



Overture

**The (almost) Fortnightly Newsletter of Old Orchard Church ~
July 20th, 2014**

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 offered for all ages (except during the summer and some holidays).

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:** for children in grades 1-5 will not meet June through August. Resumes in September! See Alyssa Catlin for questions.

Sunday School News – for Adults & Children

No Sunday School through July!

Resumes in September.

Summer Narnia (aka VBS) is this week!!

Tuesday, July 22 thru Saturday, July 26

New Curriculum: The Silver Chair

Please see Kelli McKie for questions.

Summer Narnia Closing Program

Saturday, July 26, 2014 from 9:00 am—12:00 pm

All Old Orchard friends are invited to our closing program

Saturday morning, July 26 followed by a celebration feast.

Please help us out by bringing a Parlor Fellowship-type food item (bagels & cream cheese, muffins, cheese & crackers, fruit, etc.). **Sign-up sheets** will be circulating today after worship. Coordinator, Jan Rau—please see her if you have questions. Thank you for helping! ***We hope to see you there!***

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

Women's Ministries: Summer Bible Study

Meets first and third Tuesdays of July, and August, 10 a.m. to noon. Lessons are led by Betty McCracken and Nancy Weir. No child care offered. Next meeting Tuesday, August 5 at 10 a.m. Questions--please call Betty or Nancy.

Men's Ministries ~ Men's Bible Studies

- The bi-weekly **Monday evening study** is taking a summer break. Will resume in the fall!
- Weekly on **Friday mornings** from 6:30-7:30 a.m. Milligan House. For more info contact Brad Smull or Ed Killeen.

Men's Ministries ~ Men's Social

1st Friday of the month, 5-6:15 p.m. at Llywelyn's Pub, 17 Moody, WG, 63119.

Next social: Friday, August 1, 2014.

Questions about Men's Ministries, please see Ed Killeen.

Tender Mercies To Meet

Saturday, August 2. 9:00 a.m. at Milligan House.

Join us as we ask our God to shine His light on our grown covenant children who are walking in darkness. See Nancy Weir for questions.

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 (subject line: *Overture*). Next issue is out on Sunday, August 7 to be edited by Liz Romines. Deadline is July 27. New occasional or regular *Overture* editors are welcome. See Durinda Hood.

Grace & Peace Winter Shelter

Posted on the Mercy Ministry bulletin board is their June letter (this ministry offers shelter to homeless women during the winter months). Posted also is info about their August 2014 Rummage Sale...

Donations Wanted to Benefit the Grace & Peace Winter Shelter. Donations for the Rummage Sale will be received from July 21 through Wednesday August 13. They are looking for items in excellent condition. Their sale itself will be August 14 through August 16, 2014.

Tutoring Opportunity

Tutors wanted to serve in the Webster-Rock Hill Ministries' Tutoring program. Please call Ed Johnson at 314.961.5082 if you are interested in serving as a tutor this fall.

Communion Ware Cleaning Opportunity

We have a great group of people who take turns in cleaning the communion ware each Sunday. Additional people cleaning monthly or occasional helpers are welcomed. Our next rotation begins in August! Please contact me ASAP if you interested in serving regularly or occasionally. --Durinda Hood

Part-Time Teacher Assistant Sought

Promise Christian Academy, a school for children with special needs, is accepting resumes for the 2014–2015 school year for a part-time Teacher Assistant (afternoons). All resumes should be sent to mheintz@promisestl.org.

Mark your calendar!

Sunday, September 21. OOC 33rd Anniversary Celebration and Annual Picnic.

Disaster Response in Louisville, Mississippi: Looking for an OOC Team and Team Leader

The MNA Disaster Response arm of our denomination is currently mobilizing volunteers to Louisville, Mississippi which sustained severe damage from a violent and long-tracked wedge tornado on April 28, 2014.

We're looking to see if there is interest in sending a **team from Old Orchard** to join in the efforts in Louisville. We also will need a **team leader**.

See Ben Dodd if you are interested in serving with an Old Orchard team and/or serving as a Team Leader. Depending upon interest, partnering with another PCA church is a possibility. See posted the MNA information sheet on the Mercy Ministry bulletin board or the previous *Overture* for more details.

Coody Pizza Meal Format and Sign Up

The Coody's will be speaking in the worship service on Sunday, July 27. Right after the service, the Foreign Missions Ministry is sponsoring a meal at Milligan House for those who would like to find out more about their work in Russia. Please note: This will not be a meal for socializing, but we will all be listening to Jon or Tanya as they answer questions or tell us more about their work. To make it possible for everyone to hear, there will be a limit on how many can attend. So if you want to come, sign up soon! If you have already signed up, but this kind of meal isn't your thing, just let Dorothy know.

This is the sign-up for the Pizza Meal with the Coody's on July 27. There will be no sign-up sheets during the Sunday services so if you would like to come, please do it now! The charge for the pizza: \$4 per person; \$15 for a family of four or more; free for children under four. We would appreciate it if everyone could bring hand held fruit or veggies to share, such as strawberries, grapes, sliced apples, carrots, celery, etc. But please don't stay away if you don't have any fruit or veggies!

1. Do you plan to come? How many for pizza?
2. Can you bring fruit?
3. Could you please help with set up before church?
4. Could you please help with clean up afterwards?

Please respond as soon as you can by email or phone. Dorothy Woodson.
Thank you. See you there!

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