

# Overture

The (almost) Fortnightly Newsletter of Old Orchard Church

~ July 5, 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, our **Sunday School**, offered for all ages (9 am. on Sunday mornings) will not meet during the month of July. 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. Will resume in the fall.

## Sunday School News

No **Sunday School** during the month of July. We will resume in August.

## House Church—Come Join Us!

This Wednesday, July 8. 6 p.m. Pot-luck Super. 7 p.m. Meeting. Bring a dish to share if you come to the supper. We will be hearing from the *Dominican Republic Mission Team*. Come hear their story of working with children—lots of children! Child care provided; please sign-up for it or let Hannah Nelson know.

## Pick Up Your OOC Directories!

Current OOC Directories are in the parlor. One per household. Please sign-up on the clipboard if you want a second copy. Your first copy (and binder) is free; we ask for a donation toward the cost of your second copy (\$1.20 without binder; \$4.35 with binder). I can e-mail a PDF copy of the directory to anyone who requests it. E-mail Durinda at [office@oldorchardchurch.org](mailto:office@oldorchardchurch.org). Already there is an update to the new Directory! See the last page of this *Overture* for Sandra Ribeiro's new address. See Durinda Hood for any questions or binders.

## Baby Shower for Brianna Tamm



**Saturday July 25th ✱ 10am - noon at Milligan House**

Please come in joyful anticipation of the birth of the Tamm addition. Bring some treats to share! Brianna is registered at Target. Anyone wanting to donate to a group gift, please give it to Dot Branson. (Dot will be out of town July 10 - 14.)

## Women's Ministry Crafty Saturday

Saturday, July 18, 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.

## School Supplies for Kids!

**Old Orchard Church** is collecting **school supplies** through *Sunday, July 26, 2009* for children from families served by Webster-Rock Hill Ministries.

You can participate in one of two ways:

1. purchase items from the suggested list below and bring them to church. Place them in the box in the foyer.

*OR*

2. donate money by dropping into the offering plate:
  - a check to Old Orchard Church (put in the memo “school supplies”)
  - cash in an envelope and designate it “school supplies”



### Supply List:

Narrow rule filler paper	Wide rule filler paper	Scissors (Fiskars)	Rulers
2 " & 3 " ring binders	Pencil pouches/boxes	Colored markers	24-Count Crayons
Glue sticks	Colored pencils	Blue, black and red pens	
Broad tip highlighters	Hand sanitizer	Pocket folders	Pocket dictionaries
Scientific calculators (\$10 pocket style)		#2 Pencils	Spiral notebooks
Payless Shoe Certificates			

*Sponsored by: The Mercy Ministry of Old Orchard Church*

*He has showed you, O man, what is good.*

*And what does the LORD require of you?*

*To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.*

*(Micah 6:8)*

## 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.

*--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*

## ***Volunteers for this Summer's Narnia Children's Program Wanted!***

***When: Tuesday, August 4 – Saturday, August 8, 9 a.m. to noon***

### **Greatest needs:**

- Teachers.** We currently have 5 teachers and need 12 (*need 7 more*)
- Nursery Workers.** We need at least 2 *more nursery volunteers*.
- Prayer Team.** We currently have two Prayer Team volunteers. More welcome!



### **More Information about....**

**Teachers.** They are responsible for leading about 30 minutes of Bible teaching during the day, as well as directing the class to the various centers (crafts, storytelling, music, and recreation).

**Nursery Workers.** we provide childcare for our volunteers who have little ones ages three and under.

### **We also need....**

--**Classroom Assistants.** We need **at least** one more classroom assistant. We currently have 5 classroom assistants. We need a minimum of 6 to have one per class, but would prefer to have 2 helpers, especially in our younger classes.

--**Decorating Help.** We need more volunteers to help with decorations. Cayce Zavaglia is heading this up.

--**Craft Helpers.** We need 1-2 more craft helpers who will help Susan O'Neal set up and clean up for each class as they come to crafts, as well as helping students as needed during the craft time.

Want to volunteer? Have questions? Contact Kelli or Mark Tucker.

## ***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](mailto: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 19; deadline July 12) will be Susan O'Neal.

