



OVERTURE

The (Almost) Fortnightly Newsletter
Of Old Orchard Church
September 8, 2013

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 resumes today, September 8th. Please see the note below for more.

Our Children's Ministry: worship time

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 they are dismissed at 10:50.
- **Children's Worship** resumes today, September 8th, for children in grades 1st through 5th, at the Milligan House. Please see Jessie Swigart or Mark Robertson with questions.
- **Children's Activity Bags in Worship!** Parents, each week there is a new activity sheet for children in the colored bags which are in a box alongside the windows in the back 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 Sunday mornings!

Sunday School News



Sunday School resumes today, **September 8th**, at **9:00 a.m.**

❖ **Adults**

Join us for a new adult Sunday School beginning September 8th at 9 a.m. at the Milligan House. We will be thinking about and discussing a series by Tim Keller titled: "The Gospel in Life: Grace Changes Everything." This will include a short video introduction to the topics each week by Tim Keller and a discussion led by seminary students Mike Ford and Billy Cerveny. The topics covered in the 8-week series are: city, heart, idolatry, community, witness, work, justice and eternity. This is a great opportunity to learn and grow whether you are just thinking about issues of faith, have been a Christian for many years, or are struggling in the midst of the trials of life. The topics are a touch point to begin thinking more deeply and applying the truths of the Scriptures to our own hearts and lives. It is also a way to connect with others at Old Orchard with whom you may not normally have a chance to spend time. Childcare will be provided.

--Margaret Killeen

❖ **Children**

Our classroom locations for children's Sunday School are listed below.

- Ages 4-5 - preschool nursery room in the church basement
- K-2nd grade - basement of the church, in the common area
- 3rd - 5th grade - upstairs in the Milligan House, in the children's worship area
- 6th and 7th grade **guys** - in the main youth room at the Milligan House
- 8th grade – High School **guys** - in Mark's office at the Milligan House
- All middle school to High School **girls** - in the youth room HS area at the Milligan House

--Mark Robertson

Women's Ministries



Bible Study:

Tuesday Morning Bible Study - ROMANS!

When: Tuesday mornings, 9:15 a.m. - 11:30, September 10th, 2013 - April 15th, 2014

Where: The Milligan House, 639 Amelia

What: The Book of Romans (materials given out first class, cost last year \$30/book, this year's price still TBD, but it won't be over \$30) (don't let cost be an issue...if you need financial help or if you need to pay in increments, please see Melissa Nelson)

Who: Led by Betty McCracken, 40+ years of teaching experience

Format: We gather in the living room around the fireplace, grab some treats, have a short time of singing/worship, then jump into our study. We walk through the questions one at a time in a discussion format. Questions always welcomed! End with prayer. There is usually some time to visit & have more snacks if you want, before you pick up the kiddos. All are welcome. Please invite your friends and neighbors!

Childcare: 2 Nurseries Available (infant/early walkers and toddler/preschool) in the church nurseries (basement of church) kids can be dropped off as early as 9:05 and need to be picked up no later than 11:15. Two childcare workers for each room. All workers have been background checked and have excellent references. Workers each week will be leading your children through a bible story and song, & snack. Also lots of time for free play. If workers need to contact you during the study, you or our childcare coordinator will receive a text. ** Because of budget constraints we will be asking moms to pay a small fee for childcare, amount TBD. (Again, don't let this cost keep you from coming. Please talk to Melissa)

Contact

Melissa Nelson/ [see print copy]

Betty McCracken/ [see print copy]

Thursday Evening Bible Study - ROMANS!

When: Thursday evenings, 7-8:30 p.m., September 12th, 2013 - April 24th, 2014

Where: The Milligan House, 639 Amelia

What: We'll be walking through the letter of Paul to the Romans that explains what the Gospel is and how it bears fruit in our lives. Following the study guide that the morning class uses, we'll learn together from God's Word.

Who: Led by Dawn Miller

THERE WILL BE **NO** CHILDCARE PROVIDED FOR THE THURSDAY EVENING CLASS.

