

March 24, 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

This Month's Memory Verse:

"But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.'"
1 Samuel 16:7

PARKING on Sundays: 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. On Sunday, if you arrive early to serve or attend Adult Sunday School, please consider parking in the back and using our back entrance to free up spaces on the front and side of our building for those arriving closer to the start of the service and using our main entrance. Thank you.

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 - 24 Palm Sunday Adult Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am Sermon-based Bible Study 6:30pm	MONDAY - 25 Care Calling REAL Bible Study 7pm	TUESDAY - 26 Elder Meeting 6pm	WEDNESDAY - 27 OYM Meeting 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm	THURSDAY - 28 CDV Food Pantry REAL Bible Study 1pm Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	FRIDAY - 29 Good Friday Good Friday Service 7pm	SATURDAY - 30 Easter Egg Hunt 9:30am	SUNDAY - 31 Easter Adult Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am
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You Won't Want To Miss....

Easter Celebrations:

Good Friday Service, Friday, **March 29th**, 7pm

Easter Sunday Service, Sunday, **March 31st**, 10am

Family Portraits

Sign up at the table in the Family Ministry Center for a time slot for Sunday, **March 31st** or **April 7th** (before or after the service) to have a family portrait session with Steven Webb.

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, **March 30th** from 9:30-11:30am. Free event with games, snacks, face painting, balloon artist, giveaways and more. Invite your neighbors and friends. Pastor Jeremy will be available at the table in the Family Ministry Center to answer any questions you might have, collect your candy donations, you may sign up to volunteer and/or sign up to attend the event.

REAL Spring Tea

It's that time of year again! The REAL Women's Ministry team is thrilled to invite you to participate in our annual Spring Tea on Saturday, **April 13th** from 11am-2pm. This is a wonderful event to invite your friends and family to. *Be sure to pick up your RSVP card at the back table and register by March 31st.* Questions? womensministry@orchardmchenry.org

Church Softball Team

Event Registration Code: S

McHenry Christian Fellowship Softball League consists of over 30 teams from area churches. Games are played on *Monday nights: **May - August*** and the cost to play will be *\$40 per player*. The team is open to the first 18 players, 17 and older who can commit to the majority of the games. Please circle "**S**" on your communication card if you are interested in playing on our team. Questions? See John Helmich. *Sign-up ends soon (once 18 players have signed up/paid)*.

Adult Sunday School

Event Registration Code: A

New curriculum starts on Sunday, **April 21st**: *The Study of the Book of Matthew*. We will continue to meet in Room 300 from 8:45-9:45am. Fellowship starts at 8:45am with class starting at 9am sharp. Please use code "**A**" to sign up for the new study.

REAL Baby Shower

Event Registration Code: R

REAL Women's Ministry invites you to help us shower Ashley Helmich with love and blessings! We will be gathering together on Tuesday, **April 23rd** from 6-8pm, all ages are welcome. As you join us this evening, we will have a time of devotion, fellowship, games, and food. We hope you can make it out to help encourage Ashley as she embarks on the beautiful journey of motherhood. If you would like to bless Ashley with a gift, her "Blessing List" will be on the women's ministry table in the back of the sanctuary. Please email us with any questions at womensministry@orchardmchenry.org. Please sign up using code "**R**."

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)

A L M R S

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Name _____