



Torch

Orchard Youth Ministry - Fall 2019

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***Maternity Leave** - Scott & Katie are expecting twins in September! They will be on a short leave from Torch on Sunday nights once the babies arrive. However, we have an awesome team of volunteers that will make sure all events keep going as planned! If there are any questions or concerns about anything, please still direct your questions to the Rowes as they will still be responding to emails.

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General questions about The Orchard can be submitted to
info@orchardnh.org

Student Health Forms

ALL students are required to have an updated health and liability form on file with The Orchard. The forms include, but not limited to, health information, liability release, and photo media release.

Link for online forms are sent in the weekly youth update emailed out on Tuesdays. Please email Scott Rowe if there are any questions.

*** Please note - Some events require additional forms for activities and/or by another organization.

Stay Connected!

Weekly Email - Make sure we have your email address so we can add you!

Text Message - Make sure Katie has your phone number so we can add you to the texting app!

Facebook - Public church page - @orchardchristianfellowship
Private youth page - search for "Orchard Youth" in groups

Student Safety Precautions

The Orchard has made the safety of those using our building and participating in our events a priority. There are safety precautions taken to make sure that the building is a safe place for fun and worship. All volunteers have a specific set of guidelines and an application process that is on file at the church office. All adults, even high school students over 18 years old, are required to undergo a background check. If you or your student ever have any questions or concerns, please let Scott Rowe or Katie Rowe know so that we can do our best to address your concerns.

Please reach out if there are any concerns: scott@orchardnh.org

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Upcoming Events

Make sure to check the weekly email update to see the online calendar and for more event details!

Orchard's 5th Annual Fall Fest - Oct 12th - 1pm-3pm

Join us with your family and friends for an exciting morning at the 5th Annual Family Fall Fest!! This is a great event to volunteer to help run and to participate as a family! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Nicole Cobb for details - ncobb@orchardnh.org

Location: The Orchard - 136 Pillsbury Rd

Annual Great Pumpkin Hunt - Oct 20th 5pm-8pm

The annual Great Pumpkin Hunt is a highlight of the fall! Join us as we work through obstacles, puzzles, and team challenges to complete the riddle and accomplish the Great Pumpkin Hunt 2019! This is a night not to be missed!

Location: The Orchard - 136 Pillsbury Rd

4th Annual Orchard Turkey Trot - Nov 23rd 7am-11am

Come help serve and/or race in this year's Orchard Turkey Trot! This is our largest fundraiser for youth ministries of the year! We need help with everything! See page 8 for more details!

Location: The Orchard - 136 Pillsbury Rd

Dress Code Guidelines

A hot topic for sure! Here is the deal, we believe that how you dress is a reflection of how you see yourself.

Our goal in setting guidelines for dress code **is not** to be critical, annoying, or to point anyone out.

Our goal **is to** provide guidelines for dress code to help students to set a higher standard for themselves when it comes to how they present themselves to the world.

So often dress code rules, when it comes to the church community, get the wrap of being in place to not "causing distractions" or "protecting your brother/sister in Christ", we see it has something more.

It is a reflection of how you see yourself. How you dress can be a distraction and can set a situation that is not helpful for those around you, but it also a clear outward expression of how you see yourself.

With this being said, our dress code guidelines are just that, guidelines. No one will be singled out or sent home for how they are dressed.

Our goal is to encourage students to have a greater awareness of how they dress and how it affects the world around them and the way the world perceives them.

Orchard Dress Code Guidelines:

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| No clothing with profanity on it | No speedos |
| No short shorts | No bikinis (tankinis are okay if the pieces touch) |
| No spandex | *Shirts while swimming not required |
| No strapless tops | |

**** Some organizations that our students ministry partners with have their own dress code, we ask students to follow those specific rules as closely as possible.*

As with everything...got a question? Just ask!

Expectations

Our expectations of students, and adults, attending Sunday night meetings and all other Orchard sponsored events are simple.

