expectation. This Advent, we eagerly await the one who brought the light into the world. The prophet Isaiah (9:2) declared, "The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned." Together we remember the light in our worship through song, word, and table. All who believe in Jesus as the light of their lives are invited to share in the elements as they are served and passed.

## GENEROSITY

As we light the first candle of Advent, we remember that our generosity is a reflection of God's abundant love breaking into the world. Let our giving—of time, talents, and treasures—shine as a beacon of hope in this season of anticipation. Place gifts in the boxes on the doors to the sanctuary, scan the QR code, use the Church Center app, or give online through Church Center Give.

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

- Weekly Need: $16,970
- Last Week: $13,940 (-$3,030)
- YTD Budget: $356,370
- YTD Giving: $331,414 (-$24,956 / -7%)

***Orchard Hill Church exists to multiply Christ-centered disciples who transform our neighborhoods and influence the nations for God's glory.***