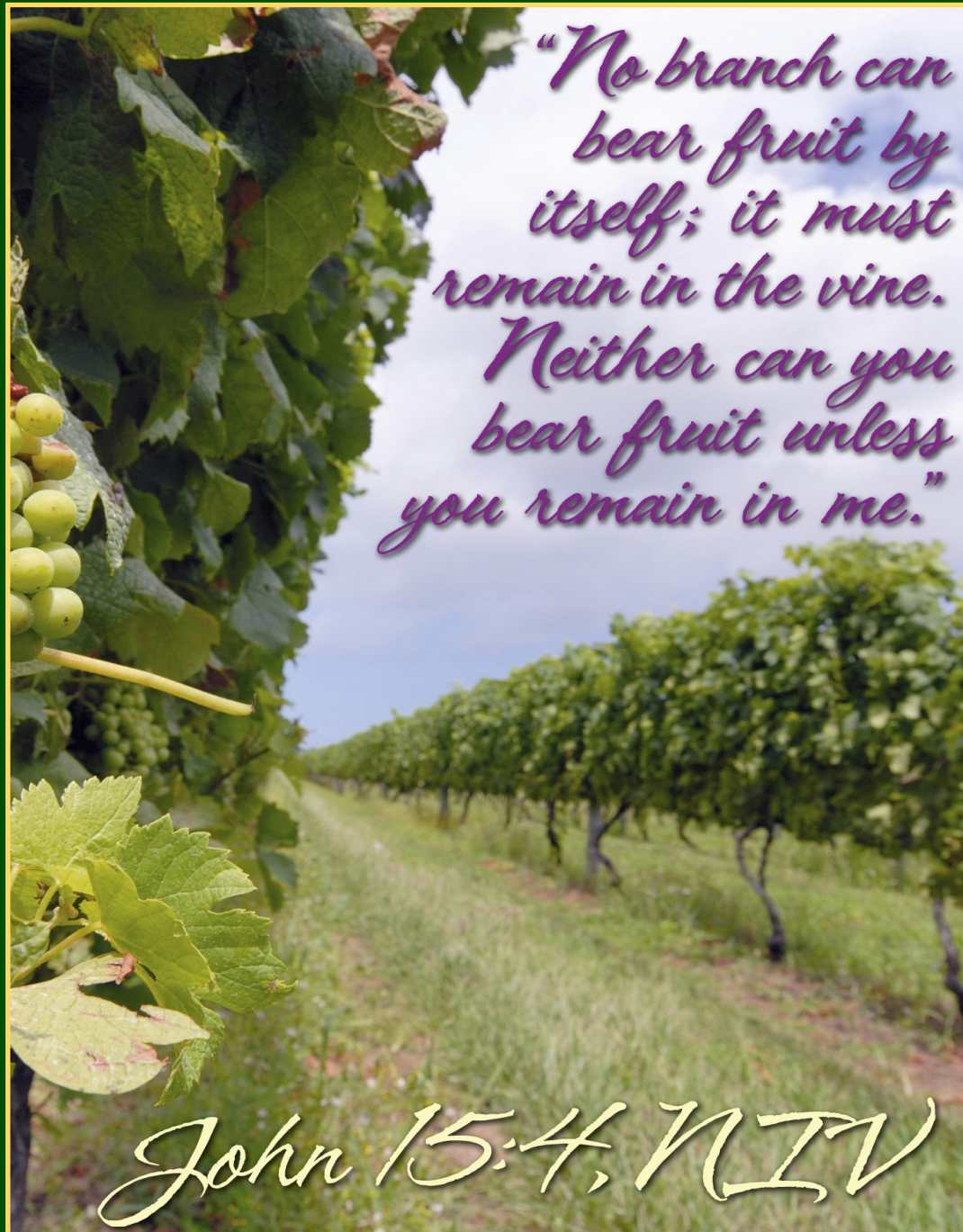


Orengo Church News

MAY Newsletter

See the back cover for what's inside!



"No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me."

John 15:4, NIV



Pastor Mark's Thoughts

John 21 is one of the most remarkable chapters in God's Word to us. John tells of Peter's encounter with Jesus – he and other disciples have gone fishing, and they come up empty handed after having fished all throughout the night. Jesus is on the shore of the lake where they're fishing (though they don't know who it is). He calls out to them to ask how they've done – and they report they had nothing. Jesus tells them to try casting their nets on the other side of the boat – now, they've caught 153 fish, and with no broken nets!

They realize it's Jesus who has called to them. As they make their way back to shore, Jesus prepares a breakfast for them. During breakfast, Jesus pointedly asks Peter, "Do you love me?" He asked Peter three times – a reminder of how many times Peter denied Jesus. I encourage you to be in worship on Sunday mornings – there will be more about this story!

Jesus restored Peter. Restoration in the Bible is God's process of repairing us, renewing us, and returning us to being whole – both physically and spiritually. God says to us through John in Revelation 21:5, "*Behold, I am making all things new,*" indicating He is at work in our lives, working on a complete renewal and restoration. Paul also said to the Philippian church, "*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*" (Philippians 1:6). And always remember Paul's words to the church in Corinth: "*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here!*"

I found this in my daily reading – think about it in your and my relationship to our Lord – how He can minister to us each day:

Replace – God is replacing my old self with a new heart.

