



# Overture

The Pretty Much  
Fortnightly Newsletter of

## Old Orchard Church

October 20, 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 resumed recently; see page 2.

### *Sundays @ a glance*

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages



### **IT'S IN THE BAG!**



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! **Please remember to return the bags to the bins in the hallway at the end of the service.**

### **Old Orchard Church**

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### **Pastor Ron Lutjens**

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See print copy.

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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 around 10:50 a.m.

**Children's Worship** for children in grades 1-5 is held in the Milligan House; listen for dismissal time to be announced. See Jessie Swigart or Mark Robertson if you have questions.

### **OOC WORK DAY**

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2**



Forecast:

Chili, with a chance of cornbread.

# ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes begin at 9:00 a.m. in Milligan House

**Current Class:** Tim Keller's series titled: "The Gospel in Life: Grace Changes Everything" continues. This includes a short video introduction to the topics each week by Pastor Tim Keller and a discussion led by seminary students Mike Ford and Billy Cerveny. Childcare will be provided. Class ends October 27.

## Next Adult Class begins November 3

How important are money and possessions to God? So important that twice as many verses in His Word (about 2,350 of them) are dedicated to this topic than to faith and prayer combined! Jesus said more about money than about both heaven and hell. Come join us on Sunday, November 3 for a Sunday School series entitled: "God & money - relational stewardship for eternity," based primarily on Randy Alcorn's book, *Money, Possessions & Eternity*. In this class, we will discuss the following topics:

- Week 1: God's view of money: two treasuries (Nov. 3)
- Week 2: False stewardship: two wrong ways (Nov. 10)
- Week 3: True stewardship: two callings (Nov. 27)
- Week 4: Giving: growing in our trust of the Lord (Nov. 24) [No class December 1]
- Week 5: Saving, investing & borrowing (Dec. 8)
- Week 6: Faithful stewardship into eternity (Dec. 15)



## in November

Crafty

Ladies, Sue vanHoornbeek and Staci King are hosting a craft afternoon at Milligan House Saturday, November 16, 1-5 p.m. Please join us to work on crafts, holiday projects and to visit. We will have some light snacks, coffee, and tea. If you'd like to bring a snack, that would be great too. See Staci King or Sue vanHoornbeek if you have questions.



## Hospitality

in October



## Calendar Notes

### Daylight Saving time

And the night of Nov. 2 at 2:00 a.m. is **Daylight Saving time**—we set our clocks back 1 hour that night.

### Tender Mercies Prayer Group

“...because of the tender mercy of our Lord...”

Join us as we ask our God to shine His light on our grown covenant children who are walking in darkness. When & Where: Saturday, November 16, 9:00 a.m. at the Milligan House. See Nancy Weir for questions.

### Stated Session Meeting

Tuesday, October 22 at 5:30 p.m. at the Milligan House.



# News You Can Use



## OOO Directory

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: OOC Directory. Or you can use the online form at the church's website.

**Newcomers:** Please submit your information either completing the online form through the church's website or by filling out a paper form.

**OOO Talk:** If you would like to be added to our in-house, subscription only, congregation-wide e-mail list, OOCtalk, please e-mail the church office at [office@oldorchardchurch.org](mailto:office@oldorchardchurch.org) and you will be sent a link to get instructions on joining. One of our elders, Nate McKie, administers the e-mail group.

–Durinda Hood

### Directory Updates:

**Isaac and Tanya Whitt** have changed phone numbers:

Tanya- Please see print copy.

Isaac - Please see print copy.

## Men's Ministries

### Bible Studies:

φBi-weekly **Monday evenings** from 8:30 – 10 p.m. (Milligan House) Next study is Monday, October 21. Awesome refreshments will be served! For more information, contact Gary Glasgow or Greg Roig.

φWeekly on **Friday mornings** from 6:30-7:30 a.m., Milligan House. For more information, contact Brad Smull or Ed Killeen.

### Monthly Social:

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, 5-6:15 p.m. at Llywelyn's Pub, 17 Moody, WG, 63119. Next social: Friday, November 1, 2013.

*For questions about the Men's Ministries, please see Ed Killeen.*

## Women's Ministries

### Morning & Evening Bible Studies

Ladies, we welcome you to attend either study.

**Dates:** Both studies will run from Sept 2013 - April 2014 with Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring breaks.

**Times:** Tuesday mornings - 9:15-11:30 am

Thursday evenings – 7:00-8:30 pm

**Location:** Both are at Milligan House (639 Amelia)

**What we're studying:** The **Book of Romans**. Book fee is \$30/book (Don't let cost be an issue...if you need confidential financial help or if you need to pay in increments, please see Melissa Nelson.)

