



Overture

The Pretty Much
Fortnightly Newsletter of

Old Orchard Church

August 19, 2012

Welcome!

Guests, we welcome you and thank you for coming! 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.

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. Sunday School for all ages meets at 9 a.m., summer and holidays excepted.

Sundays @ a glance

10:15 a.m. Worship

N.B. Sunday School resumes at 9:00 a.m.,
September 16.



Old Orchard Church

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Children's Ministries

NURSERY is offered for infants & children through kindergarten age. Our nurseries are in the church building's basement.

Infant nursery for babies, crawlers, and 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 a.m.

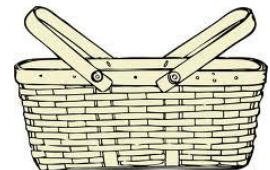
Children's Worship. Children in grades 1-5 will be dismissed to the Milligan House; listen for dismissal, usually around 10:50 a.m. See Mark Robertson or Jessie Swigart with questions.

Hey, hey-who needs nuts and berries?

31st Old Orchard Church Anniversary Picnic

Sunday, September 16

(For details, turn to page 5.)





Book 'em, Dan-O

Need a good book to read? Then browse our selection of books in the vestibule by the kitchenette. More books are in our library rooms located in the Milligan House on the first floor by the kitchen and bathroom. Enjoy!!

Stated Session Meeting

Tuesday, August 28, 5:30 p.m., in the Milligan House.

Nursery Schedules

The nursery schedules are ready to be picked up this week, 8/19 and next 8/26 for the Fall, September-November. Please pick yours up in the foyer. Please contact Margaret Wilke with any questions or concerns.

Men's Bible Studies & Socials

Bible studies meet at the Milligan House (639 Amelia 63119)

- Weekly. The Friday Bible study is on break and will start a new study on Friday, September 7. Meets 6:30 – 7:30 a.m.
- The Saturday morning Bible study led by Hal Pendergrass will begin again Saturday, September 8 at 7:15 a.m. It will also meet Saturday, September 15.
- **1st Fridays**, 5-6:15 pm at Llywelyn's Pub, 17 Moody, WG, 63119. Next social: Friday, September 7. For questions about the Men's Ministry, see Ed Killeen.

OOO Evening Men's Group

Announcing the formation of an OOO Evening Men's Group. Our first meeting will be August 27th. We will be viewing and discussing Tim Keller's DVD series *The Prodigal God*. (There is no book to buy or pre-reading required from week to week.) We will meet every other Monday at the Milligan House from 8:30 - 10:00 p.m. Awesome refreshments will be served! For further info contact Gary Glasgow, Currie Bishop, Greg Kern or Greg Roig.

Women's Bible Study

We hope you can join us as we study the book of Hebrews! We are excited to get into the Word again together! It is such a blessing to be together as we learn and relearn who God is and his wonderful plan of redemption! This is a fantastic opportunity to grow and is a sweet time of fellowship. All are welcome! Sign Up sheets will be coming around the communion circle the next few weeks.

When: Friday mornings, 9:15am-11:30am, first class Sept. 14

Where: Milligan House (just across street from church)

Led by: Betty McCracken

Childcare: available. We have 2 wonderful ladies hired to lovingly care for the children in the nursery. (Nursing moms welcome to have babies in class.)

Cost: one time fee of \$30 to cover the cost of materials & supplies. Scholarships may be available if needed.

Contact: Melissa Nelson with any questions!

Evening Study - details to follow soon!

OOO Directory Updates

New regular attendee to Old Orchard and not in our current directory? If you want to be added to the Directory, please fill out a directory form. See Durinda Hood for a form or send a request for one to the church office: office@oldorchardchurch.org. Thanks!

Looking ahead to September...

- Labor Day. Monday, Sept. 3. Church office will be closed.
- House Church. Wednesday, September 5. 6:30 p.m. refreshments. 7:00 p.m. meeting.
- Choir: Begins Thursday, September 6 at 7:15 p.m. See Greg Roig for more.
- Sunday School Training: September 9, 8:30 a.m.



•Women’s Morning Bible Study: Will begin again Friday, September 14. See Melissa Nelson for more.

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 email them to the church office (please put “for Overture” in the subject line). The next issue, edited by Marci Robertson, will be out Sunday, September 2. Deadline next Sunday, August 26.

Winter Shelter Rummage Sale

Thank you for your donations last week to the Grace & Peace’s Winter Shelter’s Rummage Sale. The sale will continue this coming weekend, August 24 & 25 (Friday, 5 to 8 pm; Saturday, 8 am to 1 pm) and you are welcomed to attend.

Special thanks to the Robertson’s for delivering our stuff!

You can still donate your used clothing, toys and household items in “excellent or new” condition, but you will need to make your own delivery arrangements.

Sound the Retreat!

September 28-29

The Old Orchard Retreat is coming this fall; it's a great time to get away and fellowship with the whole church while enjoying God's good creation. The retreat will be at Eaglehurst, near Steelville, Missouri, about 100 miles southwest of St. Louis, and includes camping or cabin accommodations. Our theme for the retreat is “Back to the Basics.” Come and study God's Word, enjoy great meals, and explore the outdoors. The retreat brochure and registration forms will give more details. See Mark Robertson for questions.



Donation Hours: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. M,W,F & 10:00 a.m.-4:30 pm T-TH. Drop off at 622 Clara Avenue, 63112, the side entrance to Grace & Peace Fellowship. G & P’s Phone Number: 314.367.8959.

Help to Rebuild Joplin!

