

# April 7, 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](mailto:info@orchardmchenry.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!

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

### This Week .... At The Orchard

<b>SUNDAY - 7</b> Communion Membership Class 8:45am Adult Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am Sermon-based Bible Study 6:30pm	<b>MONDAY - 8</b> Care Calling REAL Bible Study 7pm	<b>TUESDAY - 9</b> Elder meeting 6pm	<b>WEDNESDAY - 10</b> Vintage Souls FMSC 8am OYM Meeting 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm	<b>THURSDAY - 11</b> CDV Food Pantry REAL Bible Study 1pm Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	<b>FRIDAY - 12</b> Tea Set up 6-7:30pm	<b>SATURDAY - 13</b> REAL Spring Tea 11am	<b>SUNDAY - 14</b> Membership Class 8:45am Adult Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am Sermon-based Bible Study 6:30pm
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### You Won't Want To Miss....

#### Communion-Benevolence

Be prepared **today** to worship and celebrate with communion. Our communion crackers and pre-packaged sets are gluten-free. If you would like to contribute to the benevolent fund that helps people in our church and in our community, a basket will be at the entrance to the sanctuary for your gift.

#### Church Softball Team

McHenry Christian Fellowship Softball League consists of over 30 teams from area churches. Games are played on *Monday nights: May - August* and the cost to play will be \$40 per player. The team is open to the first 18 players, 17 and older who can commit to the majority of the games. Please circle "S" on your communication card if you are interested in playing on our team. Questions? See John Helmich. Sign-up ends soon (once 18 players have signed up/paid).

**Event Registration Code: S**

#### 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 or Tonya.

**Event Registration Code: D**

#### Adult Sunday School

New curriculum starts on Sunday, April 21st: 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**

#### Church Potluck

Join us for our next great meal together on Sunday, **April 21st**, following the service. Please let us know you will be joining us by circling "P" on your communication card. After signing up, you will receive an email with a link to let us know what you will be bringing.

**Event Registration Code: P**

#### REAL Baby Shower

REAL Women's Ministry invites you to help us shower Ashley Helmich with love and blessings! We will be gathering together on 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 on 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**

### 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 L M P R S**

How many adults? \_\_\_\_\_ children? \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_