

December 8, 2024

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This Month's Memory Verse:

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me'." John 14:6

Advent Week 2: PEACE Micah 5:2-5a

Christmas Celebrations:

Children's Christmas Pageant: Sunday, **December 15th** during 10am service

Christmas Eve Service: Tuesday, **December 24th** at 4pm

Ministry Highlight...

Worship Team:

The *Worship-Through-Music Ministry* at The Orchard Church leads our congregation in worship of God through music. We do this primarily by singing and playing songs that glorify and worship God during our worship services, and by providing an atmosphere that encourages and inspires others to worship God as well.

We have openings for musicians and singers as well as for audio and visual technicians. We are a welcoming and encouraging group of people who love to welcome new team members! Previous formal training is not required, but a passion for God and for serving His people is a must! This includes practicing and working on your own, as well as attending our Wednesday night rehearsals during the weeks you are scheduled to serve.

If you have interest in joining, please contact Aaron Netsell at onadime@aaronnetsell.com or (815) 529-0660.

This Week At The Orchard

SUNDAY - 8

Advent: PEACE

Adult Sunday School 8:45am
Worship Service 10am
Members Annual mtg 11:45am
Children's Pageant Practice 12:30pm
Sermon Based Connections Group 6:30pm

MONDAY - 9

Care Calling

TUESDAY - 10

Elder meeting 6pm
Women's Connections Group 7pm

WEDNESDAY - 11

Vintage Souls FMSC 8am
The Chosen CG 6pm
OYM Christmas Party 6pm
Worship Practice 7pm

THURSDAY - 12

CDV Food Pantry
Men's CG 6:30pm

FRIDAY - 13

SATURDAY - 14

Pageant Dress Rehearsal 9am
Pageant Cast Party Noon

SUNDAY - 15

Advent: JOY
Children's Christmas Pageant
Adult Sunday School 8:45am
Worship Service 10am
Church Potluck Noon
Sermon Based Connections Group 6:30pm

You Won't Want To Miss....

Member's Business Meeting

Today at 11:45am: We will be holding our annual business meeting in the sanctuary. All members are asked and encouraged to attend this meeting. Questions? Please speak to a Pastor or Elder.

Church Potluck

Join us for our next great meal together next Sunday, **December 15th**, 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 will be bringing.

Event Registration Code: P

Men's Breakfast

Come join us for breakfast and some fellowship on Saturday, **December 21st**. 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. **2025 Reminder Cards are available. Please see John Helmich to receive one.**

Event Registration Code: M

Alden Terrace Service

On Saturday, **December 21st** at 10am: Interested in serving this senior living community? Talk to Jeff Knoll or Luis Ardon for more information on how to get involved.

Parent-Child Dedication

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Event Registration Code: D

Connection Group

Starting Tuesday, **January 7, 2025**, 6:30-8pm: This group will be meeting here at the church for 8 weeks studying the book "*Forensic Faith*" by J. Warner Wallace. Leaders are Randy Quill and Jeff Schirmbeck. To sign up circle "F" on your communication card.

Event Registration Code: F

Celebration Banquet 2025 - Planning Team

Interested in being apart of the banquet planning team (Banquet is Sunday, **January 19th** at 5:30pm), see or contact Pastor Scott (scott@orchardmchenry.org).

Communication Card

December 8, 2024

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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)

D F M P

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Name _____

May 19 & 26, 2024

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This Month's Memory Verse:

"For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison,"
 2 Corinthians 4:17

Ministry Highlight...

REAL - Women's Ministry:

REAL exists to encourage spiritual growth with God and relational connections with each other through intentionally designed events.

GROWTH events: We strive to put together events that foster an opportunity for growth in each of our individual walks with God.

SOCIAL events: We believe that we grow better when we are connected to each other. We design events to allow personal relationships to flourish.

OUTREACH events: We want to be a group of women who invite other women to join us!

womensministry@orchardmchenry.org

REAL Leadership Team: Melissa Knoll, Michelle Helmich, Krissy Shepherd and Kristen Knoll

This Week At The Orchard

SUNDAY - 19 Graduate Recognition Adult Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am Sermon-based Bible Study 6:30pm	MONDAY - 20 Care Calling REAL Bible Study 7pm	TUESDAY - 21	WEDNESDAY - 22 OYM Meeting 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm	THURSDAY - 23 CDV Food Pantry REAL Bible Study 1pm Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	FRIDAY - 24 Church Office Closed	SATURDAY - 25 Men's Breakfast 7am Alden Terrace Service 10am	
SUNDAY - 26 Adult Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am Sermon-based Bible Study 6:30pm	MONDAY - 27 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	TUESDAY - 28 Elder Mtg 6pm	WEDNESDAY - 29 OYM Summer Kickoff 5:30pm Worship Practice 7pm	THURSDAY - 30 CDV Food Pantry Men's Bible Study 6:30pm	FRIDAY - 31	SATURDAY - 6/1	SUNDAY - 6/2 Communion Adult Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am Sermon-based Bible Study 6:30pm

You Won't Want To Miss....

