



# Overture

**The (Almost) Fortnightly Newsletter of Old Orchard Church – June 20, 2010**

## **Welcome to Old Orchard Church!**

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.

During the month of June we offer Church-wide Sunday School 9 a.m. 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 in the lavender or blue pads on the chairs or in the hymnal rack.

### **Our Children's Ministry**

**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 during the whole service. Five-year-olds remain upstairs in the worship service until dismissed at 10:50. **Children's Worship will not meet during the summer.** For children in grades 1-5.



ART SHOW

### **Youth Art Show Opening Today**

Thanks to all our young people who have contributed art to our show and to the adults for bringing fruit platters.

### **Sunday School Announcements**

**"Come To Me"**

**OOC Summer Churchwide Sunday School**

Matthew 19:14

Today we are finishing week 3 of four weeks on growing childlike faith by looking at Scripture and the lives of people who have served children. Each summer we host our Churchwide Sunday School for all ages (0-100) to come for fellowship, laughter and growing together in Christ. Sunday School meets at 9 a.m. in the Milligan House, each Sunday morning in June. Food and coffee provided. There will be no Sunday School during July.

### **Church Office Closed...**

The church office is closed June 14-23. Durinda will be back in the office on June 24.

Messages on the phone will be checked daily.

### **"Dry Goods" Food Pantry Collection**

We are finishing our "Dry Goods" collection for the Grace & Peace Food Pantry today. If you still have something to contribute let a member of the Mercy Ministry know (Phil Patterson, Debbie Pendergrass, Linda Lemen) This pantry serves neighbors of Grace and Peace Fellowship (PCA) in the City of St. Louis. -*The Mercy Ministry Team*

## **Pastors to be Away....**

**Mark** will be away June 18-28 and July 21-31.

**Ron** will be away afternoon of June 27-July 2 (for PCA General Assembly), and again July 5 - July 31 (Sabbatical).

### **Cornerstone Work Day**

We invite you to serve on **Saturday, June 26** at 9 a.m. to noon for a work day at Cornerstone Housing Corporation. Projects haven't been finalized yet, but might be cleaning out basements. Perhaps your community group would like to make this a project you do together! Phil Patterson is the point person for this. Let him know you want to come! (Also, you can sign-up today on a clipboard going around.)

### **Lawn Mowing— Please sign-up!**

Looking for people to mow the lawns at the church building/Milligan House and at the home of Willie Lee, disabled who lives in Rock Hill. **Bill Grady** coordinates lawn mowing at the church/Milligan House, and **Mark Robertson** coordinates lawn mowing at Willie Lee's. Sign up sheets are circulating today!

For questions, please contact Bill Grady or Mark Robertson.

### **Tender Mercies Prayer**

This is an opportunity to pray for our adult covenant children who are not walking with the Lord. Many of these young adults were baptized at OOC and we promised to pray for them. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Milligan House for a time of sharing and prayer on Saturday, June 26. Our plan is to meet every other month for now. If you are interested, please join us. If you are interested and not able to make that date, contact Betsy Roig.

### **Summer RUF 2010**

**Who:** All college students in St. Louis, including rising freshmen who have just graduated from high school.

**What:** Summer RUF will consist of a 4-part series of Large Group meetings. Large Groups will feature musical worship, peer fellowship, and preaching from God's Word by ordained pastors. This summer we will be studying the book of Jonah.

Where: **The Chapel, at Memorial Presbyterian Church**

When: **Wednesday nights - June 23, July 14, July 28 - 7:00 pm**

For more info: [www.summerruf.blogspot.com](http://www.summerruf.blogspot.com)



### **Churchwide Retreat—Mark your Calendar for September 17-18!**

Our churchwide retreat will be the weekend of September 17-18. We are looking for people to help plan this retreat. Mark Tucker and Durinda Hood will assist while you take the lead!! If interested in planning the retreat, please let Mark Tucker or Durinda Hood know when they are back in town. (After June 23 for Durinda and after June 28 for Mark)

### **OOO Calendar**

Sunday, June 20. Father's Day. **Youth Art Show**.

Sunday, June 26. **Cornerstone Work Day**, 9 a.m. to noon.

**Tender Mercies Prayer**. 9 a.m. at Milligan House.

Sunday, June 27. **Lunch** at Milligan House (Sign-up June 13 & 20)

Tuesday, June 29 through Friday, July 2. **PCA General Assembly** (Ron to attend)

Saturday, July 3. Old Orchard will participate in Fourth of July Parade

Sunday, July 4, 11, 18, 25. **No Sunday School**.

