

April 21, 2024

Welcome to The Orchard!

We're glad you're here, and we're excited about the journey we're on together at the Orchard. Our mission is to become fully-functioning followers of Jesus who are rooted in hope and branching out to the world. We are a group of people from all sorts of backgrounds seeking to sink our lives deep into Jesus Christ, our Everlasting Hope...to experience that hope with a growing desire to express it to the world around us.
Questions/Contact us: info@orchardmcherry.org

This Month's Memory Verse:

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God."
2 Corinthians 1:3-4

PARKING on Sundays: Please do NOT park in the entrances/exits of our parking lot. These are not parking spaces. We need to keep them clear to allow for safe maneuvering into and out of our parking lots. We appreciate your cooperation with this. On Sunday, if you arrive early to serve or attend Adult Sunday School, please consider parking in the back and using our back entrance to free up spaces on the front and side of our building for those arriving closer to the start of the service and using our main entrance. Thank you.

Ministry Highlight...

REAL - Women's Ministry:

REAL exists to encourage spiritual growth with God and relational connections with each other through intentionally designed events.

GROWTH events: We strive to put together events that foster an opportunity for growth in each of our individual walks with God.

SOCIAL events: We believe that we grow better when we are connected to each other. We design events to allow personal relationships to flourish.

OUTREACH events: We want to be a group of women who invite other women to join us!

womensministry@orchardmcherry.org

REAL Leadership Team: *Melissa Knoll, Michelle Helmich, Krissy Shepherd and Kristen Knoll*

This Week At The Orchard

SUNDAY - 21 Adult Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am Church Potluck noon Sermon-based Bible Study 6:30pm	MONDAY - 22 Care Calling Elder mtg 6pm REAL Bible Study 7pm	TUESDAY - 23 Passover begins REAL Baby Shower 6pm	WEDNESDAY - 24 OYM Meeting 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm	THURSDAY - 25 CDV Food Pantry REAL Bible Study 1pm Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	FRIDAY - 26	SATURDAY - 27 Men's Breakfast 7am Alden Terrace Service 10am	SUNDAY - 28 Adult Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am Sermon-based Bible Study 6:30pm
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You Won't Want To Miss....

Decorating Team

The Decorating Team is looking for people to help with some upcoming projects and also projects that may arise in the future.... If you can climb a ladder, swing a hammer, brush or roll paint on a wall, we need you! Some projects may require lifting heavier items. *Questions, see Vonda Bledose or Tonya Prusinski.*

Event Registration Code: D

Adult Sunday School

New curriculum starts today: *The Study of the Book of Matthew.* We will continue to meet in Room 300 from 8:45-9:45am. Fellowship starts at 8:45am with class starting at 9am sharp. Please use code "A" to sign up for the new study.

Event Registration Code: A

REAL Baby Shower

REAL Women's Ministry invites you to help us shower Ashley Helmich with love and blessings! We will be gathering together this Tuesday, **April 23rd** from 6-8pm, all ages are welcome. We will have a time of devotion, fellowship, games, and food. If you would like to bless Ashley with a gift, her "Blessing List" will be on the women's ministry table in the back of the sanctuary. Please sign up circling code "R" on your communication card.

Event Registration Code: R

Men's Breakfast

Come join us for breakfast and some fellowship this Saturday, **April 27th.** We will meet at Green Street Café, 1219 N Green Street, McHenry, at 7am. Please sign-up by circling "M" on your communication card. Invite a friend, neighbor, co-worker. Questions? See John Helmich.

Event Registration Code: M

Alden Terrace Service

This month we have moved the service to this Saturday, **April 27th,** 10-11am. All ages are welcome. If you are interested in serving the residents at Alden Terrace, please circle "S" on your communication card. Questions? Talk with Jeff Knoll or Luis Ardon.

Event Registration Code: S

Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, **May 10th** from 12pm-5pm: We are partnering with Meadowland again for a blood drive. We will be hosting the drive here in our building. We would love to fill all the spots available. *To sign up go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give>.*

Graduation Recognition

Calling all graduates... Are you graduating from 8th grade, high school, college or beyond? Please let us know so we may recognize your achievement on Sunday, **May 21st,** by putting your name and grade/degree on your communication card.

Communication Card

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We're glad you're here!

Please fill this out & place it in one of the baskets in the back of the sanctuary after the service. Thank you.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Total attending today's service: _____

I have children, ages:

___ 0-5 ___ Elementary

___ Jr High ___ High School

Are you a...

___ 1st Time Guest? ___ 2nd Time Guest?

___ 3rd Time Guest? ___ Regular Attender?

How did you hear about us?

___ Mailing ___ Family/Friend

Friend/Family: _____

___ Website ___ Facebook

Other: _____

EVENT REGISTRATION CODES

I would like to sign up for the following events:

(Circle the appropriate letter)

A D M R S

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Graduating? ___ 8th ___ HS ___ College

Name: _____