

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 - 25	MONDAY - 26	TUESDAY - 27	WEDNESDAY - 28	THURSDAY - 29	FRIDAY - 3/1	SATURDAY - 3/2	SUNDAY - 3/3
Adult Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am Missions 2024 Info Mtg noon Sermon-based Bible Study 6:30pm	Care Calling REAL Bible Study 7pm	Elder Meeting 6pm	OYM Meeting 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm	CDV Food Pantry REAL Bible Study 1pm Men's Bible Study 6:30pm		REAL Refreshed 9am	Communion Adult Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am

You Won't Want To Miss....

Missions 2024 Informational Meeting

Today at noon, we will meet in the front of the sanctuary for a meeting with those interested in either of our two mission trips for this year... Crum, WV is **June 8th-15th**, and Brazil is scheduled for **late July**. We look forward to sharing these opportunities with you.

Help Needed For Easter Egg Hunt

Stop by the table in the Family Ministry Center to get information on this year's Easter Egg Hunt scheduled on Saturday, **March 30th** from 9:30-11:30am. Pastor Jeremy will be available to answer any questions you might have, collect your candy donations, plus you may sign up to volunteer for the event and/or sign up to attend.

REAL Refreshed

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 in the Family Ministry Center from 9-11am this Saturday, **March 2nd**. Hope to see you there!

Communion-Benevolence

Be prepared next Sunday, **March 3rd** 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.

Palm Sunday Service

Looking for children interested in serving on Palm Sunday, **March 24th** during our 10am worship service. The children will have an opportunity to serve as we open the service with palms and praises, and then join the worship team on stage to help lead our first song! For those interested in participating, we will have a rehearsal on Sunday, **March 17th** from 11:45am until 12:45pm in the sanctuary. We will learn/practice the beginning song and the march in. Please sign up your children up on your communication card using code "P". Questions? See Deb Banker

Event Registration Code: R

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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)

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How many adults? _____ children? _____

Name _____