

Orengo Church News

JUNE Newsletter

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 15th - 19th
9AM - NOON

- ▶ See page 5 for important dates and info!
- ▶ Free VBS shirt to all children and volunteers who register by June 1st!
- ▶ Donations to help offset costs are always welcome!



REGISTER NOW!



VBS Donation



Pastor Mark's Thoughts

Last week I watched an episode of *The Chosen* - the one where Jesus talks to Martha as she complains to Jesus about Mary not helping her with hospitality (see Luke 10:38-42). Jesus gently chastises her that she needs to interact and listen to his teaching, not to be so concerned - though also important - with hospitality. Jesus urged her (and also us) to seek Him first.

So, how do you and I interact with Jesus? It's more than reading His name in a book – it's all about knowing Him, walking with Him, and allowing Him to shape your life and my life. God's Word shows us that Jesus engaged people in real, personal ways, and that we can follow His example to build a deeper relationship. Jesus met people in workplaces, homes, and public spaces, like the marketplace. He listened to them, he asked them questions, he met them on their own turf. His interactions were personal, they were compassionate. People's lives were changed by these encounters.

How is your relationship with Jesus? How is my relationship with Him? I have found that it's not simply about earning His approval or "checking boxes" that we've designed. Instead, it's all about trust, intimacy and daily fellowship. Jesus says to us in John 10:27, "*My sheep listen to my voice: I know them, and they follow me.*" We can talk to Him about anything and everything – and Jesus will always respond to us with His love and His truth.

Here are some things I have learned (and continue to learn!) in my relationship with Jesus, my Lord and my Savior – things I can do to deepen my relationship with Him:

- Pray to Him every day
- Read His Word every day
- Seek to serve Him and others
- Not only read His Word, but also study and meditate upon it
- Look for Jesus in my everyday life
- Look for ways to thank Him, to appreciate Him, and to continually trust Him.

God's Word shows us that Jesus seeks us in our everyday lives. We, too, should seek Him first in everything we do, and as we seek to show others His love for us and for them. May we be people that truly ***Seek First the Kingdom of God!***

Mark
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June Sermon Schedule

June 7th Communion Sunday and
Church Anniversary Sunday (117 years!)
"Discipline is Our Calling" Hebrews 12; 2 Peter 1:5

June 14th *"Do Something is Our Response"*
Philippians 1:6; James 1:22

June 21st Father's Day
"Generosity is Our Privilege" 2 Corinthians 8 & 9

June 28th *"Love is Our Motivation"*
1 John 4:7-8



Welcome
to Orenco
Church!

Join us Sunday
at 10 AM

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

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT GROUP

- Learn what does it means to be a disciple
- Read through the Minor prophets and Pauls letters
- Enjoy food and fellowship

AT ORENCO CHURCH

10AM

1ST AND 3RD SATURDAY

OF EVERY MONTH

QUESTIONS EMAIL RYAN @

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YOUTH GROUP

The youth group is thriving! May was a fun month full of exciting news. We started a new series called *Finding God in Our World*. The students stood out in nature to hear and see God in everything. We then looked at media, seeing how God is portrayed both good and bad. And finally, we are looking at music and seeing how lyrics show God to us.

June is going to be an exciting month, we will start a new series in the book of *James*. Learning from Jesus's half brother about being a disciple of Christ.

We are also going to start a new group for youth and

young adults on the 1st (and possibly 3rd) Saturdays during the summer and hopefully going into the school year. See the announcement above!

Youth Group Schedule:

May 31st - Top Golf event

June 6th - Youth & Young Adult group's 1st meeting

June 7th - Youth Group, 6pm-8pm

June 14th - Help decorate for VBS after worship. Followed by an End of School Year BBQ/Potluck at 1pm. No Youth Group that night.

June 21st - No Youth Group (Father's Day)

June 28th - Youth Group, 6pm-8pm

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Vacation Bible School

VBS is coming up fast, and we are getting so excited! Registration is now open to the public, so be sure to get your kids and grandkids signed up before spots fill up! All children and volunteers signed up by June 1st will receive a free VBS t-shirt.

We are still in need of more volunteers. If this is something you've thought about or feel called to help with, we would love to have you join us! There are still supply & snack donations needed as well, if you'd like to support VBS in that way. And monetary donations are always appreciated to help offset costs. Sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary and QR codes to make donations and to register your kids are on the [front cover](#) of this newsletter.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS! There is a **mandatory** volunteer meeting on Wednesday, June 3rd, from 6pm–8pm. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

We will also be hosting several decorating parties leading up to VBS. See the graphic below.

