



## *Overture*

**The (almost) Fortnightly Newsletter of Old Orchard Church ~  
July 4, 2010**

### **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. Today is our final day of our church-wide Sunday School, meeting 9 a.m. on Sunday mornings. We will not have Sunday School 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 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.)

#### Calendar Notes

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. (bring a dish to share); Meeting at 7 p.m.

Please let Hannah Nelson know if you need child care for House Church meeting.

Sunday, July 11. **Parlor Fellowship** after worship.

No Lunch at Milligan House in July.

#### Sunday School Announcements

*No Sunday School during the month of July.*

#### Next Parlor Fellowship

On Sunday, July 11 after worship we will have our next Parlor Fellowship. Our hostesses are Jan Rau and Maryann Kohl. See sign-up sheets circulating.

#### Pastors to be Away

**Mark** is to be away again July 21-31.

**Ron** will be away again July 5 – July 31 (for sabbatical).

## July's Youth Group Calendar

No teen fellowship today, July 4 and 11.

Thursday, July 8: City Museum! 6 pm-late

Friday, July 9: Bible study at Einstein's, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, July 14. Six Flags Trip. \$20. 9 am to 7 pm. Deadline to sign-up is Saturday, July 10.

Friday, July 16. Bible study at Einstein's, 9 am

Sunday, July 18. 6-8 pm. Sunshine Mission and then out for ice cream

Friday, July 23. 9 am. Bible Study at Einstein's.

July 24-31. Mission Trip to Red Lake Reservation

Thursday, July 29. Swim Party

Friday, July 30. Bible Study at Einstein's. 9 am.

## School Supplies for Kids!

**Old Orchard Church** is collecting **school supplies** through Sunday, **July 25, 2010** for children from families served by Webster-Rock Hill Ministries. (WHRM will be receiving supplies through August 6, but we want to receive our donations the week before our Narnia Summer Program begins as the foyer will be decorated for it.)

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 designating it "school supplies"

### Suggested Supplies:

Narrow rule filler paper

Rulers

Colored markers

Colored pencils

Broad tip highlighters

Pocket dictionaries

Scientific calculators (\$10 pocket style)

Wide rule filler paper

2 " & 3 " ring binders

24-Count Crayons

Spiral notebooks

#2 Pencils

Blue, black and red pens

Scissors (Fiskars)

Pencil pouches

Glue sticks

Hand sanitizer

Pocket folders

Payless Shoe Gift Certificates

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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)

## Pulpit Committee

The Session wants to thank all those who came to the congregational meeting and all those who were able to vote on the paper ballot. We got the needed quorum and the vote was affirmative to approve the slate for the pulpit committee as follows: Michelle Kraft, Jessie Swigart, Margaret Wilke, Kelli Mckie, Megan Philip, Jim Lowe, Hurvey Woodson, Greg Roig and Ron Lutjens. Jim Lowe and Megan Philip have agreed to co-chair the committee.

More will be coming on this down the road, but already we can invite the congregation to give input to the committee as to what strengths you would like to see in the man we hire to replace Mark Tucker, associate pastor to youth and families. Feel free to talk with any member of the committee individually, or write something to the whole committee, if you would like.

And please do pray for these folks in their work, which they have already begun.

--Ron Lutjens, for the elders

### **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. See sign up sheets or Bill or Mark. For questions, please contact Bill Grady or Mark Robertson. See print copy for e-mails & phone numbers.

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

#### **Help!**

Please, please consider how you might help with VBS this summer. We have nearly 100 kids registered again, and just over half of the volunteers we need to make the week successful!

#### Our current needs are:

1. 5 Classroom Teachers
2. 4-5 Classroom Assistants
3. 2-3 Snack helpers
4. Recreation help
5. Prayer team members
6. 2 more nursery helpers

See or e-mail Kelli McKie or fill out the volunteer form and put in her mailbox.

**Register kids!** Deadline coming up! Also, if you attend Old Orchard and plan for your children to participate in VBS, please register them NO LATER than **July 9**. Simply go to the Old Orchard website ([www.olderchardchurch.org](http://www.olderchardchurch.org)) and fill out the form. After July 9, all wait-listed families will be notified and their children will be put into any open spots remaining.