## ***Rummage Sale for Grace and Peace Winter Shelter***

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

**Donations Wanted.** 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 print copy for #) in advance to donate large items, to volunteer to help or with any other questions.

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

## ***Summer Sessions @ Avante***

Sunday evenings, 7 p.m. at 7225 Manchester, Maplewood 63143. Hosted by Crossroads Fellowship. Began last Sunday, June 28. Full schedule was in the June 7 *Overture* and is posted. Schedule for the next couple weeks:

July 5: Brad Williams. "How the Books of the Bible Were Chosen: Debunking Dan Brown"

July 12: David Coe. "Soren Kierkegaard: Christianity's Best Critic"

For more information contact Mark Ryan (see print copy for #) or Crossroads at (314.644.0030)

## *Deacon and Deaconess Candidates/2009*

The purpose of our apprenticeship program for potential elders, deacons, and deaconesses is to train them but also to test them. As has been announced, **Denny Reinheimer** was nominated for deacon and **Donna Knobbe** for deaconess.

It's helpful to the Session to get feedback from the congregation early rather than late in the apprenticeship period; so we're asking the fellowship for feedback now as to Denny's and Donna's maturity and gifts.

Their community groups are being given a few questions to answer, but for others of you who know either of them: Do you have any concerns about their readiness for the work of service that should be taken up by the elders? Do you have confidence in each one's maturity?

Of course, if you have a personal grievance against either of them, that should be taken up with Denny or Donna personally, according to our Lord's instructions in Matthew 18:15-17. But if there are any general areas of concern that you think ought to be addressed during the apprenticeship time, please talk with me.

*--Ron Lutjens, for the Session*

## *Welcome, New Members!*

New members were received last Sunday, June 28, 2009. We've listed them and their former church worship and membership below.

**Chris Catlin** became a member of Old Orchard after having been in the Catholic Church.

**Linda Lemen** was formerly a member of Gracepoint here in Webster Groves, Missouri.

**Teddy McCaughey** is transferring to Old Orchard Church from Westminster Presbyterian Church (PCA) in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. She is our oldest new member.

**Alyssa Santoyo** was previously a member of Sovereign Grace House Church in Boise, Idaho.

**Jessie Swigart** was a member of Concord Church (Baptist) here in St. Louis, Missouri.

**Associate members** are those residing temporarily away from their home churches. They retain their membership in their home church while becoming associate members at Old Orchard. Associate members have all the rights and privileges of a regular member except they are unable to vote in congregational meetings and cannot hold an office at the church where they are associates.

We received as **Associate Members** the following:

**Brent & Ana Helton.** Their home church is Bay Area Presbyterian Church in Webster, Texas. Brent is under care of the Houston Metro Presbytery.

**Sandra (Petrus) Ribeiro.**

Home church is Primeira Igreja Presbiteriana de Goiania – Brasil.  
(First Presbyterian Church in Goiania, Brazil.)

**Mark & Marci Robertson.**

Their home church is Grace Central Presbyterian Church in Columbus, Ohio.  
Mark is under care of Great Lakes Presbytery.



## Men's Bible Study

**Men's Bible Study** will not meet during July, but will meet next on **Saturday, August 1** at 7:15 a.m. at Milligan House. Group usually meets the first and third Saturdays of the month. See Hal Pendergrass questions.

## Calendar

**No Sunday School** during the month of July.

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

**House Church.** Wednesday, July 8. 6 p.m. Pot-luck Super. 7 p.m. Meeting.

**Parlor Fellowship.** Sunday, July 12 after worship. Sign-up sheets circulating today. Maryann Kohl & Jan Rau are hosting.

**Women's Ministry "Crafty Saturday":** Saturday, July 18, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Milligan House. See announcement.

**Visiting (out of town) Youth Group** will be staying at Milligan House from Monday evening, July 20 until Saturday morning, July 25.