Participate

This doesn't mean play every game and answer every question. This does mean cheering on those that are playing the game and paying attention to leaders and other students speaking.

Be Respectful

This is important and doesn't mean just to be respectful to others, but also be respectful of yourself. This includes doing your best to follow the dress code guidelines, respect church property, and be kind/thoughtful of those around you.

If you are in a situation that you don't feel like you can be respectful to others, an example would be during Sunday night worship. We ask that you let a leader know and quietly stand toward the back of the room till the start of the lesson. We don't "require" you to sing or participate in worship, but we do ask you be respectful of those around you trying to worship.

Try to do your best!

As silly as it sounds we want your experience with the Orchard youth ministry to be fun but we also want it to be a place for you to take risks and try new things! We think through everything that goes on and we look for ways to provide safe opportunities for students stretch themselves to break out of the day to day norm. This includes, but not limited to, service opportunities in the community, challenging small group questions, and the introduction of new activities.

Students in Leadership Roles

Students in leadership roles (ex: worship/media team, students leaders with KidMin, etc) have additional expectations. Students in these roles should exemplify what it is to Love God, Love People, and Live God's Message by wanting to grow deeper in their faith, encouraging others, and being an example for other students. Students in these rules will be held to a higher level of accountability as they are examples for others to follow.

Torch Christmas Party - Dec 15th 6pm-8pm

Help kick off Christmas at Torch with games, food, and lots of holiday cheer! :-) This is always such a great evening celebrating Christmas and what it means! **So invite your friends, wear funny holiday sweaters and come party with us! (IF you want to play in the annual yankee swap game please bring a \$5 wrapped gift)**

Location: The Orchard - 136 Pillsbury Rd

New Year's Eve EVE Party - Dec 30th 7pm - Dec 31st 8am

What better way to say "goodbye" to 2019 and "hello" to 2020 than to come celebrate with your friends at Torch! Come join us for a night of wild games, lots of food, and a few surprises along the way! Grab your friends and come celebrate with us! (more details to come)

Location: The Orchard - 136 Pillsbury Rd

Encounter Winter Camp - Jan 10th-12th

Winter camp is an event not to be missed! Come join us for the second year at Monadnock Christian Ministries in Jaffery, NH! The weekend will be full of games, a great speaker, music and a ton of time hanging out together! Make sure to sign up ASAP to save your spot at camp, it fills up quickly! (more details on pages 9-10)

Drop off/ Pick up: The Orchard - 136 Pillsbury Rd

Torch - 2019 Dates

Torch is the name of our Sunday night meetings here at The Orchard. On most night we will play a game, have a time of worship with music, and a short bible lesson.

Torch is 6-8pm at The Orchard.

Here are the dates for the rest of 2019:

Sep 1st - Reckless Love Series - Week 1

Sep 8th - Game Night

Sep 15th - Reckless Love Series - Week 2

Sep 22nd - Reckless Love Series - Week 3

Sep 29th - Game Night

Oct 6th - No Torch

Oct 13th - Reckless Love Series - Week 4

Oct 20th* - Great Pumpkin Hunt 2019

Oct 27th - No Torch (LHS PRISM Concert)

Nov 3rd - The Arrival Series - Week 1

Nov 10th - The Arrival Series - Week 2

Nov 17th - The Arrival Series - Week 3

Nov 24th - Game Night

Dec 1st - No Torch (Thanksgiving)

Dec 8th - The Arrival Series - Week 4

Dec 15th - Torch Christmas Party

Dec 22nd - No Torch (Christmas week)

Dec 29th - No Torch

* - Indicates extended hours - Check weekly email for details

NTS Fundraising Events

Car Wash & Bake Sale - Sept 14th 10am-2pm

Car wash and bake sale will be taking place at the BP Gas Station in Londonderry from 10am-2pm. Come get your car cleaned, buy some yummy treats or come and help serve!