**Leaders:** **Betty McCracken** (morning) & **Dawn Miller** (evening).

**Format:** Discussion format ending with prayer time. Fellowship time, too.

**Childcare:** Available for morning study for \$3/family. (Confidential financial help is available; see Melissa Nelson.)

*Please note: no childcare offered for the evening study.*

**Questions?** Melissa Nelson or Dawn Miller or Betty McCracken.

## Happy/Sad News

I have not been at Old Orchard Church the past few months because I am attending Hope Lutheran Church in the City. My son Mark, his wife Judy and their 5 sons go there and I would like to spend more time with them.

I miss you all.

–Charlotte Maichel

## Work Day

We're having our fall **Work Day** on Saturday, November 2, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.. Please sign up to come either for the morning or afternoon. Lunch provided.

### Activity at Church Building

Please note that the following activity is 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 on Sundays, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.*

### Looking for Two More Good Men

Before we know it, the wonderful fall weather will be replaced by wintertime so we are starting early with recruiting a team of eight men to be on call for snow removal at the church and Milligan House. To be on this team of eight men, each team member must be able to make his best effort to be over at the church early in the morning before going to work if the snow falls overnight or right after work if the church falls during the day. Only 2-3 team members will need to participate during each snowfall. As of this writing, **we have 6 of the 8 men needed!** Please see or contact Chris Catlin or Denny Reinheimer with interest and/or questions.

### Francis A. Schaeffer Institute Special Lectures & "Heaven in Nightclub"

On **Friday October 25th**, Prof. Bill Edgar, Westminster Seminary-PA, will be teaching on campus at Covenant Seminary and leading our special fall event, "**Heaven in a Nightclub**," at South City Church 7 pm, Friday Oct 25th. (Coffee and dessert will be served at 6 p.m.) These events are free and open to all who might have interest.

South City Church is located at **2109 South Spring Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110. Please join us if you can.** Prof. William Edgar (pianist); Ruth Naomi Floyd (vocalist); and Randy Pendleton (bassist); and will involve lectures as well as musical performances. The main event will be a 90 min jazz concert featuring vocals, piano, and bass and will illustrate the story of African American music through stunning renditions of jazz and gospel songs that emerged from the experience of slavery. This deeply moving concert engages heart, mind and soul. Please join us if you can.

At Covenant Seminary: Prof. Edgar will speak at the following times, all of which are open to guests:

- 10 am, Rayburn Chapel: "Music and the Book of Revelation"
- 11 am, Founders 341: "The Art of Persuasion" (this as part of Prof. Jerram Barr's Apologetics & Outreach class)
- 12:30 pm, Buswell 111: "Apologetics to Teenagers" (Dr. Edgar will feature as a guest at this student ministry lunch at 12:30 pm and will be interviewed about his new book, *You Asked: Questions and Answers About God*).

For questions about either event, please feel free to contact me.

--Mark Ryan

### Grandparents! Congratulations!!

**Adelaide Margaretta Jones** born to Sam and Rebecca Jones on October 25<sup>th</sup> at home in Winchester, England. Rebecca is Richard and Jane Winter's daughter and this is her third child.

**Benjamin Augustine Cook** – This is Jim & Laurie Lowe's third grandchild, born to their older daughter Jenny.

Is there anyone else with a new grandchild and would like to let us know? Please e-mail your info to the church office at [office@oldorchardchurch.org](mailto:office@oldorchardchurch.org) and we'll get it published!

### Grandparents...Waiting to Be

And for those who haven't heard via the grapevine, Brinson & Durinda Hood's daughter, Stephanie, is expecting her first child February 10. Stephanie and Alan McReynolds have moved from St. Louis to Syracuse, New York so we will join the ranks of long-distance grandparents. Stephanie is working at Syracuse University as the business librarian. –Brinson & Durinda Hood

## Invitation to a Reformation Day Service at Twin Oaks

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ in the Missouri Presbytery,

You all probably know that the Presbytery decided not to have a joint Reformation Service this year. We so enjoy worshiping with you all, even if it is just a couple times a year, so we decided to have an evening Reformation Service at **Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church** (1230 Big Bend Road, Ballwin, MO 63021)) on **Sunday, October 27, at 6 PM** ... AND ... we'd love for you all to join us!

**Mark Dalbey**, President of Covenant Theological Seminary, will be preaching that evening. We won't have an official joint choir and prepare an anthem; but, for those who would normally sing in the choir, we'd love for you to sit in the loft and give vocal support for those in the congregation.

**For children** – there will not be a separate children's program, they will stay and worship with us in the Sanctuary. But we will have a *special surprise visitor* to help explain the 5 Solas in an interesting and creative fashion. **Nursery is** available for children ages 0-4.

Again, we'd love for you all and members of your congregation to join us for worship on **Sunday, October 27, at 6 PM**, to praise the Lord for blessing us with our rich reformed heritage.

*--Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church*