

Orengo Presbyterian Church

"We joyfully serve Jesus and our Community"

August
Newsletter

JOIN US AROUND THE CAMPFIRE!

7PM FRIDAY

AUG 11TH



Challenge from our Session: Everyone attend & invite someone from the community!

Mark's Musings



Hello to you all! If I were the Apostle Paul (which I am not!), my greeting to you would be like this:

To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons. Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you. In my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

In July and continuing through August (finishing up in the first couple weeks of September), we've been taking a closer look at Paul's letter to the Philippians, with the idea of "re-framing" the way we approach our lives as we strive to follow our Lord Jesus Christ. Likewise, collectively we can look to re-frame the way we live as a church – a *koinonia* (Greek for fellowship) of people striving to be God's people for our community.

Consider this following quote:

Framing is a mental structure that is built upon the beliefs you have about yourself, your roles, your circumstances, and about other people. It is a structure you use to ascribe meaning to given circumstances. In other words, the meaning you ascribe to any event is dependent upon how you frame it in your mind. As such, your frames shape how you see the world, how you see yourself, how you view others, and how you interpret your life.

Look at it in terms of Paul's word to the church at Philippi, as he wrote to them:

I want to know Christ - yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:10-14)

I believe this is the re-framing that God is looking for in our lives, as individuals and together as His church here at Orenco. Please continue to read and re-read through Paul's letter to the Philippian congregation, and continue to pray for God's Holy Spirit to be involved in the re-framing of our own lives – all for Him and for our community!

Mark



Your Faith

Preaching Schedule:

August 6th - Communion Sunday
Reframing Your Interests
Philippians 2:19-30

August 13th - *Reframing Your Goals*
Philippians 3:1-14

August 20th - Guest Pastor

August 27th - *Reframing Your Thinking*
Philippians 3:15-21

September 3rd - *Reframing Your Contentment*
Philippians 4:1-7

September 10th - *Reframing Your Commitment*
Philippians 4:8-20



Fall registrations are open for the 2023-24 school year. Don't delay! Now is the time to register children ages 3 years to pre-kindergarten. All the information can be found on our website at www.orencochristianpreschool.org, or just use the QRcode in the graphic above.

Below are some ways our church family can help us get the word out that our preschool is reopening!

1. If you know families with young children, please tell them about our church's preschool. Invite them to schedule a tour with Karen Campbell, our preschool director. We are essentially restarting from scratch, after being closed for 3 years due to the pandemic, and personal referrals are extremely helpful.
2. Help others find us online by leaving a Google review - please use *this* link to find the correct listing: <https://goo.gl/maps/74e6fjfH81Y4UQdF9>.
3. Like us on Facebook, this helps makes our page visible to more people. Positive comments from past preschool parents would be great too! <https://www.facebook.com/OrencoChristianPreschool1>.

Thank you in advance for supporting our church's preschool!

Karen Campbell
Preschool Director
preschool@orencochurch.org

Philemon 1:6, "I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ".



POOL PARTY AT THE BROWNING HOME

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

3-5PM

BRING: SWIMSUIT, TOWEL, WATER BOTTLE, SUNSCREEN

SNACKS PROVIDED

Teens, I hope you'll join us for this fun multi-church event. For more information about this and other upcoming youth group events contact me. We are having an awesome summer!

Jennifer Schatz
Youth Director
jenni@orencochurch.org

Hello Friends!

I want to first say a huge "thank you!" to all the volunteers that helped pull off another successful Vacation Bible School this year! We all had a fun time; the kids learned and grew so much over the week as well as the volunteers. As we welcome the month of August, I am excited to invite you all to join us for our second annual summer Luau! We will again have waterslides, bounce houses, food, and treats. Last year we had a wonderful turnout and I pray that we will have an even bigger crowd this summer. I hope you are able to stay after church on Sunday, August 27th. and enjoy this event! Fliers are available in the hallway you may use to invite others.

Haven Gilbert
Outreach & Children's Director
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Welcome to Orenco Church!

Join us Sunday
at 10 AM

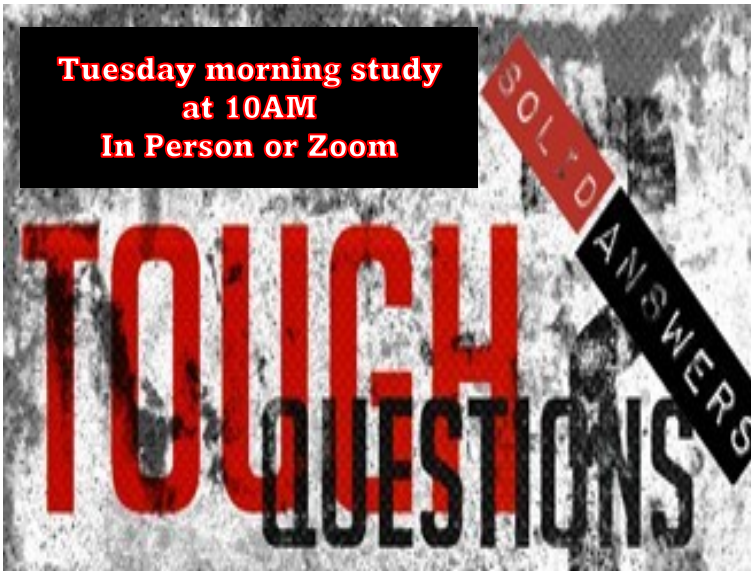


In Person or Live Stream
6420 NE Oelrich St, Hillsboro
<https://tinyurl.com/OrencoYouTube>

End of Summer Luau

Starts at Noon
Sunday, August 27th

Bounce houses, water slides,
food, games, and more!