Location: BP Gas Station in Londonderry

Super Wok - Dine In or Take Out - Sept 14th

Grab your friends and family for some of great food! On Sept 14th 10% of ALL orders from Super Wok in Londonderry will go toward "Night to Shine". So either dine in or take out but come help support a great cause!

Location: Super Wok in Londonderry

Five Guys Burgers - Dine In or Take Out - Sept 25th 4-10pm

Grab your friends and family for a night of great food! On Sept 25th 10% of ALL orders from Five Guys in Derry will go toward "Night to Shine". So either dine in or take out but come help support a great cause!

Location: Five Guys in Derry

Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction - Nov 16th 6-8pm

A great event for the whole family! Come and join us for great food and the chance to bid on all kinds of baskets and gifts from local businesses. Get a headstart on your Christmas shopping while supporting a great cause! Make sure to sign up on The Orchard's website so we know how much pasta to make.

Location: The Orchard - 136 Pillsbury Rd

“Night to Shine”

This is a big event and we need hundreds of volunteers!

As a youth ministry we have always had a focus on serving our community. In order to create an unforgettable night for all of our Honored Guests at Night to Shine it takes a lot of help and money to pull it off! Here are some upcoming events that you can either attend/support or can help volunteer to serve at! For further details visit The Orchard's website under the NTS tab or email Nicole Cobb!

February
7, 2020



The Tim Tebow Foundation has a great passion for people with special needs, and in 2014 we launched Night to Shine with a simple vision... work with churches around the country to provide an incredible prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs.

Every guest of Night to Shine enters this complimentary event on a red carpet complete with a warm welcome from a friendly crowd and paparazzi. Once inside, guests receive the royal treatment, including hair and makeup stations, shoe shining stations, limousine rides, corsages and boutonnieres, a karaoke room, a catered dinner, prom favors for each honored guest, a Respite Room for parents and caretakers, and, of course, dancing! The highlight of the night comes when every one of the Night to Shine guests is crowned a king or queen of the prom!

Upcoming Series

Reckless Love Series (4 weeks)

Come and join us as we kick off our fall with this fun and inspiring video series from RightNow Media! The series will ask the big questions while encouraging you to recklessly live out your faith. We are excited to see all that Jesus has planned learn together what it is to love God recklessly!

Series Memory verse - Matthew 22:37- 38 (NIV)

³⁷ Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." ³⁸This is the first and greatest commandment.

The Arrival Series (4 weeks)

This series will teach students about some of the traditions of Advent, and how these traditions can make our own celebrations more meaningful. It will show how Christ's birth was prophesied about in the Old Testament and was anticipated for hundreds of years. This series will also explore the stories of some of the primary characters in the Christmas story: Mary and Joseph, King Herod, and the Magi.

Series Memory Verse - Isaiah 9:6 (ESV)

⁶For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

C.O.R.

Small Group for Guys

C.O.R. (Crash of Rhinos) is a small group for guys 6-12th grade. Starting after Labor Day, every Tuesday from 3-4:15pm at The Orchard. Come and join for a weekly meeting full of scripture, healthy horse play and life skills!

Londonderry Middle School Guys - Meet up with Scott or PK outside the school at 2:51pm to walk together to the church.

Londonderry High School Guys - Meet up at the church once dismissed from school

Surrounding Schools - Meet at the church by 3 pm to join in on the fun!



AFTER C.O.R. is finished at 4:15pm, you are encouraged to stay and help volunteer with leading our church small group for ages 3 yrs to 3rd grade called OrchardKidz from 4:30-5:45pm. This is a great chance to take the lessons you learn at C.O.R. and apply them to teaching the little kids! Please let Nicole Cobb if you are interested in helping!

Retreat 2020 - Theme



It's your everyday slog of work, expectations, and hustles – you know it well.

But do you also know that God is right there with you?

He's there helping, guiding, and giving you strength to persevere and never give in, never give up. God is in The Grind with you. He uses it to refine you and craft you into a brilliant work, just as he did with His Son, Jesus. We are not to be defined by our failures or successes of any given day.

