



## OVERTURE

The Newsletter of Old Orchard Church

August 1, 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. We will not have Sunday School during the month of 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 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.

### *Sunday School Announcement*

No Sunday School through August.

### *Old Orchard Church Wins Award!*

Our entry in the Webster Groves Community Days (Fourth of July) Parade this year won an award for "Outstanding Civic Entry" and received a plaque.

## »Calendar Notes«

### Next Parlor Fellowship

Our next parlor fellowship is Sunday, August 8, the Sunday after our Narnia closing program. Our hostesses are Sarah Maney, Nancy Weir & Kathy Jennings. Sign up on the yellow sheets to bring something.

### Church-wide retreat

**September 17-19**—details and sign-up will be out soon! Mark your calendar!

### Narnia Summer Children's (aka VBS) Closing Program & Reception

All are invited to join us for our closing program and reception on Saturday, August 7, starting in the sanctuary at 9 a.m. Remember to bring your parlor-fellowship type treats on Saturday morning for the reception.

### School Supplies for Kids!

Thank you for bringing school supplies last week! You can still bring them to the **church office** (not to the foyer or anywhere in the church building) through Wed., August 4.

## »In Our Thoughts and Prayers«

### Prayer for Baby Hugh and Family—as of July 25

You will find this article in our print copy of the article.

## »Upcoming Seminars«

Ed Killeen, who preached last week, offers two opportunities he is leading in the fall.

### Anger Healing

A therapy group starting October 5, 2010 for men wanting substantial healing from unhealthy anger and related wounds in their life. Led by Ed Killeen, MDiv, MA, LPC, Therapist with Kaizen Counseling Services.

Fee \$35/session (24 sessions) plus one-time fee of \$30 for study materials.

Ed states that this group invites “men to a deeper understanding of their anger in light of Scripture, and to a group that will support them in making wiser choices.” A workbook called *The Anger Workbook*” will be used, as well as *The Anger Trap*. If interested, see brochure in parlor or contact Ed (314.909.7775, ext. 19).

### Loving God in a Fallen Marriage

Marriage Workshop led by Ed and Margaret Killeen

Talks led by Ed; breakout sessions co-led by Ed and his wife Margaret. (Margaret Killeen, MAC, MATS, Therapist)

When: Sunday evenings, October 3, 10 & 17

Hosted by High Ridge Fellowship Baptist Church, 2735 High Ridge Blvd., High Ridge, MO 63049

Cost: \$40 per couple if mailed by 9/20/10; \$50 per couple after 9/20/10 and at the door.

Who would benefit? "These workshops are for husbands and wives who desire a renewed vision for marriage, who are willing to humbly examine themselves before one another, and who are open to receiving from the Scriptures, a life-giving word from God for their marriage."

Brochures are in the parlor.

## »News from Mission to North America«

**Note:** Here's a recent summary of the work of one of our denomination's agencies, Mission to North America's ShortTerm Missions and Disaster Response. I found it informative. It came to the church office via e-mail.

—submitted by Durinda Hood

July 2010

*"A Mighty Fortress is Our God." In the words of that hymn, Luther assures us that though all that we value and hold dear in this life might be taken from us, the forces at work against us cannot win the day...for that belongs to God.*

Dear Friends,

Much to my surprise I am well into my sixth year at Mission to North America, participating in the gospel wave that continues to roll through the PCA. God has provided, and faith is becoming sight. Folks continue to be affected by disaster and the PCA is responding well, bringing a measure of the Lord's shalom to those in desperate need, but friends more laborers are needed.

### ***Haiti Update***

On Jan 12th God sent a 7.0 quake to Haiti and MNA immediately mobilized to assist PCA Pastors already on the ground. We mobilized major resources for four months including 23 medical teams, eight construction teams, and established major relief centers at Carrefour and Mirebalais that will facilitate the movement of future volunteers. The Gospel was delivered in word and deed, and I was cited to appear before the President and the Secretary of the Haitian Senate when MNA was recognized for our efforts. We also trained 90 Haitian pastors and deacons in hurricane preparedness and developed systems for the churches to work together. Even though work assignments from the Assembly mean that MNA will not continue involvement, more laborers are needed and I pray you will not forget our Haitian brothers and sisters.

### ***Yazoo City Update – Renew Yazoo!***

In April an F4 tornado ripped through Yazoo City, MS killing many and significantly damaging the town. We are working with First and Second Churches and have mobilized more than 700 PCA volunteers to date, working together in long-term recovery and rebuilding as we pray and work for renewal in Yazoo City. This long-term recovery has been officially titled 'Renew Yazoo'.