Orenco DEACONS

Our deacons maintain a community food pantry inside the church. Donations of non-perishable food are always appreciate (please check that they haven't expired yet) and can be placed in the barrel that's next to the church library. They especially need breakfast cereals right now. Thank you!

**WOMEN'S
CARD MAKING**

Next Class: Sat, Aug 19th
10AM to Noon

- In person at the church
- Bring \$20 for supplies

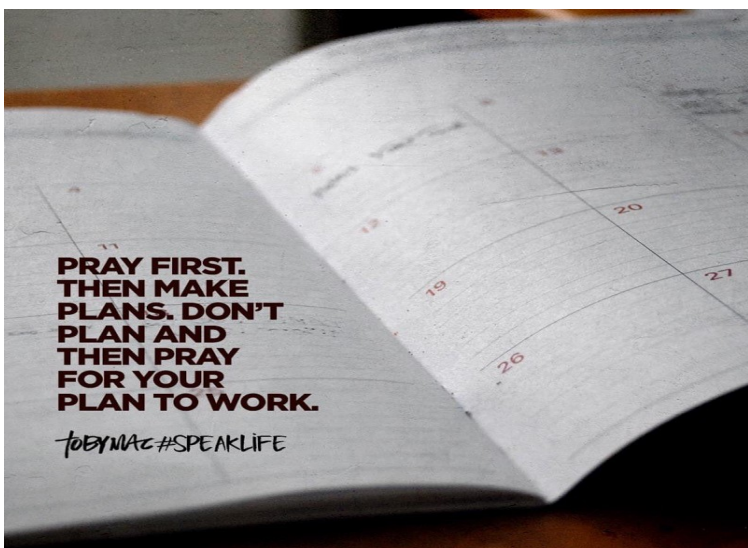
RSVP to reserve a spot:
cardclass@orencochurch.org

SUMMER IS HERE!

Remember, online and mobile giving are available anytime and anywhere. Even when you're away on vacation.

www.orencochurch.org/give

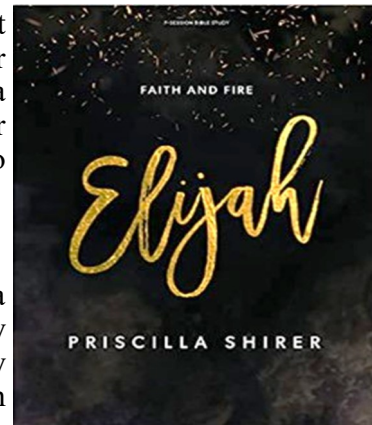
Thank You!



Women's Study

Our Sunday morning class on Elijah will meet most Sundays during the summer months. To receive a weekly email with our schedule, send an email to womensministry@orencochurch.org.

We are currently studying a video series on Elijah by Priscilla Shirer. You may attend this class in person or on zoom. We gather in the Meeting Place at the church at 8:45am.





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BottleDrop is a convenient way to redeem your Oregon beverage containers and our church is a registered non-profit in their program. This means you can have your bottle return money go to the church. At 10 cents per container, this can add up.

There are two ways you can do this:

1. If you already have a BottleDrop account that uses the green bags, you may go online and designate part or all of your return funds to Orenco Presbyterian Church.
2. Pick up an empty blue Bottledrop bag and sticker at the church. Fill it with your containers and take to a BottleDrop location. Some groceries have one, including Fred Meyer on Imbrie Rd.

For a list of BottleDrop locations and general information about their program visit their website at bottledropcenters.com. Please do not bring your bottles/cans to the church. Thank you.

Stop by our desk in the hallway after Sunday worship and check out our gift card fundraiser! It's easy to use, just place an order for the gift cards you want and we'll let you know when they arrive. To see what's available, pick up our two order forms on the bulletin board at church (yellow and blue.) Or download them from [www.https://tinyurl.com/OrencoDocs](https://tinyurl.com/OrencoDocs). We usually order once a month from United Scrip (the yellow form) and a few times a year from Kroger (blue form.) Contact Nancy in the [office](#) for our August order date.

Do you have any home improvement or decorating projects planned? Please consider ordering gift cards from us to use to purchase your supplies. This can really make a difference! Gift cards also make great gifts for summer weddings and birthdays.

We also keep some giftcards onhand for last minute needs. Our inventory varies, stop by our desk on Sundays to see what we have. Here is a sample of what we have at the time of this writing: Amazon, Albertsons, Kroger/Fred Meyer/QFC, Starbucks, Outback, Home Depot, JoAnn's, Best Buy, various fast foods, and pre-paid Visa's that can be used most anywhere. All proceeds go to the church.



Blood Drive Orenco Presbyterian Church

Sanctuary
6420 NE Oelrich Road
Hillsboro, OR 97124

**Monday, August 7, 2023
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**



Send us your request.

pray@orenochurch.org

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Preschool Director: [Karen Campbell](#)

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