The Speaker



Jason George

Jason George is a native of Southern Maryland and a graduate of Liberty Univ. where he earned a Bachelors Degree with concentrations in Biblical Studies and Youth Ministry. Jason is also an ordained minister of the Gospel. He served as a Youth Pastor for 15 years at local churches in Maryland, New Jersey, and Missouri. He and his wife Stephanie have been married for over 21 years, and they have 3 crazy teens: Autumn, Noah, and Gabrielle. They live in Huntingtown, MD.

Winter Retreat 2020



Save the date - January 10-12, 2020

This is a not to be missed weekend full of lots of fun, food, music, and great life lessons! PLUS we get to all go hangout together outside of Londonderry!

This year we are going back to Monadnock Christian Ministries. We had such a fantastic time last year and we are all excited for this year! They are a small retreat center so they are able to provide more for us and our group! In addition to games, a local band, and a awesome speaker, there will also be sledding, paintball, archery tag, mini golf, and a swimming pool!

We are so excited to see what Jesus has planned for this weekend! Make sure to sign up ASAP to save your spot!

Final Registration Date - Dec 15 (\$50 deposit)

Cost Due Jan 5th - remaining \$110

* Additional cash recommended for extra snacks, gifts, and activities

Coming soon! Small Group for Girls

At The Orchard we are giving our small group ministry a fresh look for 2020! Part of this change is we are looking to find women in The Orchard to help facilitate a small group for our middle school and high school girls. We believe that as women we need to have women of all ages involved in our lives. We learn from our moms and our female relatives but sometimes it is helpful to have another Christian woman that we can talk to. Our goal is to create a group focused on young women but to be led by a group of women in older generations. So stay tuned for more details on how to get connected and when the study will begin!

Interested in attending OR facilitating?
Email Lisa Powers - lpowers@orchardnh.org



Looking for a way that YOU can help mentor the younger generatons?

Come help volunteer from 4:30-5:45pm with leading a small group for ages 3 yrs to 3rd grade called OrchardKidz. This is a great chance to help mentor the younger kids like you get to be mentored during your small group. Please let Nicole Cobb if you are interested in helping!

Family Service Opp.



Here are some specific opportunities for you to serve in our community and to be the hands and feet of Jesus! What a better opportunity to grab your family and friends and to practice what we are called to do right here in our community?!

Makeover Ministry - Manchester, NH

40 Ronald St, Manchester
(603) 553-3430
Call for hours of operation

Suggest calling before volunteering. They will provide you with the best place to serve the ministry.

Sonshine Soup Kitchen - Derry, NH

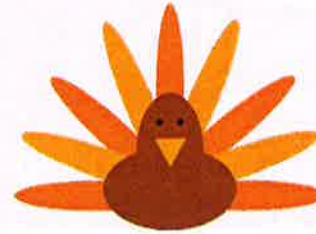
6 Crystal Avenue, Derry
(603) 437-2833
MON - FRI, 1PM - 6PM

The Orchard serves at the Sonshine Soup Kitchen the first Friday of each month. Students need to be age 13 or older to volunteer and 18 to serve in the kitchen. This is a great place to serve as a family! Contact Scott for more info on volunteering.

Upcoming Dates - Sep 6th, Oct 4th, Nov 1st, Dec 6th, and Jan 3rd

Turkey Trot 2019

Come and join us for the 4th Annual Turkey Trot!



November 23, 2019

Each year we have 70+ racers and this year our goal is to at least double that! This is the largest fundraiser for The Orchard Youth ministry scholarship fund AND our largest outreach to the community, so the number of volunteers we need each year is HUGE! There are lots of different ways to help support the event before, during, and after the event! Make sure to talk to Katie Rowe to find out how to help!

Race details - The race is a 4K around The Orchard's property and the Londonderry schools.

Race Time - Runners start time is 9am
Walkers start is 9:30am

Race Cost to Run/Walk - \$15 per person
(max \$45 per family)