

February 4, 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)

**\*\*\*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](mailto:careresponseministry@orchardmchenry.org).*

### THIS WEEK at THE ORCHARD...

<b>SUNDAY - 4</b> Communion Adult SS 9-9:45am Worship Service 10am Sermon-based Bible Study 6:30pm	<b>MONDAY - 5</b> Care Calling REAL: Bible Study 7pm	<b>TUESDAY - 6</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY - 7</b> OYM mtg 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm	<b>THURSDAY - 8</b> CDV Pantry REAL: Bible Study 1pm Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	<b>FRIDAY - 9</b>	<b>SATURDAY - 10</b>	<b>SUNDAY - 11</b> Baptism Adult SS 9-9:45am 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.

#### Adult Sunday School

Are you looking for a place to grow and get connected? Every Sunday morning in Room 300 we have an adult Sunday School that meets from 9-9:45am. "Brave New Discipleship" If you are interested in attending just circle "S" on your communication card and we'll get you the information on this class.

Event Registration Code: **S**

#### Baptism

If you've trusted Christ as Savior and Lord, the next step in your spiritual journey is baptism. We will have baptisms next Sunday, **February 11th (corrected date)** during the 10am worship service. Please circle event code "B" on your communication card if you'd like to be baptized.

Event Registration Code: **B**

#### Church Potluck

Join us for our next great meal together on Sunday, **February 18th**, 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 are bringing.

Event Registration Code: **P**

#### Men's Breakfast

Come join us for breakfast and some fellowship on 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

Event Registration Code: **M**

#### Missions 2024 Informational Meeting

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 on Sunday, **February 25th** at noon in the sanctuary. Please circle "T" on your communication card to let us know you will be attending.

Event Registration Code: **T**

### 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)

**B M P S T**

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

Sign me up for...

Connection Group # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_