



Overture

The (almost) Fortnightly Newsletter of Old Orchard Church ~ August 2, 2009

Welcome to Old Orchard Church!

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). However, we will not be having Sunday School during the month of July and August.

If you would like to find out more about Old Orchard and what we are about, please fill out one of our visitor forms.

♦ **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.

August Calendar in Brief

August 4-8: **Narnia Summer Children's Program**. 9 a.m. to 12 noon

Sunday, August 9: **Parlor Fellowship** after worship

Wednesday, August 12: **House Church**. 6 p.m. pot-luck supper; 7 p.m. meeting

Saturday, August 15: **Men's Bible Study**, 7:15 to 8:30 a.m. at Milligan House

Saturday, August 15: Ladies: **Crafty Saturday**, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Milligan House

Sunday, August 23: **Lunch at Milligan House** after Worship, hosted by Betsy Tevebaugh with the Bishop Community Group serving as helpers.

Teen Calendar

Sunday, August 2. Rock the River Outreach Concert. After church until late.

Friday, August 7. 6 p.m. Lost and Found #6, "Night at the Museum 2".

No Teen Fellowship on Sunday, August 9.

Wednesday, August 12. Lost & Found #7. "seis banderas" \$20. From 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Deadline to sign-up is August 1.

Sunday, August 16. 6 to 8 p.m. Lost & Found Cookout Party with friends & live Music from Ministry of Sound.

Foreign Missions Prayer Requests for August 2009

- 1. Wilma Cross – Santiago, Chile.** Pray that the experienced counselors who have begun to help part-time at Ruhama will have a fruitful ministry. Pray that they could find a local Christian psychologist who would be willing to work with them. Pray for wisdom and strength for Wilma in all of her many speaking engagements.

- 2. Rob and Tünde Futo – Budapest, Hungary.** Pray for Rob as he speaks Aug 3-5 at an Intervarsity conference on homosexuality. Aug 19-23 he will speak at a large conference with people from many different denominations on the topic of sanctification. Pray for the family, as they will be going on vacation for a couple of weeks.

- 3. Gerry and Ruth Gutierrez – Huanta, Peru.** Pray for Gerry and Ruthie as they minister to the people in this mountain village through the church, Bible studies, mentoring youth, personal testimony, etc. Pray for physical strength and health for both of them.

- 4. L'Abri Fellowship – England and Switzerland.** Switzerland: Pray for a restful break for the staff and then a good beginning of the new term on Aug 16. Pray for money for the roof on one of the chalets which must be replaced. Continue to pray for Mrs. Schaeffer and Priscilla Sandri and for those taking care of them. England: Term ends Aug 14. Pray for students as they leave. The new term begins Sept 12.

- 5. Dawn Miller – Madrid, Spain.** Pray for spiritual results from the "Camino" (a ten day pilgrimage walk) that Dawn took with a group of students in July. Pray for Natalie, a new believer. 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 adequate funds and personnel as their work continues to grow. Pray for the new work in Zamboanga City, where they were forced to move. The Lord provided a better place but it needed substantial rehabbing. Pray for someone to take over that work as the woman who had been living there has left.

- 9. Joel and Jessica Rinn – Verona, Italy.** Pray for some visible signs of encouragement for them as they have been experiencing various discouragements. Pray for some days of rest for the family this month, especially for opportunities to get away from the heat (no air conditioning). Pray for a Christian American university student who is arriving on Labor Day, that she will provide contacts with students.

- 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.

Volunteering

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

Adult Tutors Wanted for the William Yandell Tutoring Program (sponsored by Webster-Rock Hill Ministries).

Where: Rock Hill Baptist Church-The Rock
9125 Manchester Road, Brentwood, MO 63144

When: Volunteer orientation will be held on Tuesday, 9/1 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tutoring will begin on Tuesday, 9/8.

How: Tutoring takes place on Tuesdays from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

You will be matched with a student to tutor each week. Support, supplies and snacks are provided. Field trips are organized for students and tutors as well. Substitutes are available.

Who: At this time we are looking for adults to help with the tutoring.

Why: You can provide a needed service to children in our community. This program is supported by many community churches.

RSVP if you are interested or have any questions regarding the program, contact:

Peggy Kachulis	Renee Bennett
See print copy!	See print copy!
See print copy!	See print copy!

You can also see our WRHM representative, Phil Patterson.

Tutoring Opportunity: You're invited to spread the gospel to the urban poor through tutoring an elementary student or a middle school/high student once a week for 1-1/2 hours. The Firm Foundation Tutoring North City program runs on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 4:15-5:45 for elementary students and from 6:00 – 7:30 on Tuesday and Thursday for middle school and high school students. The South City program is from 5:45 - 7:15 on Tuesday and Thursday. Tutors choose which day of the week, time, and location works best for them. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Laurie Jones at: Laurie@ncfstl.org or (314)726-2302 ext. 233. Firm Foundation is a ministry of New City Fellowship (PCA) and Restore St. Louis.

Sunday School News

No Sunday School through August.

Next Parlor Fellowship

The next one is Sunday, August 9 after worship. Sign up to bring food. Betsy Roig & Nancy Weir are hosting.

