

# OOC Tidbits...October 14, 2007

A publication of Old Orchard Church

## **Welcome to Old Orchard Church!**

We welcome you to our worship. If you would like to find out more about Old Orchard & what we are about, please fill out one of our visitor forms. Also, we invite you to use our **child care services** for infants through children in kindergarten (see below).

## **Children's Ministries During Worship**

**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.

**Children's Worship.** For children grades 1-5. Dismissed at 10:50 a.m.

## **Sunday School News**

### **Fall Classes for Adults & Children!**

#### **9:00 a.m. Sunday Mornings**

Adult Sunday School. "Used By God" class continues to meet in the living room of Milligan House. All invited.

Children's Sunday School. 9 a.m. in church basement and Milligan House. Sunday School is offered from three years through high school.

### **Teen Fellowship Schedule Notes**

Teens are finishing up their Teen Retreat this weekend.

**Sunday School.** Cancelled for this Sunday, but you are encouraged to join the adult class for a talk on Islam.

**Teen Fellowship:** Cancelled this week also. Next Sunday, October 21, we will have our second "Loving People" expedition at Sunshine Ministries in the city. We will meet at the church at 5:15 and be back around 8 p.m. Bring a few bucks for ice cream afterwards.

**Hot Topix,** Sunday, October 28, 6-8 p.m. "Ipods, Itunes, Iheads" NOTICE for 6th graders and their parents: We have changed the schedule, so 6th graders will come to Hot Topix on Oct. 28th and not Oct. 21st.

See Mark Tucker for questions.

## **One More Team Wanted!**

We still need another team of two to serve one Sunday a month leading our Children's Worship time (for grades 1-5). Contact Mary Beth Glasgow for more information.

## **Food Drive**

We are collecting nonperishable food for three ministries that we support: Sunshine Ministries, Webster-Rock Hill Ministries and the Grace & Peace Food Pantry. We will be collecting the food through the month of October. Food is to be dropped off in the foyer. If you wish to contribute funds to this collection, please make your gift payable to Old Orchard Church and designate it "food drive."

If you want suggestions of what to bring, please see extra copies of the list on the literature table, and also in last week's *Overture*.

—Thanks, Durinda Hood for the Mercy Ministry

### **Parlor Fellowship Today**

All invited to join us after worship in Milligan House for food and fellowship. Thanks to Sue Taussig and Paula Rice as our hostesses.

### **Next Lunch at Milligan House**

Chinese/American Menu. Hostesses: Chris Carter and Patricia Lee. When: Sunday, October 28 after worship. Please invite friends. Please sign-up.

### **Leaders Meeting**

Tuesday, October 23 at 7 p.m. at Milligan House.

Ministry coordinators, community group leaders, please get this important meeting on your calendar.

### **Calendar Notes**

Fridays: **English Conversations Class**, 4:30 p.m. Milligan House

Sat., Oct. 20: **Men's Bible Study** at Milligan House, 7:15 a.m. See Hal Pendergrass or Ben Kraft for questions.

### **Fall 2007 Francis A. Schaeffer Lectures at Covenant Theological Seminary**

#### ***The Emerging Church:***

#### ***Discerning a Missional Worldview***

**October 19-20**

**Keynote Speaker:** **Rev. Darrin Patrick**, lead pastor, The Journey, an interdenominational church in St. Louis.

**Conference Fee:** **\$25 per person as part of the Lifetime of Ministry series of ministry enrichment courses.** Free to Covenant Seminary alumni, students, faculty, staff members, and their spouses **not** taking the classes for credit.

**Register online at:** [www.covenantseminary.edu](http://www.covenantseminary.edu) under the tab for News and Events.

### **Reformation Day Worship**

All invited to a Presbytery-wide Reformation Service at Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church on October 28, at 6:00

p.m. with Sean Lucas, Assistant Professor of Church History and Dean of Faculty at Covenant Seminary, preaching.

There will be an en masse choir, and anyone interested in singing should contact Dale Zarlenga @ 636-861-1870 for details. (There will be an afternoon choir practice the day of the service.)

Join us for an evening of worship and celebration!

