

February 18, 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@orchardmchenry.org

*****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.*****

This Month's Memory Verse:

"And Samuel said, 'Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams'."

1 Samuel 15:22

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT.....

CRM—Care Response Ministry:

CRM exists to provide the church body with care when circumstances arise that require help not only from family members, but from the Orchard Care Response Ministry as well. Our ministry logo reflects our desire to provide Helping Hands and Caring Hearts.

Within the CRM, we have teams who are available to make fresh meals and freezer meals, deliver meals, and provide transportation. We also have a fundraising team which gets together as needed to create handmade greeting cards under the guidance of our own master card maker, who loves to enjoy some fellowship while we work.

The Care Response Ministry is truly blessed to have volunteers whose desire is to care for and help our church body. There is always a need for additional members, and we are always excited to welcome new members to the team. With God by our sides, in 2023, this ministry made and delivered 138 meals and provided transportation 37 times.

If you would like to know more about this ministry and how you can help, please contact Vonda Bledsoe in person or at careresponseministry@orchardmchenry.org.

THIS WEEK at THE ORCHARD...

SUNDAY - 18 Worship Service 10am Church Potluck noon Sermon-based Bible Study 6:30pm	MONDAY - 19 Care Calling REAL: Bible Study 7pm	TUESDAY - 20	WEDNESDAY - 21 Vintage Souls mtg 10:30am OYM FMSC 6-10pm Worship Practice 7pm	THURSDAY - 22 CDV Pantry REAL: Bible Study 1pm Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	FRIDAY - 23	SATURDAY - 24 Men's Breakfast 7am Focus Group 9am	SUNDAY - 25 Adult SS 9-9:45am Worship Service 10am Missions 2024 Info mtg noon Sermon-based Bible Study 6:30pm
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YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS...

Adult Sunday School

There is no class TODAY. Class will resume next Sunday, **February 25th** at 9am in Room 300.

Men's Breakfast

Event Registration Code: M

Come join us for breakfast and some fellowship this Saturday, **February 24th**. We will meet at Green Street Café, 1219 N Green St., McHenry, at 7am. Please sign-up by circling "M" on your communication card. Invite a friend, neighbor, co-worker. Questions? See John Helmich

Help Needed for Easter Egg Hunt

Starting next Sunday, **February 25th**, Pastor Jeremy will have a table set up in the Family Ministry Center for you to drop off candy donations. Plus you will be able to sign up to volunteer and sign up to attend the Easter Egg Hunt which is on Saturday, **March 30th**. He will also have invites for you to use to promote and invite others to attend this event. Questions? Stop by the table and talk with Pastor Jeremy next Sunday.

Missions 2024 Informational Meeting

Event Registration Code: T

We have two mission trips scheduled for this year... Crum, WV is June 8th-15th and Brazil is scheduled for late July. If you are interested in participating in either or both trips, we will have an informational meeting next Sunday, **February 25th** at noon in the sanctuary. Please circle "T" on your communication card to let us know you will be attending.

REAL Refreshed

Event Registration Code: R

Please join us for a morning of refreshing fellowship, worship and a time in God's Word. Light breakfast will be provided. We will meet from 9-11am on Saturday, **March 2nd** in the Family Ministry Center. Hope to see you there.

Palm Sunday Service

Event Registration Code: P

Sunday, **March 24th**, during our worship service: The children will be given the opportunity to serve during the service. They will be opening the service with palms and praises, and then they will join the worship team on stage to lead our first song. We will have a rehearsal on Sunday, **March 17th**, from 11:45am - 12:45pm where we will practice the beginning song and the march in. Please sign your children up to participate on your communication card by circling "P". Questions? See Deb Banker

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 first hear about us?

- Mailing Friend/Family

Friend/Family: _____

- Website Facebook

Other: _____

EVENT REGISTRATION CODES

I would like to sign up for the following events:
(Circle the appropriate letter)

M P R T

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Name _____