### ***Nashville Update***

Less than two weeks after the Yazoo tornado, our church family in Nashville Presbytery faced massive loss of property following one of the largest floods in the city's history. The flood damaged more PCA homes than Hurricane Katrina, including a majority of the families of a newly formed Chinese mission church. Less than 10% of the affected folks had flood insurance. Nashville Presbytery had facilitated hundreds of volunteers to past responses and now MNA Disaster Response Key Leader Rod Freeman, who makes his home in Nashville, has been called by the Presbytery to coordinate long-term recovery.

*(For a more complete look at the work in Yazoo City, MS and Nashville, TN please see the Fall edition of Multiply Magazine on our website at [www.pca-mna.org](http://www.pca-mna.org).)*

### ***Gulf Coast Recovery Continuing***

While other responses have ended, Katrina is the disaster that keeps on giving. In New Orleans, Redeemer and St. Roch PCA continue to host rebuilding teams and more than 400 families have been assisted but 55,000 homes are still blighted and unlivable. Disaster response provides direct and open access to folks that the church would never reach otherwise. We have opportunities everyday to reach lost people. Would you prayerful consider sending a team of missionaries or financial support so the work can continue? Most importantly, please pray. With the oil spill in the Gulf we anticipate demonstrating God's love by working with coastal cleanup and wetland restoration. Check the MNA website for information once a plan is developed.

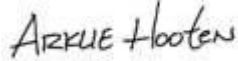
### ***Building for the Future***

MNA is planning for your next disaster. We are taking steps to establish a disaster response warehouse to preposition supplies and equipment in a central southeast location to facilitate faster response, and we are in discussion with two presbyteries that may form shower trailer deployment teams to assist our first responders. Through our efforts more presbyteries are organizing for disaster response, 110 PCA folks recently completed our MNA Disaster Response Training, and I have welcomed two staff members to our expanding MNA team this year; Glen Pressley is called to assist churches to organize for disaster response along the coastal regions of NC, SC and GA and Rick Lenz is called to head up disaster response in TX and OK. If you would like to assist us in growing this ministry further by partnering through financial giving you can simply go to [www.pca-mna.org](http://www.pca-mna.org) to make a financial contribution.

It's been a blessing to count you as part of the support team that makes all of this possible. It has been awesome to see our churches and presbyteries support one another

in Port-au-Prince, New Orleans, Yazoo City, and Nashville. But we know that Jesus is the ultimate Restorer; our goal is to make known His Kingdom through our efforts. Moving deeper into the 2010 Hurricane Season, please join us in prayer, asking God to supply laborers, according to his riches in Glory.

With a servant's heart,



Arklie Hooten

MNA ShortTerm Missions & Disaster Response Director

### **»Foreign Missions Prayer Requests for August 2010«**

- 1. Wilma Cross – Santiago, Chile.** Pray for complete healing for Wilma from a persistent bronchial infection. Pray for the Mercy School that began last month, that the Lord would strengthen and guide the instructors and make the students receptive.
- 2. Rob and Tünde Futo – Budapest, Hungary.** Pray that the Lord will give fruit from the many conferences where Rob spoke last month. Pray for a restful, joyful vacation for their family this month.
- 3. Gerry and Ruth Gutierrez – Huanta, Peru.** Continue to pray for their influence in the town where they live, particularly through their helping a disturbed man who had been living on the street. Pray for their ministry in the church, various Bible classes and individual counseling and shepherding. Pray for continued health and physical and spiritual protection.
- 4. L'Abri Fellowship – England and Switzerland.** In England, pray for direction for the students who are coming to the end of their studies and for rest for the staff during their break. In Switzerland, pray for the new term beginning this month, that the Lord will bring the right students and give them good rapport with the staff and each other. Continue to pray for financial needs. Praise that John and Priscilla's son-in-law, Rodman Miller, is responding well to treatment for his brain tumor.
- 5. Dawn Miller – Madrid, Spain.** Dawn will be in the US August 20 – September 20. Pray for her time at OOC and other churches that she will be visiting, as she shares about her ministry among students in Madrid. Pray that the Lord will provide for her financially and with other staff to come alongside to help.
- 6. Joseph and Elfi Muutuki – Nairobi, Kenya.** The Muutuki's now have a 12 yr old girl, Ahish, living with them. She had been abused in her home. Pray for patience for them and acceptance from the community they work with. Pray for others who face abuse and occasionally seek refuge with them. Pray for wisdom as they make difficult decisions in their work.

**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 guidance about where they should devote their time in the future.

**8. Rene and Lani Quimbo – Mindanao, Philippines.** (Portal Study Center, House of Hope, Zamboanga City Ministry Center, Hillside Learning Center.) Praise for the many children and adults (over 200) who attended six recent summer Bible Schools and for many who put their faith in Christ. Pray that they will grow in their faith. Pray for protection as there has been violence in several places where they work. Pray for financial needs. Pray for physical strength with so many places and people to minister to.