Contact

Dawn Miller/ [see print copy]

Melissa Nelson/ [see print copy]

Men's Ministries



Bible Study

- Bi-weekly Monday evenings from 8:30 – 10 p.m. (Milligan House)

Next study is Monday, September 9th [tomorrow night]. Awesome refreshments will be served! For more information, contact Gary Glasgow or Greg Roig.

- Weekly on Friday mornings from 6:30-7:30 a.m., at the Milligan House. The Friday Bible study is studying 2nd Timothy.



Men's Social

1st Friday of the month, 5-6:15 p.m. at Llywelyn's Pub, 17 Moody, WG, 63119. Next social: Friday, October 4th, 2013. *For questions about the men's ministries, please see Ed Killeen.*



- ❖ **OOO Arts Ministry:** All artists in the fellowship are invited to come to our next meeting scheduled for **September 10th** at 7:00 p.m. Questions? See Pastor Ron.
- ❖ **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 "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, 1333 Lockwood Ave, Glendale, MO 63122, on Thursday **September 12th** at 5 p.m.

Submitted by Durinda Hood

❖ **CrossRoads Counseling Centers’ Annual Fundraiser:** Saturday, **September 14th**, 2013, 7:00–9:00 PM at the Westminster Christian Academy Theater. The speaker is Guy Doud, the author of *Molder of Dreams*. Mini desserts will be provided. For tickets, which are \$15 each, please visit www.madetobemore.com

❖ **Invitation to Grace & Peace’s Installation of New Associate Pastor at Grace & Peace:** On Sunday evening, **September 15th** at 6:00 p.m., Thurman Williams will be installed as the Associate Pastor of Grace & Peace Fellowship [our mother church]. We would be honored if you were able to worship with us and help the saints here give thanks to God for Thurman, Evie and their dear children Charvez, Shaquana, Joshua and Caleb. Rev. Mike Higgins, Dean of Students at Covenant Seminary, will be bringing the Word of God to us all in that service so we anticipate being provoked to the obedience of faith!

*--For the indestructible Kingdom of Jesus Christ,
Kurt Lutjens for Grace and Peace Fellowship*

❖ **Stated Session Meeting:** Tuesday, **September 17th** at 5:30 p.m. in the Milligan House.

❖ **Write Your Life Story"...One Page at a Time** for attendees 55+: If you have been looking for just the right time and opportunity to write your life story, this class is meant just for you! Lori Jurgiel, gerontologist, is certified to offer the Birren Method of Guided Autobiography and will teach this 8 week class on Thursdays, **September 19th - November 7th** from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 at the Shepherd's Center, 1333 Lockwood Ave. Glendale, MO 63122. Cost is \$48 and pre-registration with payment is required. Call 314-395-0988 to learn more.

Submitted by Durinda Hood

This is not an endorsement – merely a notification!

❖ **Annual Anniversary Picnic:** Sunday, **September 29th** after worship. Mark your calendar! Your hosts: the diaconate with help from the Hospitality Ministry. Please sign up so we can prepare enough food. This year your contribution is either a dessert (to serve 24 small pieces; 9x13 inch-pan size) or to contribute \$5 (per household) for sides. Sylva Neubauer has graciously agreed to prepare the sides with the help of volunteers. Sign up and enjoy!!

- ❖ **Dawn Miller's Summer Ministry in Spain!** On Wednesday, **October 2nd**, join us for a Spanish supper at 6:00 p.m. and an evening afterwards as our own member and missionary, Dawn Miller, shares about her 6 weeks in Spain this summer. It should be a great evening together. It's House Church night, so no Community Groups will be meeting. Come join us!
- ❖ **AARP Safe Driving Class:** Shepherd's Center 1333 Lockwood Ave. Glendale, MO 63122 will host this helpful class targeted at adults 55+ on Thursday, **October 3rd** from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Registration by September 26th is required. Call 314-395-0988 for details.

Submitted by Durinda Hood

- ❖ **L'Abri Day Conference in St. Louis:** On **October 19th**, 2013, "Every Tribe and Nation: Crossing Divides with the Gospel of Reconciliation" will be presented at Westminster Christian Academy. Speakers and workshops will be given by Dick Keyes, Jock McGregor, Richard Winter, Jerram Barrs, Luke Bobo, and Anne Moberly. For more information and registration, see their brochure or look online at <http://www.labri.org/conferences.html>

Haircuts Needed!