Sermon Based Growth Group

Event Registration Code: **G**

As we transition to our new sermon series, so this group will be transitioning to 2 Corinthians. **Every Sunday** from 6:30-8pm via ZOOM, Pastor Scott Swanson will lead a group wanting to dig deeper into that morning's sermon. Sign up to attend by circling "G", and we'll get the ZOOM link sent to you.

Men's Breakfast

Event Registration Code: **M**

Come join us for breakfast and some fellowship on Saturday, **May 25th**. 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.

Alden Terrace Service

This month, the date has been changed to the last Saturday, **May 25th** at 10am: Interested in serving this community? Talk to Jeff Knoll or Luis Ardon for more information on how to get involved.

Communion-Benevolence

Be prepared on Sunday, **June 2nd** 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.

Feed My Starving Children

Event Registration Code: **F**

Saturday, **June 8th**, from 11:30am - 1:15pm in Libertyville: All are invited to attend this outreach event. Please sign up, so we know who will be joining us by circling "F" on your communication card. Questions? Please talk to Randy Quill.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 23rd:

Our 10am worship service will be held outdoors at Veterans Park in McHenry.
 More information coming closer to the date.

Communication Card

May 19 & 26, 2024

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City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

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Friend/Family: _____

___ Website ___ Facebook

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F G M

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Name _____

February 18, 2024

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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...

This Week At The Orchard

You Won't Want To Miss....

Communication Card

February 18, 2024

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Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Total attending today's service: _____

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0-5 Elementary

Jr High High School

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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)

D P R U

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Community Outreach Ministry: _____

Name: _____

EVENT REGISTRATION CODES

I would like to sign up for the following events:

(Circle the appropriate letter)

F O

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Name: _____

EVENT REGISTRATION CODES

I would like to sign up for the following events:

(Circle the appropriate letter)

M O

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Help with the Outdoor Service?

Name: _____

EVENT REGISTRATION CODES

I would like to sign up for the following events:

(Circle the appropriate letter)

M P R

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Moving Up? 1st 4th 6th

Name: _____

EVENT REGISTRATION CODES

I would like to sign up for the following events:

(Circle the appropriate letter)

A D M R S

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Graduating? 8th HS College

Name: _____

Treehouse Club

Don't forget to register your children for the Treehouse Club classes before the worship service in the Family Ministry Center! All children must have a name tag when they come to class.

Jr. High (6th-8th grade) meets on the 3rd-5th Sundays of the month.

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.*

SUNDAY - 25

Adult Sunday School 9am
Worship Service 10am
Missions 2024 Info Mtg noon
Sermon-based Bible Study 6:30pm

MONDAY - 26

Care Calling
REAL Bible Study 7pm

TUESDAY - 27

Elder Meeting 6pm

WEDNESDAY - 28

OYM Meeting 6:30pm
Worship Practice 7pm

THURSDAY - 29

CDV Food Pantry
REAL Bible Study 1pm
Men's Bible Study 6:30pm

FRIDAY - 3/1

SATURDAY - 3/2

REAL Refreshed 9am

SUNDAY - 3/3

Communion
Adult Sunday School 9am
Worship Service 10am

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.

Baptism

Event Registration Code: B

If you've trusted Christ as Savior and Lord, the next step in your spiritual journey is baptism. We are open to baptism on most Sundays except the first Sunday of the month. Please circle "**B**" on your communication card if you'd like to be baptized.

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Membership Class

Event Registration Code: M

Interested in learning more about The Orchard Church or connecting with Christ and His church? Then this class is for you... Getting Planted Seminar. This class will consist of two parts which will be held on Sundays, **April 7th & 14th**, from 8:45-9:45am. Please circle event code "**M**" on your communication card and we will reserve a space for you.

Member's Business Meeting

Sunday, **December 19th** (following the 10am service) at 11:45am: We will be holding our annual budget meeting in the sanctuary. All members are asked and encouraged to attend this meeting. Questions? Please speak to a Pastor or Elder.

