

February 2, 2025

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:

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world'."
John 18:36

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 - 2	MONDAY - 3	TUESDAY - 4	WEDNESDAY - 5	THURSDAY - 6	FRIDAY - 7	SATURDAY - 8	SUNDAY - 9
Communion Adult Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am SB Connections Group 6:30pm	Care Calling	Red Cross Blood Drive 12-5pm Forensic Faith CG 6:30pm Women's CG 7-9pm	The Chosen CG 6pm OYM 6:30pm Worship Practice 7pm	CDV Food Pantry Men's CG 6:30pm			<i>Food 4 Thought Food Collection</i> Adult Sunday School 9am Worship Service 10am Church Potluck 11:45am 2025 Missions Info Mtg noon SB Connections Group 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.

Red Cross Blood Drive

This Tuesday, **February 4th** 12-5pm. To sign up to donate go to www.redcrossblood.org/give.

Food For Thought Food Collection

We will collect non-perishable food items for the MCHS Food Pantry "Food For Thought" each month starting next Sunday, **February 9th**. Please bring your items only on the second Sundays when we have the collection bins available. *Some ideas: cereal, canned vegetables, canned fruit, pasta, sauces, peanut butter, jelly, tuna fish, healthy snacks, etc.*

Church Potluck

Join us for our next great meal together next Sunday, **February 9th**, 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

Missions 2025 Informational Meeting

Interested in going and serving others and with others to be Kingdom Builders? We will have an introductory Mission Meeting next Sunday, **February 9th** for our Crum, WV and our Mexico trips. *Grab some food at the potluck and join us in Room 300* to be informed about the opportunities before us. Please circle "I" on your communication card to sign up to attend.

Event Registration Code: I

Baptism

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.

Event Registration Code: B

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)

B I M P S V W

How many adults? _____ children? _____

Name _____