



Overture

**The (almost) Fortnightly Newsletter of Old Orchard Church ~
August 4th, 2013**

Welcome!

Guests, we welcome you and thank you for coming! 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 is off for the summer! Please see note below for more.

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:** Won't meet through the end of August. See Jessie Swigart or Mark Robertson for questions.

Children's Activity Bags in Worship!

Parents, each week there is a new activity sheet for children in the colored bags that you can find in a box alongside the windows in the hallway. These sheets are a way to help children engage in worship; if they are not yet reading, perhaps you can assist them after the service with some of the questions, though there are also graphics and games for all to enjoy according to that week's theme. Let me know if you have suggestions, as we seek to help the whole family worship well on Sunday morning!

– *Mark Robertson*

~ Check/Mark Your Calendar ~

☐ **Next House Church: Wednesday, August 7, 7 p.m. at Milligan House.**

☐ **Sunday School News – Class on August 11, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.**

The Dawn Treader at Home! Join us for a one-week intergenerational Sunday School class, August 11 @ 9 a.m. We'll discuss the value of using children's literature like Lewis' Narnia stories in the home. The class will feature sample reading from kids and video clips for all ages; please join us as we seek to use these stories to help our children understand God's eternal truth. --*Mark Robertson*

☐ **Parlor Fellowship.**

Please sign up for the next Parlor Fellowship next Sunday, August 11. Beth Schelske and Amy Grady are hosting.

☐ **Lunch at Milligan House.** Lunch on August 25 with Katie Mohler & Betsy Tevebaugh hosting. (Correction from last week's Tidbits). No lunch in September, but we'll have our annual picnic (see below).

- **Stated Session Meeting.** August 20, 4:30 p.m. at Milligan House
- **Annual Anniversary Picnic. Sunday, September 29.** Mark your calendar! Your hosts: the diaconate with help from the Hospitality Ministry.
- **Building Use Note:** Please note that the following events scheduled in our facilities, as it may impact those of you who might “drop by” to one of our buildings.
 - Church Building:** *wedding:* Friday, August 9: rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Saturday, August 10: wedding, 4 p.m.
 - Milligan House:** *Grace & Peace Fellowship’s Session Retreat:* Friday, August 16, 5 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, August 17, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 - Cornerstone Corporation’s Board Meeting:* Saturday, August 24, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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Men’s Bible Studies & Monthly Social

- Bi-weekly Monday evenings from 8:30 – 10 pm (Milligan House) Next study is Monday, August 12. We are studying the book of James. Awesome refreshments will be served! For more information, contact Gary Glasgow or Greg Roig.
- Weekly on Friday mornings from 6:30-7:30 am, at the Milligan House. This group is studying 2 Timothy.
- Men’s Social: 1st Friday of the month, 5-6:15 pm at Llywelyn’s Pub, 17 Moody, WG, 63119. Next social: Friday, September 6, 2013. *For questions about the Men’s Ministries, please see Ed Killeen.*

Lawn Mowing Signups!

Please sign up today to mow the yards for our two properties at OOC, as well as the yard of Willie Lee, disabled man who lives in Rock Hill. See Bill Grady for the church’s lawns and Ben Dodd/Kelly Hendrick for Willie Lee’s. **Thanks** to all who are helping to keep these lawns mowed!

Grace & Peace Winter Shelter 2013 Rummage Sale!

To benefit the Grace & Peace Winter Shelter for women. Here’s another way of supporting the Winter Shelter: make a donation or come to the sale and buy!

Donations of items will be accepted Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. every week from July 8th until August 22nd. Please bring your “rummage” to 5574 Delmar Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63112. **Please note:** they accept donations in excellent condition—others won’t sell. Call Melody at (314) 367-8959 or e-mail graceandpeace1@sbcglobal.net if you want to help out.

The sale itself will take place over two weekends: Friday, August 16 (5 to 8 p.m.), Saturday, August 17 (8 a.m. to 1 p.m.) & Friday, August 23 (5 to 8 p.m.) and Saturday, August 24 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.). See flyer posted on the Mercy Ministry board.

OOO Directory Correction

Peter and Carine Barrs’ new phone number is: 314-774-7013. Please remove the former number from your book.

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 (put in subject line: Overture). The next issue will be out Sunday, August 18. Deadline for submissions is Sunday, August 11. Next Editor: Liz Romines.

Office Staff Vacation Schedule

I will be taking a couple weeks of vacation; the first one will be August 3rd-August 12th, and then August 31st-September 9th. Thank you for paid vacation time. Please thank Kathy Nelson for pitching in while I am away.

--Durinda Hood

August Birthdays

8/1 Rob Futo**
8/1 Alyssa Catlin
8/2 Jake McKie
8/3 Janice Beekman
8/3 Erin Longbrake
8/3 Dennis McKeon
8/4 Jesse Cook
8/5 Will King
8/6 Kelly Hendrick
8/7 Mary Beth Glasgow
8/9 Cherie LeFort
8/9 Owen Stuber
8/9 Jessie Swigart
8/13 Sarah Maney
8/14 Lilly Maney
8/15 Maxwell Nelson
8/16 Ross Dixon**
8/16 Adam Longbrake
8/16 Timothy Wilke
8/17 Stephen Helton
8/19 Jeff Outlaw
8/19 Brad Smull
8/20 Tami Smull
8/20 Tanya Whitt
8/21 Sean Maney
8/27 Jill Storm
8/29 Harriette Brown
8/29 Ben Dodd
8/29 Gary Mitchell
8/30 Sophia Tamm
8/31 Melissa Nelson