. Christ the King PCA in Joplin, Missouri is organizing rebuilding efforts in coordination with MNA throughout the summer and fall. More than 12,500 structures in Joplin were destroyed or damaged in mere minutes, but rebuilding will take months, if not years.

I would like to organize a team to travel to Joplin in October to assist. We will most likely serve over a long weekend, Thursday to Sunday, based on the availability of those interested in serving. We are currently considering **October 18 – 21**. All ages may apply to come, but be advised that this project involves manual labor and will thus be best suited for those in good health. We will sleep at a local church; shower facilities and meals are available for as low as \$20/day.

We raised money to donate to MNA during VBS and we hope you will continue to assist our congregation in helping show God’s love by helping rebuild a community. Please email Mark Robertson at mark.robertson@oldorchardchurch.org if you are interested or would like more information.

--Mark Robertson

Free Hearing Tests

If you are between the ages of 22 and 80+ you are invited to participate in a research study by Barnes/Jewish and Washington University. The study population has been divided into 4 groups: ages 22-30, ages 50-65, ages 66-80, ages 80+. At the current time there are many opening in the last two categories. If you are in that age group please do try to participate in this research study. There are still plenty of openings in the other two categories as well.

Participants will have hearing tests done on 3 separate days (to be scheduled by you). There is a \$75.00 compensation payment for those who participate in the three testing sessions. It doesn't matter if you already have been told that you have hearing loss or if you wear a hearing aid. (You will not be allowed to wear it during the study, but wearing one for daily use will not disqualify you for the study.)

I know the woman conducting the studies. She is a friend of mine and is kind, friendly and respectful. For further information and to schedule an appointment please contact Marie Chambers for contact info.

--Marie Chambers

Tutoring Opportunities

Tutoring sponsored by Firm Foundation/New City Fellowship/Restore St. Louis: You're invited to spread the gospel to the urban poor through tutoring a student in grades K-12 once a week for 1-1/2 hours. Firm Foundation Tutoring's North City program meets 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 5:00-6:30 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. 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 member of New City Fellowship and Restore St. Louis.

Submitted by Laurie Jones, Firm Foundation Tutoring Program.

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William Yandell Tutoring Program. Sponsored by Webster-Rock Hill Ministries. Tuesday, September 11 new and returning students are registering. Adult tutors wanted. Call Ed Johnson at 961.5082 or Janet Stobart or Elizabeth Cawthon (see print copy for phone numbers). Meets at Rock Church, 9125 Manchester Road.

AARP Safe Driving Class

On Monday, August 27, from 9 am – 1 pm, Shepherd's Center will offer an annual AARP Safe Driving Class. Cost is \$12 for AARP members, \$14 for non-members. Registration by August 22 is required, call 314-395-0988. Check with your insurance company to see if you will receive a cost reduction for attending.

Lunch at Milligan House

Next Lunch at Milligan House is Sunday, August 26, after worship, hosted by Betsy Tevebaugh. Sign-up sheets circulating today (August 19). Menu: sub sandwiches, potato salad or cole slaw, and dessert.

Middle School and High School Parents' Meeting

Hello parents! It's important to discuss direction and goals for both Sunday School and Youth Group this year. I will let you know what to look for this year and you will have the opportunity to give feedback and ideas. It is crucial that at least one parent from each family in this category comes to the meeting, and if it is impossible, please let me know. We will meet right after worship on September 9 in the Milligan House for about 45 minutes. Please call or email if you have any questions.

Mission Gate :Prison Ministry

27th Annual Septemberfest Banquet

Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet

191 Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63146

Friday, September 14, Dinner at 7 p.m.

Featured speaker: T.C. Stallings (co-star of film "Courageous")

Flyer is on the bulletin board.

\$45 per person or \$400/table of 10

Reyna Colson for prime seating: 636.391.8560

www.missiongateministry.org



Brown, but not Out

Thanks to all who have been signing up! Still 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. We welcome people to help and take a turn!! Sign up sheets are circulating today! Contact **Bill Grady** for church's lawns or **Ben Dodd** for Willie Lee's.



OOO ANNIVERSARY PICNIC!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 AFTER WORSHIP.

Please **sign-up** to attend the 31st anniversary picnic! It will be at nearby Larson Park. Our hosts: the diaconate. We will provide meat and buns. RSVP to let us know you are coming so we can buy enough meat for everyone. Please sign-up on the clipboards, or e-mail Durinda (durindaj949@gmail.com).

Please **bring a side dish** according to the first letter of your last name:

A-H: Dessert

I-P: Favorite side dish

Q-Z: Salad

Please note: voluntary contributions will be taken at the picnic and are not required. These will go toward any expenses that are not included in this year's Social Activities line in the budget. Look for the coffee can at the picnic.

We need your help to make our 31st anniversary picnic a success! We are looking for people to help in various ways and hope it is not a burden on any one person. You can sign up via e-mail or you can sign up on the clipboards after worship. And if you sign up twice for the same thing, we will find out! [No worries!] Here are some of the ways we need your help:

- set-up (during the Sunday School hour)
- clean-up
- purchase supplies and/or soda
- bring a large cooler
- offer use of van/truck to help take things to the park during the Sunday School hour on the 16th
- help cook
- purchase ice the day of the picnic
- help load & unload the van/truck
- assist in games for the children

Thanks to the following for their leadership:

- Chief Cook: **Bill Grady**
- Games: **Peter Barrs**
- Set-up: **Brad Smull**
- Clean-up: **Ben Dodd**

Questions? See Denny Reinheimer, Ben Dodd, Brad Smull, or Durinda Hood.