

# February 8, 2026

## 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 **experiencing and sharing the life-changing love of Jesus**. 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:

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."  
Matthew 5:16

### Ministry Highlight...

#### Care Response Ministry

Many times, it seems like there are more people who need help than there are people to do the helping. But the Care Response Ministry is ready to reach out and connect with people in our church and in our neighborhoods. We want to live up to our logo which simply states, "Helping Hands and Caring Hearts." Our desire is to serve you during times of need. We can provide meals or provide transportation if you are sick or elderly with no way to get to a doctor. We want to worship with you, pray for you, fellowship with you and celebrate with you when good things happen for you and your family. Always, for God's glory.

If you would like to know more about the Care Response Ministry or would like to sign up, please contact Vonda Bledsoe in person, or please note on your communication card that you would like to be contacted about this ministry.

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

<b>SUNDAY - 8</b> Food 4 Thought Collection REAL Connect Grp 8:30am Adult Sunday School 8:45am Membership Class, Part 2, 9am Worship Service 10am Mission Info Mtg 12pm Sermon Based CG (ZOOM) 6:30pm	<b>MONDAY - 9</b> REAL CG 6:30pm Care Calling	<b>TUESDAY - 10</b> Elder Meeting 6pm Women's Connect Grp 7pm	<b>WEDNESDAY - 11</b> OYM meeting 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm
<b>THURSDAY - 12</b> CDV Food Pantry Men's Connect Grp 6:30pm	<b>FRIDAY - 13</b>	<b>SATURDAY - 14</b>	<b>SUNDAY - 15</b> REAL Connect Grp 8:30am Adult Sunday School 8:45am Worship Service 10am Church Potluck 11:45am Sermon Based CG (ZOOM) 6:30pm

### You Won't Want To Miss....

#### Food For Thought

**Today:** We will collect non-perishable food items for the MCHS Food Pantry "Food For Thought" on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Some ideas: cereal, canned vegetables, canned fruit, pasta, sauces, peanut butter, jelly, tuna fish, healthy snacks, etc.

#### Missions 2026: Informational Meeting

**Today** at noon, we will meet in Room 300 for a meeting with those interested in either of our two mission trips for this year... Crum, WV is **June 6th-13th**, and Brazil is scheduled to leave on **July 5th**. We look forward to sharing these opportunities with you.

#### Church Potluck

Join us for our next great meal together next Sunday, **February 15th**, 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**

#### Men's Breakfast

Come join us for breakfast and some fellowship on Saturday, **February 21st**. 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. *There are new cards on the back table for the dates for 2026. Please pick one up.*

**Event Registration Code: M**

#### Kick-Off: New Connect Group "20 Somethings" Event Registration Code: C

Saturday, **February 21st** at 5pm: If you're in your 20's and looking to connect, learn and grow with others in their 20's, we would love for you to join us. We will be gathering in the Family Ministry Center to share a meal and talk/learn about this group. Please sign up to attend by circling "C." Questions, see Dylan Banker or [dylan@orchardmchenry.org](mailto:dylan@orchardmchenry.org).

#### REAL Connect Groups

**Monday nights** at 5214 W. Elm Street, 6:30-8:30pm: We will begin meeting on **February 9th** for 9 weeks. We'll be diving into James while connecting the Old and New Testament to gain a new understanding of the Scripture. Please sign up using the QR code. Any questions, please speak to Melissa Knoll.



**Sunday mornings** in Room 400, 8:30-9:30am: Come grow with us! We will begin a 12 week study entitled Growing in the Presence of Jesus: A Study of the Book of Hebrews, on Sunday, **March 1st**. Please sign up using the QR code. You will receive a confirmation email including a link to order your book. Any questions, please speak to Kristen Knoll.



#### Baptism

If you've trusted Christ as Savior and Lord, the next step in your spiritual journey is baptism. We will be having baptisms on Sunday, **March 1st**. Please circle "B" on your communication card if you'd like to be baptized.

**Event Registration Code: B**

### 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)

**B C M P**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_