### **Grace & Peace Winter Shelter Opportunities**

Grace & Peace Fellowship in St. Louis City operates a homeless shelter; here are some opportunities available to serve there. The Shelter is slated to open its 22nd consecutive winter of sheltering homeless women in Jesus' name from November 4, 2007-March 17, 2008.

**Staff Positions.** The Shelter is in need of two additional adult Christians to complete our Staff team. Shelter Staff can be men or women who can be available one night per week (in this case Sunday night or Tuesday night) from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. starting the opening date (Nov. 4) through closing date March 17, 2008. This is a part-time position which pays \$50 per night and provides for sleep as circumstances allow. (Sleep is scheduled from 10:30 p.m. to 5 a.m.) Qualified candidates will have some experience living and/or working in a city environment, have good communication skills in written and verbal English, and desire to be part of a hospitality ministry team.

Staff or volunteer hours can be used as Field Education hours for many school programs. To inquire or apply, contact Melody Burke, Shelter Team Leader, at 314-367-8959, or

graceandpeace1@sbcglobal.net. Thank you!

**Breakfast Teams.** The Shelter is looking for Sunday morning breakfast teams of 3 to 8 people. Groups come to prepare and serve breakfast to Grace & Peace Winter Shelter guests (20 plus the team if you want to eat with guests). The team arrives around 7:15 a.m., serve around 7:50, clean up the dishes and leave, usually by 8:50 or earlier. The menu is definitely up to the team that's coming. Old Orchard was given four dates to consider filling, and December 2 and January 6 are still open—but if you can't serve one of those two dates, we can check with the Shelter to see if another date is open. For this opportunity, you'll need to let Durinda know you want a date before contacting Melody at the Shelter.

**Meal Providers.** Provide the evening meal for 20 people.

You can indicate your interest on the clipboard circulating today or call Melody Burke, Shelter Team Leader, at 314-367-8959, or graceandpeace1@sbcglobal.net (but call Durinda Hood first for the breakfast teams).

### **Bethany Christian Services**

Please note that we have a few items on one of the new bulletin boards, and we will rotate news and requests from Bethany periodically. There are always children waiting for forever families, often special needs children from other countries. We are particularly looking for a home for 2 boys whose photo and story are on the board today. Also, there is information on the table—please help yourself to various cards and bookmarks that can easily be shared. I have given out cards at the grocery checkout line when conversations were started about our foster babies, and have wondered what fruit may have come from some girl receiving those cards.

On October 19th, Bethany will host a 10th Annual Ministry Milestones Dinner Auction in Chesterfield. You may attend (tickets \$75 or a table for \$500) or send a gift. Our own Cheryl Cook fostered babies for 13 years and may be mentioned that evening! See me or call Bethany if you are interested. 636.532.5000.

—Debbie Pendergrass

### **Invitations**

#### **2007 Women's Conference**

Tara Barthel: Women and Peacemaking:  
A Journey of Grace  
Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 to 4 p.m.  
Hosted by  
Heritage Presbyterian Church  
4000 Alt Road Wildwood, MO 63025  
Cost: \$10.

Pre-registration is required. No childcare provided. For registration form, call the Heritage Church office at 636.938.3855 or e-mail heritageoffice@charter.net. A few forms are posted on the bulletin board.

#### **Kids In the Image of God**

Parenting Conference sponsored by  
Central Christian School.  
November 9-10, 2007 with Dr. John L. Cox  
\$15 registration fee.  
Registration by E-mail:  
Christan Perona at cperona@ccsstl.com  
Poster on bulletin board.

### **Westminster Christian Academy Invitation**

For interested parents & students: invited to attend an Open House, Monday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. Located in Creve Coeur. Tour the School, ask questions, receive valuable info concerning financial aid and special services for students with diagnosed learning needs. Call 314.997.2900 to pre-register or for more info.

### **Writers Wanted!**

We encourage you to write for our newsletter, the *Overture*! We welcome submissions of articles, art, short essays, poetry, etc. All submissions need to be signed. You can send your submissions via e-mail to the church office ([office@oldorchardchurch.org](mailto:office@oldorchardchurch.org)) **or** you can place your articles in the *Overture* box (in the coat closet). Electronic submissions welcomed, but not required. **Deadline today** for the next issue which will be out next week on October 21. We have a rotating crew of *Overture* editors; the next editor is Heather Sparkman.

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