We hope to see as many of you as possible and are so excited for all that God has in store for us at this year's VBS! See you June 15th - 19th!

(See front cover for additional info)

In His Service,
Katie Fink
Children's Ministry Director
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IMPORTANT VBS DATES

- June 3rd: **MANDATORY** Volunteer Meeting (6pm-8pm)
- June 10th: Decorating, 6pm–8pm - Potluck dinner!
- June 12th: Decorating, 6pm–8pm
- June 13th: Decorating, 9am–11am
- June 14th: Decorating, After worship
 - There's also a Youth Group BBQ at 1pm

Questions? Email Katie Fink childrensministry@orencochurch.org



Check Out our Bulletin Board!

**Sign up to Volunteer, Donate
Supplies, Register your Child**



Preschool News

June invites us into a season of growth, children stepping into new routines, families shifting into summer rhythms, and all of us being reminded that spiritual maturity is a journey we walk day by day. Scripture calls this kind of steady, faithful living “being above reproach,” a life that reflects Jesus in both our choices and our character.

Paul writes, “Set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity.” (1 Timothy 4:12) One of the clearest

ways we live this out is by always speaking the truth. Truthfulness builds trust. It strengthens relationships. It teaches children that honesty is not just a rule, it’s a reflection of God’s own heart.

Living above reproach doesn’t mean perfection. It means choosing integrity when shortcuts would be easier, choosing honesty when excuses would be simpler, and choosing gentle truth when frustration wants to take over. When we speak truth with kindness, we model the very character we hope to grow in our children: steadfast, trustworthy, and rooted in love.

As we guide children this June through kindness, communication, and readiness for what’s next, our own example becomes their clearest lesson. When we tell the truth quickly, apologize sincerely, and speak with consistency, little hearts learn what it means to walk in the light.

Upcoming June Events:

- Preschool Graduation - Friday, June 5th, at 6:00pm.
** The congregation is invited!** All are welcome to join us as we celebrate our Pre-K graduates and bless them as they step into Kindergarten.
- Donuts with Dad - Friday, June 12th, at 9:00am.
We look forward to a fun morning with the kids, celebrating our dads and father figures with treats, smiles, and special time together.

Karen Campbell,

Preschool Director (preschool@orencochurch.org)



ORENCO CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

NOW ENROLLING FOR FALL!



TOURS ARE AVAILABLE FOR FAMILIES INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR WARM, FAITH-CENTERED PRESCHOOL COMMUNITY.

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Church Fundraiser!

Have you tried our gift card fundraiser? One way to help the church is to use our gift cards when you do your shopping. We offer a large variety, such as groceries, department stores, restaurants, coffee shops, travel, hardware, Amazon, and prepaid Visa.

We keep a nice variety of gift cards on hand, stop by our desk on Sundays after worship to see what we have, it varies each week. For an even larger variety in multiple denominations, we recommend you place an order with us. We have two order forms available on the bulletin board in the hallway and at [www.https://tinyurl.com/OrencoDocs](https://tinyurl.com/OrencoDocs).

The **blue** form is for Kroger cards, these can be used at QFC and Fred Meyer (including their gas stations). We order Kroger when we can meet their minimum, so having orders from you really helps.

We order once a month for our **yellow** form. This form offers all types of giftcards for many retailers, much more than what we have onhand.

We hope you'll give our fundraiser a try, it's easy to use and every little bit helps. The profits are used to help pay bills.

Here's a thought...if you signed up to donate VBS supplies or snacks, you can purchase all your items using a giftcard from this fundraiser!



The youth group extends a huge "Thank You!" to the Deacons for their recent Bake Sale Fundraiser! And, many thanks to the church family for their support that day. Everything was delicious and between purchases and donations over \$700 was raised! This will go towards youth summer camps, a retreat, and special events. Thank you so much!

Our Deacons are here to serve. If you or someone you know is in need of a meal please send an email to deacons@orenochurch.org.

Exciting News from Village of Hope Uganda

Cindy Cunningham, Founder and Director of Village of Hope Uganda, just wrote a book! "*Fierce Hope: Grit, Grace and the God Who Redeems,*" will be available on VOH's website June 1st and released on Amazon June 23rd. The book shares Cindy's story of how the Lord has used her personal trauma, pain and healing to bring hope and healing to the lives of the children at Village of Hope. We can't wait to read it.

Village of Hope Uganda is one of our church's missions. Donations can be made anytime using the donation button at www.orenochurch.org/Give or this QR code.





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