**Pastor Mark Tucker Takes a Vacation.** July 23-July 30.

**Baby Shower** for *Brianna Tamm* on Saturday, July 25, 10:00 a.m. See announcement for more.

**Lunch at Milligan House** for July has been cancelled. Next Lunch after worship will be August 23.

**School Supplies Collection** during July and will end Sunday, July 26. See article for more info.

## Teen Stuff in July

- **Sunday, July 5.** No Sunday School and no Teen Fellowship.
- **Friday, July 10.** Friday Morning at Einstein's, 9 to 10 a.m.
- **Saturday, July 11.** *Lost & Found* #3. "Completely Boring and Pointless Roadtrip."  
Details to come.
- **Sunday, July 12.** No Teen Fellowship.
- **Tuesday, July 14.** 2 to 6 p.m. *Pool Party* at Garrett's place. Details coming.
- **Friday, July 17.** Friday morning at Einstein's, 9 to 10 a.m.
- **Friday, July 24.** 6 p.m. *Lost and Found* #4.
- **Sunday, July 26.** 6 to 8 p.m. *Lost and Found* #5.
- **Friday, July 31.** Friday Morning at Einstein's, 9 to 10 a.m.

## Need Any Odd Jobs Done?

**Ron Nelson** (currently unemployed) is available to hammer, paint, measure, lift, climb and clean (windows especially). Interested? Give him a call or e-mail him (see print copy for # & e-mail address).

## Going to--or Willing to--Travel to Chicago?

*Pastor Jorge Patrocinio, Sr.*, former attendee of Old Orchard, needs to get his Ph.D. diploma from Concordia Seminary recognized by the Brazilian education board. He needs to get his diploma and transcript notarized by the Brazilian Consulate in Chicago. His son, Jorge Patrocinio, Jr. will be returning from Brazil to the U.S. in August and needs a ride to Chicago from St. Louis to go to the Brazilian Consulate and have these items notarized. The Patrocinos are willing to pay for the expenses of the round trip (the suggestion is to make the trip in a day by leaving at 5 a.m. and then returning the same day). Jorge Jr. is not yet 25 years of age so cannot rent a car for this purpose so if a car is rented, it would need to be someone over 25 years of age to go with him. Or perhaps there is someone planning a trip to Chicago and can give Jorge a ride to the Consulate.



If you can help with this request, please see Mark Tucker (314.680.3670) or e-mail him (see print copy). Thank you!

## Looking for Bunk Beds & a Treadmill

If you have a bunk bed or a treadmill gathering dust we want to give it/them a loving home! Not able to pay a lot but willing to barter handyman services. Call Melissa or Ron Nelson or e-mail (see print copy).

## Birthdays in July

7/2.....Marie Chambers	7/17..... Ruth Killen
7/2..... Sara Dodd	7/17..... Katherine Lutjens
7/2.....Ken Peck	7/17..... Tori Tamm
7/3.....Chris O'Neal	7/18..... Laurie Lowe
7/5..... Alyson McKie	7/18..... Nancy Weir
7/5..... Jonathan Tevebaugh	7/19..... David Brown
7/6..... Dot Branson	7/19..... Bryn McKie
7/6.....Micah Dodd	7/21.....Jackie Fogas
7/8..... Karl Kindt III	7/23..... Rene Quimbo**
7/9..... Susan O'Neal	7/23..... Marci Robertson
7/9..... Anne Woodard	7/25..... Wendy Jennings
7/13.....Cathy Simmons	7/25..... Patricia Lee
7/16.....Justin Cook	7/27..... Erlend Harris
7/16..... Bill Grady	7/28..... Ric Donovan
7/16..... Anaëlle Rinn**	7/31..... Mark Powers
7/16..... Isaiah Tucker	

\*\*member of missionary/ministry family



## Volunteers Wanted

**The Overture.** We are looking for an occasional substitute *Overture* editor. 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](mailto:office@oldorchardchurch.org)).

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

**Adult Tutors for the William Yandell Tutoring Program** (sponsored by Webster-Rock Hill Ministries). Held at Rock Hill Baptist Church. Contact people: Peggy Kachulis, or Renee Bennett, (see print copy for #s) who are coordinators.

## Personal Care Packets for Refugees

Please see Linda Lemen's article below about a recent project the Mercy Ministry sponsored. Thanks to all of those who assisted in putting the packets described below together! Webster-Rock Hill Ministries provided various trial-sized personal care items that were donated during "April Showers" to them, and that they are not able to make use of with their clients so they gladly gave us boxes full! However, they were not sorted so we had one group sort all these donated so we could see if we had enough to make full packets that the International

Institute asked for. We were almost able to: we were short some toothpaste and had no toothbrushes. The Deacons' Fund contributed \$41.05 toward the expense of getting toothpaste and toothbrushes and threw in some verify inexpensive combs bought in bulk. We have leftover combs and toothbrushes which we hope to find other opportunities to give away.