My younger sister, a member of Grace and Peace Fellowship and a trained beautician, has been unemployed for some time. She is looking for work cutting hair for friends and family. She comes to your home to give the haircut and charges \$15 for children and \$20 for adults. You can find a cheaper haircut, but not from someone who does it on a house call! She is struggling to make ends meet these days, and would very much appreciate getting a few more customers. Her name is Kim Lutjens and her phone is [see print copy]. Thank you!

--Ron Lutjens

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 8th after church in the Milligan House. All who might be interested or have questions should attend this meeting. See you there!

--Mark Robertson



Foreign Missions Prayer Requests for September 2013

- 1. Jon and Tanya Coody – St. Petersburg, Russia.** Praise for the suitable apartment they have found and moved into which even has a lovely view! Pray for Jon as work at the University begins this month, as well as responsibilities at their little church. Continue to pray for Anna and Mark as they adjust to her starting kindergarten last month.
- 2. Wilma Cross – Santiago, Chile.** Pray for preparations for a team from OOC to visit Wilma next summer. Pray that the right people will volunteer and for Mark as he prepares them for the trip. Pray for Wilma's spiritual and physical strength as she has a very busy schedule: she leads seminars, speaks at retreats, often traveling to other cities. She ministers to many individuals as well as needing to care for many practical tasks.
- 3. Rob and Tünde Futo – Budapest, Hungary.** Pray for Rob as he begins his heavy schedule teaching at the Bible School and his many other responsibilities. Pray for Tunde's ministry through the choir. Pray that the girls will have appropriate schooling.
- 4. L'Abri Fellowship – England and Switzerland.** Pray for the Swiss branch as their fall term began Aug 20. Pray that the students will be helped to follow the Lord's plans for them. Pray that the remaining break time in England (until Sept 13) will be refreshing for the workers. Pray that the Lord will bring the students of his choice as the term begins. 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 begins her final year at Covenant Seminary that she will learn what the Lord has for her this last year. Pray for her work with the young people at OOC. 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" last month. She is from a Somalian background. She is attending 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 again soon, pray for continued strength with this added responsibility.

9. Rene and Lani Quimbo – Mindanao, Philippines. 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. Pray for their readjustment to life in Italy, especially as the children begin school, for good teachers and classmates. 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. Pray for contact with mature Italian Christians who might help them establish a work in Verona.

Building Use Notes

Please note that the following events scheduled in our facilities, as it may impact those of you who might “drop by” one of our buildings.

- *A neighborhood Bible Study, led by a retired pastor in the neighborhood, every Sunday evening, will be using the Church Parlor and Nurseries beginning Sunday, August 18th, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.*



OOO Directory

UPDATED E-MAIL: Cheryl King’s correct e-mail address is: [see print copy]. The e-mail address in the current directory (see print copy) is Will King’s e-mail address.

If you have any changes in phone numbers or address, please send them to the church office [office@oldorchardchurch.org] Please put in the subject line: OOO Directory.

Newcomers: Please submit your contact information either completing the online form through the church’s website or by filling out a paper form. If you would like to be added right away to our in-house congregation-wide e-mail list, OOOCTalk, please contact Nate McKie at [see print copy].

*Thanks,
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 email them to the church office (put in subject line: *Overture*). The next issue will be out Sunday, September 22nd. Deadline for submissions is September 15th. Next Editor: Jim Lowe



September Birthdays

9/2..... Nancy Rogers
9/3..... Brinson Hood
9/3..... Lilah Raquepaw
9/8..... Donna Pollihan
9/9..... Lori Hendrick
9/10..... Amy Grady
9/10..... Durinda Hood
9/11..... Maryann Kohl
9/14..... Dulce Brown
9/15..... Dorothy Woodson
9/16..... Shane Gilman
9/16..... Barbara Winters
9/17..... Sue vanHoornbeek
9/20..... Quentin McKeon
9/22..... Kelli McKie
9/22..... Valerie Powers
9/22..... Joel Rinn**
9/23/08..... Sienna Gilman



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