**Looking for....Fake Christmas trees** or live Christmas trees for our Narnia Children's Program: If you have a fake Xmas tree that you can loan or are doing some clearing at your house or farm and have some live trees that you can donate to VBS in August please email Cayce Zavaglia. We are in need of a lot of trees to create a winter scene for this year's VBS. We are trying to do a count to see how many we would have available so please email Cayce A.S.A.P. We would love some to have white lights so please note if you would be able to put the lights on the trees when you drop them off. All fake trees will be tagged with your name and returned to its rightful owner.

Cayce is also looking for the following:

**Loan us old, big coats** to use in making the wardrobe in the foyer.

**Hat boxes and other wardrobe items.**

**Plastic water or soda bottles.**

Please see Cayce if you have these items or email her.

**Also Wanted!** Susan O'Neal is collecting **cardboard egg cartons** for crafts.

### **Need Some Work Done Around the House?**

Ron Nelson is available to do odd jobs / handyman / computer work! Jobs done in the past include computer troubleshooting, yard work, painting, gutter cleaning, general home maintenance, small carpentry jobs and professional window cleaning among other things. Contact him on his cell phone or home for more info. (And many thanks to all who have hired him in the past!) Thanks!

--Melissa & Ron Nelson

### **Churchwide Retreat—Mark your Calendar! 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 ASAP.

## OOO Directory Changes

### **New E-mail Address for Tami**

Please update your contact lists to use my new email address. It is now (see print copy).

--Tami Smull

**Ken & Abby Peck** have moved to Friendship Village. See the print copy for details.

## 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 – July 14, July 28 – 7:00 pm**

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

## Grace & Peace Winter Shelter

**Update letter** about Grace & Peace's Winter Shelter is posted on the Mercy Ministry bulletin board.

The Winter Shelter's **annual rummage sale** will be over two weekends: August 20 & 21 and August 27 & 28 and will be at Grace & Peace, 5574 Delmar, St. Louis 63112.

**Donations** for the rummage sale will be received during:

Sat., 8/14/2010, 1-3 p.m. & during G & P's office hours 8/16 thru 27: 10-3 M-W-F & 10-4:30 T-Th

**Point Person:** We are looking for someone who could serve as a "point person" for OOO to the Winter Shelter for the rummage sale. Let Durinda Hood know if you are interested.

## Transitions: Shepherding Concerns and Conversations

Aging is good.... and as we face life's transitions sometimes we need a little more information. Join us four Tuesday evenings, **August 10 through 31**, from 6 – 7:30 p.m. for this series designed for seniors and/or their children. Topics covered are writing an ethical will, de-clutter and downsizing, top ten things you need to know when living alone and local senior living options. Cost is \$7 each week or \$21 for all four sessions. For more information and to register, call Shepherd's Center at 314-961-2669. (Announcement written by the Director of the Director of the Shepherd's Center and submitted by Durinda Hood)

## Calling all Cars!

One of the largest needs for our senior neighbors is transportation to appointments when they can't drive or have decided they no longer should drive. Through our Transportation Ministry at the Shepherd's Center we provide this outreach service. You can volunteer to help your senior neighbor by driving one time a month for a few hours. Please call the Shepherd's Center @ 961-2669 if you are interested in this volunteer service. (Announcement written by the Director of the Shepherd's Center and submitted by Durinda Hood)

## 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). Or e-mail articles to the church office.

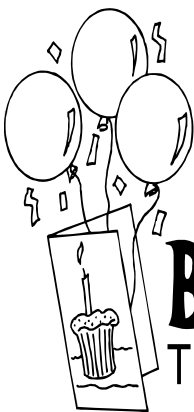
The next issue will be out Sunday, July 18. Deadline is next Sunday, July 11. Editor will be Jim Lowe.