Thanks to the *sorters*: Phil Patterson, Charlotte Maichel, Nancy Rogers, Durinda Hood

Thanks to the *packers*: Jan Rau, Linda Carson, Linda Lemen, Gretta Kraft, Durinda Hood

Now read below to what these packets were given to!

*--Durinda Hood for the Mercy Ministry*

## ***Human Trafficking & The Packets***

On Saturday, June 27 the Mercy Ministry Team sponsored the preparation of over 100 personal care packets each containing soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, tissues, paper, pen, comb, toothbrush and toothpaste for refugees who have been victims of Human Trafficking. On Monday, June 28, the 10 boxes were delivered.

*We decided not to post most of this article in the web. Please see print copy for the rest!*

I am so happy that OOC was able to help with a project that took so little time and finances (many of the items we packed were supplied by Webster-Rock Hill Ministries) that may make a huge impact on someone else's life. If you would like more information there are a few pamphlets in the parlor. If you have questions or would like to offer assistance, please contact Linda Lemen.

*--Linda Lemen*

## ***Foreign Missions Prayer Requests for July 2009***

**1. Wilma Cross – Santiago, Chile.** Wilma asks special prayer for a seminar she is having July 15-19 on breaking down demonic strongholds in an Indian area where almost all church members come from a background in occultism. Pray for wisdom and strength for her in all of her many speaking engagements.

**2. Rob and Tünde Futo – Budapest, Hungary** Pray that they would set their priorities well as they have many calls on their time. Pray for a balance every day, with time for the family, too. Among other things, Rob has a heavy counseling schedule and conferences.

**3. Gerry and Ruth Gutierrez – Huanta, Peru.** Pray for justice regarding the Presbyterian Church properties in Huanta. Pray that Gerry will be able to sleep in spite of the difficult situations he is dealing with right now. Pray for continued fruitfulness in their work.

**4. L'Abri Fellowship – England and Switzerland.** *Switzerland:* The term ends July 20. *England:* Term ends Aug 14. Pray for students to remain focused and wisdom and stamina for the workers as they interact with the students. In Switzerland the roof of one of the chalets needs to be replaced; continue to pray for Mrs. Schaeffer and Prisca and for those taking care of them.

**5. Dawn Miller – Madrid, Spain.** Pray for Dawn as she usually visits the US during the summer, that the Lord will bless her activities.

**6. Joseph and Elfi Muutuki – Nairobi, Kenya.** Pray for safety and encouragement in their difficult work of planting a church among the Indian community, which is Muslim or Hindu. Pray for new contacts and the protection of new believers.

**7. Luciano and Luciene Pires – Goiania, Brazil.** Praise for very good attendance and reaction to various Colloquium activities. Pray for health and wisdom for both of them to carry on all that the Lord had placed before them to do. Pray for finances.

**8. Rene and Lani Quimbo – Mindanao, Philippines.** Pray for physical and spiritual protection for the Quimbos and their ministry helpers as the work there is being attacked in various ways. Pray for spiritual results from their many ministries. Pray for guidance as to where they should concentrate their efforts and for adequate help and funding.

**9. Joel and Jessica Rinn – Verona, Italy.** Pray that the Lord would bring new contacts and for solid believers to help form a core group for the church plant. Pray for wisdom for Joel for how to put to good use the new room in Verona. Pray for Joel's health.

**10. Bob and Shirley Woodson – Lima, Peru.** Pray for Bob with his heavy schedule teaching and preaching. Pray for his safety and stamina as he frequently takes trips to minister in the mountains. Pray for both of them as they counsel and teach individuals and in churches.



*Change of Address!*  
*Correction to Your New Directory*

**Sandra Ribeiro**

See your print copy for this address.

Please let us know if you move and/or change phone numbers.

E-mail [office@oldorchardchurch.org](mailto:office@oldorchardchurch.org).

Thanks!

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