**member of ministry or missionary family

Join Our Mission of Service in Santiago, Chile - June 2014

Join our team as we serve in Santiago, Chile with Wilma Cross. She operates Ruhama House, a shelter for women and she desires our assistance in making repairs, painting, and meeting needs in their community at Ruhama. The home will be closed in the time we will be there and so we will stay at Ruhama House. Come and help with the project, learn more about what Wilma is doing in Chile, and explore a wonderful city! Informational meeting, Sunday, September 8 after church in the Milligan House. All who might be interested or have questions should attend this meeting. See you there! --Mark Robertson

American Heritage Girls

American Heritage Girls is a nationally known premier scouting organization for girls in K-12th Grade. Troops offer girls opportunities to build relationships and learn valuable life skills in a welcoming God-honoring environment. The Kirk of the Hills Troop MO9522 invites you to join us at our August 22nd Birthday Party and Registration night from 6:00-7:15 p.m. The Kirk of the Hills Church is located at 12928 Ladue Road Creve Coeur MO 63141. Girls will play games while parents will have a chance to register and learn about AHG Events for this upcoming year include earning badges, PJ movie night, Father/Daughter Picnic, Chocolate Extravaganza and service projects. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Laura Stanfill.
--Submitted by Suzanna McKeon

A Class for Boomers and Beyond: Medicare 101

Are you approaching age 65 and Medicare eligibility? Do you have questions about Medicare? Call Shepherd's Center at 314-395-0988 to register **for Thurs. Sept. 12 at 5 pm for Medicare 101**: an educational tool to help individuals make important Medicare decisions. The topics that will be discussed include an introduction to

Medicare, a discussion of Medicare Part A/B, Medicare Supplement and other Medicare product options. Presentation by Jon Graf of Thrivent Financial at the Shepherd's Center.
– Submitted by Durinda Hood

Shepherd's Center offers AARP Safe Driving Class

On **Thursday, October 3 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 September 26 is required, call 395-0988. Check with your insurance company to see if you will receive a reduction for attending. Class is free for Shepherd's Center drivers.

(Shepherd's Center is located at 1333 W Lockwood Ave, Glendale, MO 63122; Shepherd's Center is "an interfaith volunteer organization that provides programs and services for older adults.")
– Submitted by Durinda Hood

Foreign Missions Prayer Requests for August 2013

- 1. Jon and Tanya Coody – St. Petersburg, Russia.** Thank the Lord for the apartment they have been able to use this year but must vacate this month. Pray that they will find a suitable one. (Difficult) Pray for Tanya as she starts a SS and for Jon's various responsibilities in their new church. Pray for Anna (and family) as she starts Kindergarten Aug 23. Pray for the visit this month of Tanya's non-Christian sister and family.
- 2. Wilma Cross – Santiago, Chile.** Pray for spiritual and physical strength as she has a very busy schedule: she leads seminars, speaks at retreats, often traveling to other cities. She is ministering to many individuals as well as needing to care for many practical tasks. (She may still be acting as manager/hostess at Ruhama Home. Pray for someone to take over this responsibility, if it has not already happened.)
- 3. Rob and Tünde Futo – Budapest, Hungary.** Pray for physical and spiritual strength for Tünde's mother who has been diagnosed with an incurable but not fatal spleen problem. Pray for the family as they return to Hungary and their responsibilities there. They would like to enroll their daughters in a nearby Christian school this fall. Pray that there will be openings for both girls.
- 4. L'Abri Fellowship – England and Switzerland.** As both branches are on break this month, pray for a safe, refreshing time for the workers. Pray that the Lord will be preparing to send the right students for their next terms (Aug 20 in Switzerland, Sept 13 in Eng.) Pray for the Lord's provision, both financially and for more workers, especially those who are waiting for permits.
- 6. Dawn Miller – Madrid, Spain.** Pray for Dawn as she is returning from Spain on August 7th. Pray that her time in Spain will bear fruit in various ways, including her plans for her future. Pray for her readjusting to her studies at Covenant Seminary and that she will gain what the Lord has for her in her last year here. Continue to pray for her witness to her family.
- 7. Joseph and Elfi Muutuki – Nairobi, Kenya.** Praise for the confession of faith and baptism of a young Muslim woman "B". She is from a Somali background. She attends their church. Pray for her spiritual growth and protection. Pray that leadership positions in the church will be filled. Pray for further outreach to Indian Hindus and Muslims.
- 8. Luciano and Luciene Pires – Goiania, Brazil.** Praise for the Lord's blessing in all aspects of their work and lives: family, ministry, health and finances. Attendance has been 100+ in the new church plant. Pray for continued blessing and wisdom that the church will grow in a solid way. As Colloquium starts after vacation, pray for continued strength with this added responsibility.
- 9. Rene and Lani Quimbo – Mindanao, Philippines.** Praise for successful VBS in five areas with 270 students. Pray for funds to expand their facilities at Zamboanga City which is presently too small to have a VBS. Pray for someone to join Eugene (a recent Bible School graduate) who is living in ZC. Pray as they train students at the Portal Center to take more responsibility. Pray for short seminars on unity that will be held in various centers this fall.

10. Joel and Jessica Rinn – Verona, Italy. Praise for the good visits we had with the Rinns last month. Pray for them as they visit churches in Arizona and then return to Italy Aug 19. Pray for their readjustment there and as they continue to make goals and plans for their work. Pray that the International Church near the US military base will flourish and that someone from the US will be found to become the pastor there. Also pray for a couple to live and make contacts in Verona.

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