Summer Narnia Children's Program - Closing!

We will need parlor fellowship-type foods on the morning of the closing day, Saturday, August 8, 9 to 12 noon. Please sign-up TODAY to bring food that morning (bagels & cream cheese, muffins, cheese & crackers, fruit, etc). Thank you!!!

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study is scheduled for **Saturday, August 15** at 7:15 a.m. at Milligan House. The group usually meets the first and third Saturdays of the month.

House Church

House Church will be held the second Wednesday in August, August 12. 6 p.m. We are having a pot-luck supper; bring a dish to share. 7 p.m. meeting. Child care provided, but you need to sign your child up or let Hannah Nelson know.

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. Grace & Peace Fellowship's Food Pantry continues to be in need of food.

--Durinda Hood for the Mercy Ministry

Women's Ministry Crafty Saturday

Saturday, August 15, 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! If you have any questions, call or email Amy Butz at (See print copy!)

Happy 30th Anniversary

Wish Greg and Betsy Roig "Happy Anniversary" -

they celebrate 30 years of marriage on Wednesday, August 5!



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. Grace & Peace Fellowship's Food Pantry continues to be in need of food.

--Durinda Hood for the Mercy Ministry

Rummage Sale

For Grace & Peace Fellowship's Winter Shelter
5574 Delmar 63112

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

Teaching Position Available

Toddler Time is the Mother's Day Out ministry of The Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church. We have an immediate need for a teacher in the 3-year-old class on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 a.m.–noon. Classes begin in late August and go through May 2010. Please contact Shari Shultz, Toddler Time Coordinator, at 314-392-4759 or sshultz@kirkofthehills.org for more information.

Safety Talk

After what happened to Jim's sister Teresa, I wanted to talk with a neighbor, who is a police officer, to find out what I can be doing to keep myself safe. Then I thought that others may also want to know. So on **Monday, August 3**, at 7 p.m., my neighbor (police officer) will be at my house to talk about safety. If you would like to come, please let me know. Donna Knobbe See print copy!

Home Wanted for Guinea Pigs!

Needed: a loving home for two adorable (and free!) guinea pigs!

These cute little creatures make good first pets for children. Both are males, brothers from the same litter, and are 1 ½ years old. Since guinea pigs are social animals, it would be better to keep them together. They come with their own cage, food bowl, food, water bottles, ramp plus other extras. These guinea pigs are also used to having dogs in the household.

With a new baby on the way, I need to find a home for them soon. If you or someone you know is interested in giving these sweet little guys a new home, please call Emily Pollihan at (see print copy!) or my mom, Donna Pollihan (See print copy.). Leave a message if I'm not at home. Thanks, Emily Pollihan (submitted by Donna Pollihan)

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 at (see print copy!) or e-mail him at (see print copy!).

Looking for Bunk Beds

If you have a bunk bed 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 at (see print copy).

August Birthdays!

8/1 Rob Futo**
8/1 Dawn Harris
8/1 Hannah Nelson
8/1 Alyssa Santoyo
8/2 Graham Markway
8/2 Jake McKie
8/3 Janice Beekman
8/3 Dennis McKeon
8/4 Jesse Cook
8/7 Mary Beth Glasgow
8/9 Owen Stuber
8/9 Jessie Swigart
8/12 Timothy Lemen
8/15 Maxwell Nelson
8/16 Ross Dixon**
8/16 Timothy Wilke
8/17 Stephen Helton
8/19 Jeff Outlaw
8/20 Tami Poehlman
8/23 Caleb Gutierrez**
8/27 Jill Storm
8/29 Ben Dodd
8/29 Gary Mitchell
8/31 Melissa Nelson

**member of missionary/ministry family

Nelson & Kathy Jennings

Yes, it's good-bye to the Jennings' landline phone. Saving some bucks. ☐ Here are their cell numbers:

Nelson: See print copy!

Kathy: See print copy!

Dave and Gayle Gibbar

The Gibbar landline phone has also been given up. (delete please). Please use their cell numbers to reach them.

Dave: See print copy!

Gayle: See print copy!

For those who missed last week's *Tidbits*, here are some other changes:

Lina Stanly's Address. See print copy!

Heather Sparkman's New Address: See print copy!

Phone remains the same.

Stacy Leonard's correct e-mail: See print copy!

Sandra Ribeiro's update has been published in a previous *Overture*, but I thought I'd include it here again. Please note that Sandra is not using the last name "**Petrus.**"

Sandra Ribeiro

See print copy!

Cell: See print copy! (cell # is also in the new book)

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

E-mail office@oldorchardchurch.org.

Thanks!

Submitted by Durinda Hood

Overture Submissions

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 Sunday, August 16) is Prisca Rice, with Tamara Rice. Deadline next week, August 9.

Old Orchard Church

Church Office/Milligan House: 314.962.3795; 640 Amelia/Church Building: 314.961.6932; Fax: 314.962.8285

Ron Lutjens' (home) Study: 314.962.6196; Ron's E-mail: See print copy!

Mark Tucker's Office: 314.680.3670; Mark's E-mail: See print copy!

Church Office E-mail: office@oldorchardchurch.org

Web Site: www.oldorchardchurch.org