Renew – God is transforming minds according to His Word (Romans 12:2).

Revive – He has and is giving us new and everlasting life through Jesus His Son!

Return – He is actively rebuilding His relationship with us.

May He be active in our lives as He restores us to Himself. Amen!



May Sermon Schedule

May 3rd Communion Sunday
"Restoration" John 21:1-21

May 10th Mother's Day
"Jesus is Our Message" Philippians 2:1-11

May 17th "Worship is Our Posture"
Micah 6:6-8; Mark 12:30; 1 Timothy 2:8

May 24th "Prayer is Our Priority"
Philippians 4:4-9; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28;
Luke 5:16; Luke 121:1-4

May 31st "People are Our Focus"
Philippians 2 (as it pertains to people)



Welcome
to Orenco
Church!

Join us Sunday
at 10 AM

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



This fundraiser is sponsored by the Deacons. All sales will go towards Summer Camps for our Youth Group at Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp.

MAY 17TH
After worship

Sign up to make baked goods for the sale!

See Rhonda Baggarley if you have any questions.



For April, although the Youth Group had a small dip in attendance, we focused on the Sermon on the Mount and answered some of the tough questions as it comes to the faith. We started finishing out the Sermon on the Mount by seeing how Jesus tells us how to pray, this then sparked some questions from the students. The first being about the Trinity as Jesus is praying to the Father, After asking the students what kind of things they pray for and a common answer being for safety, this brought up the famous question, “Why does God allow bad things to happen?” Which is a very deep question that we will continue to unpack.

In the month of May, we started a new series on seeing how God is working in our culture and finding him in places we don't think about, such as the daily things we enjoy like: our music, movies, tv shows, and nature. We are also planning some great events and youth days to enjoy and spend time together as a youth group (dates are still TBD). Lastly, thanks to our church Deacons! They are putting together a bake sale for the youth group on May 17th, to help with funding for camps.

Youth Group Schedule:

- May 3rd - youth group 6-8pm
- May 10th - youth group 6-8pm
- May 17th - Bake sale Sunday morning after worship
And youth group 6-8pm (possible event)
- May 24th - youth group 6-8pm (possible event)

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**VBS Dates:
June 15th – 19th from 9am-12pm**

IMPORTANT VBS DATES

- June 3rd: **MANDATORY** Volunteer Meeting (6pm-8pm)
- June 10th: Decorating (6pm-8pm)
- June 12th: Decorating (6pm-8pm)
- June 13th: Decorating (9am-11am)
- June 14th: Decorating (12pm-4pm)



*Any questions? Email Katie Fink @ childrensministry@orencochurch.org



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**Children's
Church**
Sunday mornings
at 10 am

Preschool News

I can't believe it's May! What happened to April? This school year has moved so quickly, and our preschoolers have grown in so many beautiful ways. This month, we are especially excited to celebrate **Muffins with Mom**, a sweet morning where children get to honor the women who love, guide, and nurture them. We are grateful for every mom, grandma, auntie, and mother-figure who pours God's love into our little ones each day. Your presence in their lives is a gift, and we are thankful to celebrate you.

As we continue on this month, we're reminded of the gentle promise in **Proverbs 31:28**: *"Her children rise up and call her blessed."* Our prayer is that every mother in our community feels seen, appreciated, and encouraged — not just on this special day, but throughout the year.

Thank you, church family, for continuing to support Orenco Christian Preschool with your prayers, encouragement, and partnership. God is doing good things in these little hearts.

Karen Campbell,
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In Our
Prayers

How may we pray for you?
 Email/Text your requests to pray@orencochurch.org

Prayer is powerful! Send us your prayer requests and praises for our prayer chain group to lift up to our Lord! Send to pray@orencochurch.org.

Let us know if you're interested in joining our email prayer chain.



BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

- Tuesday Mornings at 10:00am
In Person or Zoom
- Wednesday Evenings
Potluck Dinner 6:30; Study 7-8:00pm
In Person or Livestream
- Sunday Women's Class
8:45am
In Person or Zoom



Church Fundraiser!

Have you tried our gift card fundraiser? A great 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.

We order once a month for our **yellow** form. This form offers cards to all types of places, 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 ... order an Amazon card and donate it to the church to buy VBS supplies!



Our Deacons are the caring body of our church, they help others in need, stay connected with our shut-ins, and serve at various events for the church and preschool. If you or someone you know is in need of a meal let us know: deacons@orenochurch.org. They also maintain a community food pantry inside the church that is open year round. Donations of non-perishable items are appreciated and may be placed in the barrel next to the church library. Items currently needed are canned tuna, canned chicken, and canned fruit. Pull-top lids are always helpful. Please check the expiration date on all items.



Memorial Service Invitation

We lost a dear friend in April and will be celebrating the life of Mike Kilgore at the church on Saturday, May 16th, at 11:00am.

Mike loved Jesus and everyone at Orenco Church. Many of you can picture him sitting on the aisle seat of the last row of pews every Sunday. He probably greeted you with a smile and asked how you are. Mike's children invite the entire congregation to join them in remembering his life at this service.



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