**9. Joel and Jessica Rinn – Verona, Italy.** The Rinns will be returning to Italy Aug 1. Pray that the Lord will touch the hearts of individuals and churches to give so that the Ministry room can continue to be rented. Pray for a time of refreshment for the family as August is a vacation time in Italy. Pray for guidance as they make plans for the new school year, especially for contacts at the university. Pray for solid, consistent people to attend church services.

**10. Bob and Shirley Woodson – Lima, Peru.** Pray for safety and physical strength for Robert as he plans last trips and visits in the mountains. Pray for the women Shirley has been ministering to, that they will be grounded in the Word and will remain faithful when they leave Peru in the fall.

**11.** See print copy for this prayer request which at the missionary's request, is not posted online.

### **»Lending a Hand«**

#### **Lawn-mowing continues. . .**

Looking for people to mow the lawns at the church building/Milligan House and at the home of Willie Lee, a disabled man 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 (for church lawns) or Mark Robertson (for Willie Lee)

#### **Winter Shelter's Rummage Sale**

Donations Wanted for the Grace & Peace Winter Shelter's Rummage Sale!

(The Shelter is a ministry to homeless women during the winter months, November through March and is located at Grace & Peace Fellowship PCA.)

Bring your donations in excellent condition to Old Orchard Church beginning Sunday, August 8 (put in the basement of the church in the open area, not in the nurseries) or on Saturday, August 14 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon when Jason and AmyRuth Bartlett will be available to receive donations. The Bartletts will deliver the donated items to Grace and Peace. Please mark your items "G & P Rummage Sale."

The Sale is a significant part of the Shelter's income so it is important to the Shelter to receive donations in excellent condition. If you don't bring your items to OOC by August 14, but still want to donate something you may deliver them to Grace & Peace yourself.

**Donations will be received during: Sat., 8/14, 1:00-3:00p.m. and during G&P's office hours 8/16-8/27: 10:00am-3:00pm MWF & 10:00am-4:30pm TTh.**

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. You are also invited to attend the sale.

### **>>Classifieds<<**

#### **OOC Directory Update**

**New Address:** (see print copy for info)

Ed & Margaret Killeen

Ben, Sophie & Emmett

#### **Apartment Listing**

Apartment in the City of St. Louis

Are you or someone you know looking for a beautiful, 1400 sq. ft, Victorian-style 1BR place in Shaw? If so, please contact **Chris Gillam** (former member of OOC) at [see print copy].

### **>>BULLETIN BOARD<<**

#### **OOC Calendar**

##### ***August Church Calendar***

*See Youth Group Calendar for their activities.*

Sunday Worship: 10:15 a.m.

No Sunday School during August

**August 3-7:** Summer Children's Narnia Program. 9 a.m. to noon

**Saturday, August 7:** 9 a.m. Closing Program & Reception. All invited!

**Sunday, August 8:** Parlor Fellowship after worship

**Wednesday, August 11:** House Church. 6 p.m. supper; 7 p.m. meeting

**Saturday, August 14:** 10 to 12 noon. Bring donations for the Winter Shelter Rummage Sale to OOC.

**Sunday, August 22:** Lunch at Milligan House after worship

**Saturday, August 28:** Officers Retreat

## Youth Group Calendar

### **August Youth Calendar**

**Sunday, August 1 & 8:** No Teen Fellowship

**August 3-7:** Narnia Summer Children's Program

**Friday, August 6:** No Friday morning Bible Study.

**Tuesday, August 10-11:** Overnight Destination Unknown. Details coming.

**Friday, August 13:** Girls & Guys Final Bible Study. 9 a.m.

**Sunday, August 15:** 6-8 p.m. Barbq/IceCream/Singing and stuff with friends.

**Friday, August 20:** Cardinals Game. 6 p.m. \$15. Deadline to sign-up is August 10.

## August Birthdays

8/1..... Rob Futo\*\*  
8/1..... Hannah Nelson  
8/1..... Alyssa (Santoyo) Catlin  
8/2..... Jake McKie  
8/3..... Janice Beekman  
8/4..... Jesse Cook  
8/7..... Mary Beth Glasgow  
8/9..... Owen Stuber  
8/9..... Cherie LeFort  
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  
8/19..... Brad Smull  
8/20..... Tami (Poehlman) Smull  
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 Old Orchard financially supports.*

## **»Share With Us«**

### **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 them to the church office. The next issue will be out Sunday, August 15, edited by Susan O'Neal. Deadline for submissions: Sunday, August 8.



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**Ron Lutjens' (Home) Study:** 314.962.6196

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