Member's Business Meeting

Sunday, **November 10th** at 11:45am: We will be holding a meeting in the sanctuary to vote on the proposed purchase of the Elm Street Property. All members are asked and encouraged to attend this meeting. Questions? Please speak to a Pastor or Elder.

Parent-Child Dedication

Event Registration Code: D

Sunday, **December 22nd**: Parent-Child Dedication is a ceremony where parents publicly declare their personal commitment to Christ and whole-hearted commitment to raising their children in the instruction of the Lord. If you are interested in being part of this dedication with your child, please circle event code "**D**" on your communication card.

Welcome Lunch With A Pastor

Event Registration Code: L

Are you new to the church? We would love for you to join our pastor for lunch on us on Sunday, **November 5th**, following the worship service. Please let us know you'll be joining us by circling "**L**" on your communication card.

Spring Forward

Next Sunday, **March 10th**, Daylight Savings Time begins. Please don't forget to move your clocks forward an hour before you go to sleep this Saturday!

Fall Back

Next Sunday, **October 30th**, Daylight Savings Time ends. Please don't forget to move your clocks back an hour before you go to sleep this Saturday!

Adult Sunday School

Event Registration Code: S

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

Alden Terrace Service

On Saturday, **March 16th** at 10am: Interested in serving this senior living community? Talk to Jeff Knoll or Luis Ardon for more information on how to get involved.

Celebration Banquet

Event Registration Code: C

Come celebrate all God is doing and has done at The Orchard at our XX annual banquet on Sunday, **January, 21st**, 5:30-8pm. *We need an accurate count, so please RSVP by **January 7th**.* Just circle “**C**” on your communication card and give the number of adults, teens, children and infants who will attend.

Christmas Offering

December 1-31: This year we have chosen two of our missionaries and their ministries: 1) *Real Love Ministries* (bathrooms needed at the compound for the orphans) and 2) *Blochs - Brazil* (Women of the Word, After School Program and Mentoring Church Planters). Please use the Christmas Offering envelopes. Make checks out to The Orchard Church and in the memo line mark which option you are supporting.

Church Potluck

Event Registration Code: P

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 will be bringing.

Deck the Halls

Event Registration Code: D

We'll be putting up the Christmas decorations on Saturday, **November 25th**, starting at 9am. Many hands make light work, so more the merrier! To sign up to help, please circle “**D**” on your communication card.

Home of the Sparrow - Giving Tree

We have an opportunity to partner with Home of the Sparrow again this year to help provide hope, opportunity and support to local families struggling with homelessness. The Giving Tree is set up in the FMC. Please stop by and grab a tag or two. Help us bless them and make their season a little brighter. *Gifts should be returned, unwrapped to the tree by Sunday, **December 24th**.*

Orchard U

Event Registration Code: OU

“Bible Doctrine”, second edition, by Wayne Grudem: This semester's focus will be on the *Doctrine of Creation*. This class is taught by Craig Hippensteel. We will meet on the **last 2 Mondays of each month in April, May, and June** in Room 300 from 6a;30-8pm. First class will be on Monday, **April 22nd**. Please circle “**OU**” on your communication card to sign up.

“Un-Decorate”

Event Registration Code: U

Many hands make light work, and we would so appreciate your help in taking down our Christmas decorations! We will meet at the church at 9am on Sunday, **January 13th**. Please circle “**U**” on your communication card to let us know you will be here to help.

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 from May through August**. The team is open to all, 17 and older. If you are interested in participating on our team this year, please circle "**S**" on your communication card. Questions? See John Helmich. *Sign up ends Sunday, **March 26th**.*

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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 for our team this season. Questions? See John Helmich. *Sign-up ends Sunday, March 24th or after 18 players have signed up/paid.*

Men's Breakfast

Event Registration Code: M

Come join us for breakfast and some fellowship on Saturday, **March 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.

Men's Event

Event Registration Code: M

Axe Throwing & Lunch: Please join us for an afternoon of fellowship and fun on Sunday, **April 30th**, from 12:30-2:30pm at *Spartan Axe Throwing, 975 Nimco Drive, Unit D, Crystal Lake*. Cost is \$25 per person which include lunch and axe throwing. We need to give them an accurate count of attendees, so please sign up by circling "**M**" on your communication card.

OYM - Guest Speaker

This Wednesday, **January 24th**, at 6:30pm, the youth group will have a guest speaker Vicki from Crum, WV. OYM would like to extend an invitation for others to join them to hear Vicki's testimony and an update on Crum, WV.

REAL Refreshed

Event Registration Code: R

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!

