

May 3, 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:

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."  
Matthew 9:37b-38

### Ministry Highlight...

#### 20's Connect Group

If you are 20-30 years old, we have just the group for you! Join us every other Friday at 7pm at our Elm Street property (5214 W Elm St) for community and spiritual growth. This group is designed specifically for those in their 20s to build authentic relationships and grow deeper in their faith. Every other month, we host a fun outing to build fellowship, ranging from serving at Feed My Starving Children to relaxing around a bonfire with s'mores. We are currently going through *Know Why You Believe* by Paul Little as we seek to bolster our faith in a world that pulls us in many different directions. We'd love to have you join us.

Our next meetings are: **May 8th** for the Missions 2026: Crum Trip Movie and Dessert Night, **May 22nd** (1st Chapter of Book), and **June 5th**.

If you have any questions or are interested in joining, please contact Dylan Banker ([dylan@orchardmchenry.org](mailto:dylan@orchardmchenry.org))

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

<b>SUNDAY - 3</b> Communion REAL Connect Grp 8:30am Adult Sunday School 8:45am Membership Class, Part B 9am Worship Service 10am RLC Volunteer Info Mtg 11:45am Sermon Based CG (ZOOM) 6:30pm	<b>MONDAY - 4</b> Care Calling	<b>TUESDAY - 5</b> Red Cross Blood Drive 12-5pm Women's Connect Grp 7pm	<b>WEDNESDAY - 6</b> OYM meeting 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm
<b>THURSDAY - 7</b> CDV Food Pantry Men's Connect Grp 6:30pm	<b>FRIDAY - 8</b> Mission: Movie & Dessert Night 6-8:45pm	<b>SATURDAY - 9</b> Worship Team AV Work Day 8a-12p	<b>SUNDAY - 10</b> Happy Mother's Day Food 4 Thought collection REAL Connect Grp 8:30am Adult Sunday School 8:45am Worship Service 10am Sermon Based CG (ZOOM) 6:30pm

### 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.

#### Looking For Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers for the *Real Love Haiti Concert on Saturday, September 19th at 6pm here at the church*. This concert will be advertised and open to the public. We want to have a great event, but we can't do it without your help! There are many ways to volunteer (concessions, marketing, SWAG sales, child sponsorship teams, parking, clean up, set up, ticket sales, raffles, corporate sponsorship to name a few). If you would like to learn about the different areas, please join us at an informational meeting **today** after church. If you have any questions, please talk to Rebecca Pesmnski or Tamera Netsell.

#### Red Cross Blood Drive

This Tuesday, **May 5th** from 12-5pm we will be hosting the drive here in our building. We would love to fill all the spots available. *To sign up go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give>*.

#### Missions 2026: Movie & Dessert Night

This Friday, **May 8th** at 6pm: The Crum, WV mission team would like to invite you to a movie and dessert night for their upcoming mission trip (June 6-13). We will be showing "David." There is no admission cost. We will have snacks and desserts as well. All donations are appreciated. Come enjoy a fun evening and also hear an update on what the team has planned while in Crum. Fliers are on the back table. Questions? See Melissa Knoll.

#### Food For Thought Food Collection

Sunday, **May 10th**: 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.*

#### 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 17th**, by putting your name and grade/degree on your communication card.

#### Men's Breakfast

Come join us for breakfast and some fellowship on Saturday, **May 23rd**. 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)

**M**

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

**Graduating?**  8th  HS  College

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