



Overture

The (almost) Fortnightly Newsletter of Old Orchard Church ~ June 21, 2009

Welcome!

Welcome to our worship. We invite you to use our **child care services** for infants through children in kindergarten, located in the church building basement. Please see nursery details below. Also, visit our **Sunday School**, offered for all ages (9 am. on Sunday mornings). If you would like to find out more about Old Orchard and what we are about, please fill out one of our visitor forms.

Children's Ministries During Worship

Nursery is offered for infants & children through kindergarten age. Our nurseries are in the church building basement.

Infant nursery for babies, crawlers, & very early walkers.

Toddler nursery for children who are walking up to three years of age. Children who turn three from January-August are invited to attend preschool worship starting September 1. Children who turn three from September-December are invited to attend preschool worship starting January 1.

Preschool worship for age 3 through Kindergarten. Three-year-olds (see above) and four-year-olds are welcome in the preschool room during the whole service. Five-year-olds remain upstairs in the worship service until dismissed at 10:50.

No **Children's Worship** for the summer. We will resume in the fall.

Women's Ministry Crafty Saturday

Saturday, June 27, 2009 at Milligan House – 10 am to 1 pm. Ladies, come join us for a time of crafting and fellowship! Bring your knitting, crocheting, sewing, scrapbooking, origami or other projects! Or, if crafting is not your thing but you still want to visit with friends, you can bring any other work you need to catch up on, or just bring yourself. Tables, chairs will be provided. Bring snacks for yourself or to share if you want to nibble on something while you craft. And feel free to invite friends from outside Old Orchard! Questions, call or email Amy Butz.

Bring Food Any Sunday

The Mercy Ministry team continues to accept donations of non-perishable food throughout the year to be passed on to a Food Pantry – usually Grace & Peace Fellowship's Food Pantry. We were told recently that their supplies have been lean.
--Durinda Hood for the Mercy Ministry

Thinking About Adoption?

If you are thinking about adoption and missed the Wait No More meeting in June, Bethany Christian Services is hosting a smaller question and answer time at the Tesson Ferry library on Thursday July 9th at 6:30. An R.S.V.P. is helpful--see the flyer on the Bulletin Board for more information.
--Debbie Pendergrass

Want to Submit Something to the Overture?

You are invited to write for any issue of our newsletter, the *Overture*! We welcome submissions of articles, art, short essays, poetry, etc. All submissions should be signed by the person submitting them. You can submit articles to office@oldorchardchurch.org or you can place your signed articles in the *Overture* box (in the coat room). The editor for the next issue (out on July 5) will be announced.

Baby Boy Fogas

Please welcome the newest member of our community, Christian Jeffrey Fogas!
Christian was born 8lbs. 4oz. on June 13th just before 3:00 p.m. to proud parents
Michael & Jackie Fogas and big sister Gabriella.
Congratulations to the family!

Grace & Peace Fellowship's Winter Shelter News

Rummage Sale. Friday, August 14 (5 to 8 p.m.) & Saturday, August 15, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

They're looking for donations in excellent condition (others really don't sell). Use side entrance at 622 Clara Avenue (at Delmar) between 12:30 and 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, July 7 – July 31 or by appointment. Please call Deb Eisenbraun (See number in print copy or call Grace & Peace Fellowship.) in advance to donate large items, to volunteer to help or with any other questions.

Letter from Team Leader Melody Perkins is posted on the Mercy Ministry bulletin board.

Wedding Bells in Hudson, Ohio

Aaron Bond, son of Dan and Martha Bond will marry Natalie Lodica in Hudson Ohio on June 28. Aaron attended Old Orchard Church for many years when his family lived in St. Louis and assisted with the youth group and with vacation bible school during his college years. The O'Neal family will be traveling to Ohio for the wedding. If you wish to sign a card for Aaron and Natalie, it can be found on the tall sideboard in the church parlor. If you wish to contribute to a gift card for the bride and groom, please give your contribution to Michelle Kraft by **today**, Sunday, June 21.

You're Invited

All are invited to an **open house** drop-in at the Milligan House on Saturday, June 27, from 3 until 5:30 p.m. to honor **Jenny Lowe** and her fiancé, Allen Cook, who will be married August 8 in Portland, Oregon. Jenny grew up and was active in the OOC family and always worships with us when she is in town. She will be teaching 6th grade at Molalla River Academy in the fall. Allen will continue his college studies in archaeology.

Please RSVP to Michelle to let her know if you will be coming. If you wish to contribute to a gift card for Jenny and Allen you can give your contribution to Michelle Kraft by Sunday, June 21. If you would like to bring something for the refreshment table, please contact Michelle.

Jenny and Allen have a website at:

www.theknot.com/ourwedding/JennyLowe&AllenCook

Sunday School News

9:00 am. Sunday Mornings (for both children & adults)

Adults & Kids: We'll have Church wide Sunday School in June for all ages—on Modern Day Parables.

The bulk of the class will be watching 6 films that are 15-20 minutes each. Each film is a modern re-make of one of Jesus's parables. Meets in Milligan House living room. Please join us!

No Sunday School during the month of July.

Calendar Stuff

Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic: June 20 through June 27. 14 people left Saturday. Team members: Mary Beth Glasgow, Mark Robertson, Marci Robertson, Hannah Nelson, Julia Dawson, Bryn McKie, Peter Barrs, Carine Barrs, Daniel Foss, Samuel Ward, Mark Tucker, Ryan Glasgow, Betsy Roig, Caroline Kern (Betsy Roig's niece). Do pray for them!

Father's Day: Sunday, June 21 (aka, today!).

Crafty Saturday: Saturday, June 27, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Milligan House. See announcement.

Open House for Jenny Lowe, June 27, 3 to 5:30 p.m. at Milligan House. See invitation in *Overture*.

Lunch at Milligan House. Sunday, June 28 after worship. Sign-up!

House Church. Wednesday, July 1. 6 p.m. Pot-luck Super. 7 p.m. Meeting.

Men's Bible Study is scheduled to meet on **Saturday, August 1** at 7:15 a.m. at Milligan House. See Hal Pendergrass to confirm this & for questions. Group usually meets the first and third Saturdays of the month.

Church Office Closed. Monday, July 6 for July 4 holiday.

Parlor Fellowship. Sunday, July 12 after worship.

Teen Stuff

Sun., June 21. 6-8 p.m. 6th Annual Father's Day Ultimate Frisbee and Ted Drewes! @ Turtle Creek Park.

Sun., June 28th. No Youth Group.

Friday, July 3. "Friday Morning @ Einstein's, 9-10 a.m.

Also, "Friday Night, Lost & Found #2 @ Drive In Movies. Details coming.

Sun., July 5. No Youth Group.

Volunteers Wanted!

This Summer's Narnia Children's Program: Many volunteers are wanted. See today's insert in the bulletin and turn in the form to Kelli McKie's mailbox with your willingness to help! Questions? Contact Kelli or Mark Tucker.

The Overture. We are looking for an additional regular *Overture* Editor (once every two months is the rotation), and we could also use an occasional substitute. Requirements: access to a computer, typing skills, familiar with word processing and formatting, and have an e-mail account. See Durinda Hood if you want more information or to volunteer. Or e-mail the office (office@oldorchardchurch.org)

Communion Clean-up Workers. Substitutes or regulars (once a month). See Durinda Hood for more.

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