Treehouse Training

Saturday, **April 29th**, from 9-11am in the Family Ministry Center, we will be doing some training and equipping of our Treehouse staff. Treehouse staff please make sure you have RSVP'd to Jackie Hallam on your attendance for this training session *ASAP*.

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 21st**, by putting your name and grade/degree on your communication card.

Treehouse Move Up Sunday

On Sunday, **August 13th**, we will be moving the children going into 1st grade, 4th grade and 6th grade to their new classrooms. *If you have a student moving up please let us know by entering your child(ren) plus their grade on your communication card.*

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.

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.

Volunteers and candy donations needed... Pastor Jeremy will be available at the table in the Family Ministry Center to answer any questions you might have, collect your candy donations, plus you may sign up to volunteer and/or sign up to attend the event.

Palm Sunday Service

Event Registration Code: P

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

Fall Family Night & Great Pie Bake-Off

Event Registration Code: F

Join us on Saturday, **October 14th**, 6:30-9:30pm, at Royal Oak Farm, 15908 Hebron Road, Harvard. We'll enjoy a great evening of fellowship by a toasty bonfire, roast some hot dogs, take a hayride through the orchard with a stop to pick 2 apples each. The church will supply the dogs, buns, chips, condiments and paper products. Please bring your own beverages, lawn chairs, blankets, roasting sticks and flashlights... PLUS don't forget to bring your favorite homemade pie to share after we return from the hayride. Invite a friend. *This event is free.* Please circle "F" on your communication card to sign up.

Children's Christmas Pageant Meeting

Event Registration Code: P

On Sunday, **October 15th** at 11:45am in Room 300: Parent (s) of the children interested in participating in this year's pageant, please attend this meeting. The children are welcome to join the meeting. Let us know you'll be attending by circling "C" on your communication card. *Pageant will be on Sunday, **December 17th**.*

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.

Missions 2024: Taco Night

Event Registration Code: T

Join us on Friday, **May 5th** at 6pm. We will be having a fundraiser to help support the Crum, WV mission team (June 3rd-10th). We will eat tacos, have a cake walk, and a time of worship and prayer. Please let us know you will be attending by circling "T" on your communication card.

5K for Haiti

Saturday, **October 7th** at 9am: You can't run or walk *to* Haiti, but you can *for* Haiti! We will be hosting our annual 5K walk/run to support Real Love Ministries in Haiti. You may walk, run or support those who are. This will take place at Moraine Hills State Park. You may sign up at the back table in the sanctuary and pick up your packet for collecting donations. Questions? Contact the church office (815)385-3410 or info@orcahrdmchenry.org.

Hospitality Team Help Needed

Event Registration Code: H

If you are looking for a place to serve at The Orchard, the Hospitality Team would like you to consider joining them in this ministry. The primary duties are the Sunday morning coffee service and setting up for our monthly communion service. If you are interested in serving on this team please circle "H" on your communication card. We will have the ministry leader, Jeanne Swanson, reach out to you.

Decorating Team

Event Registration Code: D

The Decorating Team is looking for people to help with some upcoming projects and also projects that may arise in the future.... If you can climb a ladder, swing a hammer, brush or roll paint on a wall, we need you! Some projects may require lifting heavier items. *Questions, see Vonda Bledose or Tonya Prusinski.*

Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, **May 10th** from 12pm-5pm: We are partnering with Meadowland again for a blood drive. 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>.*

Red Cross Blood Drive

We are partnering with Meadowland again for two more blood drives this year. We will be hosting the drives here in our building. We would love to fill all the spots available. *To sign up go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give>.* **August 13,** 12:30-5:30pm & **November 5,** 12-5pm

Save The Date:

*Unbreakable Cocoa Caroling Connection: Saturday, **December 7th** from 3pm to 6:30pm*

2024 Parenting Conference

Event Registration Code: P

Saturday, **November 9th** from 9am to 2pm: *See flier for all the details.* To sign up to attend, please circle "P" on your communication card.

Easter Celebrations:

Palm Sunday Service..... Sunday, **March 24th**, 10am
Good Friday Service.....Friday, **March 29th**, 7pm
Easter Sunday Service..... Sunday, **March 31st**, 10am

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Thank You

As I travel and serve in the Dominican Republic this weekend, I just wanted to say thank you. Dorene and I are grateful for all your kindness, encouragement and love you bless us with. The joy of ministering with you all at The Orchard has far exceeded anything I ever dreamed of. We are so thankful for the many years we have been here and look forward to many more serving and growing in the Lord together. ~ Pastor Scott

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