## Foreign Missions Prayer Requests for July 2010

- 1. Wilma Cross – Santiago, Chile.** Pray for wisdom, strength and traveling protection for Wilma as she speaks at various seminars. Pray that the Lord will bring those of his choice to work along-side Wilma in the work there. Pray that the volunteers in the prison ministry will work in harmony.
- 2. Rob and Tünde Futo – Budapest, Hungary.** Praise for the witness of the recent concerts with Central Pres. visiting from St Louis. Pray for their summer ministry to various camps and seminars. Continue to pray for Rob's respiratory problems. Pray for appropriate treatment and strength for Rob as he continues most of his activities.
- 3. Gerry and Ruth Gutierrez – Huanta, Peru.** Pray for their ministry in Huanta in the church, various Bible classes and individual counseling and shepherding. Pray for continued health and physical and spiritual protection. Pray for their adult daughter Keila, that she will find work where she could be doing some kind of ministry.
- 4. L'Abri Fellowship – England and Switzerland.** Pray that the students who are Christians will grow in their understanding and faith in God and that the students who are not Christians will encounter compelling reasons to believe. Pray that the many "drop-ins" who come in the summer will be blessed by their visits. Pray for stamina for the workers and continue to pray for the acute financial needs.
- 5. Dawn Miller – Madrid, Spain.** Pray for Dawn's visit to St. Louis in Aug. 20 to Sept. 20, that her contacts with OOC would be a mutual blessing. Pray that she will be encouraged. Pray for co-workers for her and full financial support.
- 6. Joseph and Elfi Muutuki – Nairobi, Kenya.** Pray for safety and encouragement in their difficult work of leading a church among the Indian community, which consists of both Muslims and Hindus. Pray for new contacts and the protection of new believers. Pray for their adult children Tim, Matthias and Anne.
- 7. Luciano and Luciene Pires – Goiania, Brazil.** Praise for the opportunities the Lord has given them to minister to a variety of individuals and groups, in addition to the regular Colloquium activities. Pray for the necessary health, strength and finances for these busy times. Pray for protection from a repeat burglary on their home and relief from anxiety for them and the children.
- 8. Rene and Lani Quimbo – Mindanao, Philippines.** (Portal Study Center, Zamboanga City Ministry Center, House of Hope, Hillside Learning Center.) Pray for physical protection for the Quimbos and the believers at the Hillside Ministry where there has been violence recently. Praise for fruit in each branch of their work; pray for the many needs in each one. Pray that R and L will have wisdom about caring for their own health as the needs of the work are so great. Pray for more help from co-nationals.
- 9. Joel and Jessica Rinn – Verona, Italy.** The Rinns will be in St Louis in July. Pray that the Lord will fulfill all His purposes for this trip as they visit OOC and other churches to raise more support, particularly for the ministry room. Pray for good health, particularly for Jessica who is expecting their fifth child in November! Praise for the university students who attended Bible studies in Verona last year; pray that those who are still there will continue in the fall.
- 10. Bob and Shirley Woodson – Lima, Peru.** Pray for Robert as he preaches in various churches and conducts Bible Studies with groups and individuals. Pray for Shirley as she meets with women for Bible Studies and takes part in women's retreats, etc. Pray for their planned retirement to Atlanta in the fall.
- 11.** Last entry is in the print copy only due to confidentiality issues.

## July Birthdays

7/2.....Marie Chambers  
7/2..... Sara Dodd  
7/2.....Ken Peck  
7/3.....Chris O'Neal  
7/5..... Alyson McKie  
7/5..... Jonathan Tevebaugh



# BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

7/6 ..... Dot Branson  
7/6..... Micah Dodd  
7/9 ..... Susan O'Neal  
7/9 ..... Anne Woodard  
7/15 ..... Lily Ji  
7/16..... Bill Grady  
7/16 ..... Anaëlle Rinn\*\*  
7/16 ..... Isaiah Tucker  
7/17 ..... Ruth Killen  
7/17 ..... Katherine Lutjens  
7/17 ..... Rena Tilford  
7/17 ..... Tori Tamm  
7/18 ..... Laurie Lowe  
7/18 ..... Nancy Weir

7/19..... David Brown  
7/19..... Bryn McKie  
7/21..... Jackie Fogas  
7/23..... Rene Quimbo\*\*  
7/23..... Marci Robertson  
7/25..... Wendy Jennings  
7/25..... Patricia Lee  
7/28..... Ric Donovan  
7/29..... Tara Battles  
7/31..... Mark Powers

\*\*member of missionary family that we financially support.

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