# April 27, 2025 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

## This Month's Memory Verse:

"If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain...your faith is futile and you are still in your sins...but in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of many." 2 Corinthians 15:14, 17b, 20

# Ministry Highlight...

## Unbreakable Marriage Ministry:

The purpose of "Unbreakable" is to minister to the body of the Orchard Church and as an outreach to our local community. Utilizing special events, small groups, and mentoring, "Unbreakable" is focused on building Godly marriages by studying and applying biblical principles.

The team is passionate about strengthening marriages, and we do different activities to fulfill the goal. We are seeking to pour into marriages by offering different activities on a quarterly basis. These activities focus on different aspects that we believe are important for biblical marriages. It is important to be always learning and investing in our marriages through the Word, but we also believe it is important to have fun and build relationships with other couples in and out of the church. The events that are scheduled for this year are fulfilling these goals. We love to have you join us as we strive to see how God is going to use us in 2025.

If you have any guestions – Reach out to the ministry team that heads up the ministry. Jeff and Kristen Knoll, Matt and Melissa Knoll, and Pastor Jeremy.

# This Week .... At The Orchard

SUNDAY - 27 Adult Sunday School 8:45am REAL Bible Study 8:45am Worship Service 10am

MONDAY - 28 Care Calling

TUESDAY - 29 WEDNESDAY - 30 Women's CG 7-9pm

The Chosen CG 6pm OYM meeting 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm THURSDAY - 5/1 **Church Office Closed** 

**CDV Food Pantry** Men's CG 6:30pm **FRIDAY - 5/2 Church Office Closed** 

SATURDAY - 5/3 Men's Breakfast 7am Alden Terrace Service 10am

Communion Adult Sunday School 8:45am REAL Bible Study 8:45am Worship Service 10am Sermon-based CG 6:30pm

SUNDAY - 5/4

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

## Communion-Benevolence

Be prepared next Sunday, May 4th, 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.

## Red Cross Blood Drive

Hosted at our church: Tuesday, May 6th, 12-5pm. We would love to see all the spots filled! To sign up - www.redcrossblood.org/give

## Baby Shower

Orchard Ladies of all ages are invited to join Stu & Sara Swanson in celebration on Saturday, May 10th from 1-2:30 pm. Stu is Pastor Scott and Dorene's eldest son, and Sara works with the Orchard Youth. Please pick up a detailed invitation at the back table.

## Missions 2025: Crum Fundraiser

**Event Registration Code: M** 

We invite you to come out on Saturday, May 10th from 6-8pm to support the Crum, WV missions' team. We will be hosting a Family Feud type game night. You are welcome to participate as a quiet audience member or a crazy contestant. It's sure to be fun for all. Admission is \$2 per person or \$10 family maximum. Snacks, desserts, and drinks will be available for a donation. Please let us know you're coming by circling code "M" on your communication card.

#### New Sermon Series

On Sunday, May 11th, a new series begins.

# REAL Spring Tea

Saturday, May 17th, 11am-2pm: The REAL Women's Ministry invite you to join us. Pam Monsen will be sharing an encouraging message. Invitations are on the back table by the Family Ministry Table. Cost is \$5 per person. Please turn in your reservation card and payment in the box on that same table by May 4th.

## 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 18th, by putting your name and grade/degree on your communication card.

# Communication Card April 27, 2025

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	
	_ Zip Code
Phone	
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) М

How many adults? children?

Graduating? 8th HS College