Monday, July 5. Office closed (Fourth of July holiday)

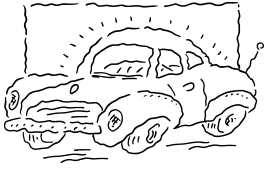
Wednesday, July 7. **House Church**. Pot-luck supper at 6 p.m.; Meeting at 7 p.m.

Sunday, July 11. Parlor Fellowship after worship.

### **Youth Group Calendar**

Saturday, June 26. **Destination unknown**. Details forthcoming.

Sunday, June 27. No teen fellowship.



## THE CAR

I was created in Cleveland, Ohio in 1923. They called me a Pettymobile. Essentially, I was a sports car. I was shipped off to Chicago where I spent about 20 years. Then I went on loan to England and France. When I had fulfilled my mission, they sent me back to a little college town in Decatur, Illinois. There I met a nice car called a Quinmobile. This vehicle talked me into moving to its origin which was Webster Groves, MO. Four other cars were assigned to our care. The dealer in this town was named Jesus Christ. He set us up with a nice display room and garage where we have been for 60 years. Recently I broke my left headlight. They found a replacement and I should be able to see better where I'm going. Originally it was thought I was good for 250,000 miles. This means I have about 5000 miles left. Jesus, our dealer, has assured me that neither the Pettymobile nor the Quinmobile will go to the "junk yard." His boss has assured Him that he has a beautiful place for us for Eternity.

Submitted by Dan Petty

### **Tell Us About It in The Overture!**

Most of you know that our church's current theme is (Let Us) Press On To Know the Lord. (Hosea 6:3) We want to create a space here in the *Overture* for people to be able to share ideas of what is helping them to press on to know the Lord. Hearing from others practical ways of doing this is helpful and encouraging. So please submit your book titles, experiences, & routines...anything that is edifying. Share what you are learning about Him, not in order to boast, obviously, but in order to give glory to God and to encourage the rest of us as we all Press On to Know the Lord. *Overture* submissions can be made electronically by emailing the church office or by placing a SIGNED article in the *Overture* mailbox.

-- submitted by Melissa Nelson

### **Next 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 place your signed articles in the *Overture* box (in the coat room).

The next issue will be out Sunday, July 4. Editor to be announced. Deadline is next Sunday. Articles can be received by the church office after June 23.

### **Narnia Children's Summer Program (aka VBS) Update**

OOO Families, please register your children for this summer's Narnia program by July 9 if you plan for them to attend! We've received over 50 registrations since the form was put onto the church website. This is already more than half of capacity for VBS. We prioritize OOO and unchurched families that register, but after July 9, we will be opening all remaining slots to registered families on a first come, first served basis.

Also, given that we expect to hit capacity this year again, we are still in need of many more volunteers (especially teachers & assistants) to help make this program successful. Please pick up a form off the table in the sanctuary, and prayerfully consider how you might help. AND PLEASE HELP GET SUMMER NARNIA OUT THERE IN FRONT OF WEBSTER GROVES FOLKS BY MARCHING WITH US IN THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE—ON SATURDAY, JULY 3!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Contact Pastor Ron or Pastor Mark if you can help with this. We need people to dress up and to hand out candy and Summer Narnia invitations.

~Kelli McKie

### **Lunch at Milligan House Next Week**

Please sign-up to attend the Lunch at Milligan House which will be next Sunday, June 27 after worship. Betsy Tevebaugh, Linda Lemen and Katherine Lutjens are hosting with the Barrs Community Group helping.

### **Parlor Fellowship**

We'll start our Parlor fellowship sign-up early—this one is for our Sunday, July 11 Parlor Fellowship. Since many might be gone over the Fourth of July weekend, we allow an extra week of signing up. Maryann Kohl and Jan Rau are hosting.

### **Letter from Webster Family**

Dear Pastor Lutjens,

On April 24, our home was struck by lightning and engulfed in flames. As we spoke with firefighters and American Red Cross Volunteers, we noted the familiar faces of friends and family gracing our neighborhood. They held our hands and offered their love and support. We cannot thank them enough.

We have always considered our community as a special one. Last week we discovered how true this statement really is. Please convey our deepest gratitude to your congregation as they extended a helping hand to a family they may not have known. Their love and generosity has touched our hearts and we will help them in our payers.

Gratefully, Ken and Barb Klinkhardt

### **Directory Updates**

See the print copy for our newlywed couple's new addresses!

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