

OOC Tidbits...October 28, 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.

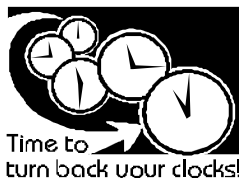
Toddler nursery for children who are walking up to three years of age. Children who turn three from January-August are invited to attend preschool worship starting September 1. Children who turn three from September-December are invited to attend preschool worship starting January 1.

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.

Lunch at Milligan House Today

All invited to join us after worship for Lunch at Milligan House! Chinese/American Menu. Thanks to Chris Carter and Patricia Lee for hosting!



Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday, November 4. Remember to set your clocks back!



Ian Matthias

born Saturday, October 20, 2007,

8:01 p.m.

8 lbs. 2 oz., 21 1/4 in.

Congratulations, parents, Jacob & Katie Mohler
& Ian's sister Emma

Reformation Day Worship Tonight

All invited to a Presbytery-wide Reformation Service at Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church (1230 Big Bend Road) today [Oct. 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 afternoon choir practice at 4 p.m.

Join us for an evening of worship and celebration!

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.

This week and next the class is listening to a debate between two Oxford scholars: Atheist Richard Dawkins (author of *The God Delusion*) and Christian apologist and scientist John Lennox. The debate took place on October 3 in Birmingham, Alabama.

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

Teen Leadership Team. Meeting at 4:30 p.m., Sunday, October 28.

Hot Topix, Sunday, October 28, 6-8 p.m. "Ipods, Itunes, Iheads" 6th graders included.

Harvest Night: Alien Night, November 4, 6-8 p.m.

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

Today we are concluding our special drive for nonperishable food for three ministries that we support: Sunshine Ministries, Webster-Rock Hill Ministries and the Grace & Peace Food Pantry. If you wish to contribute funds to this collection, please make your gift payable to Old Orchard Church and designate it "food drive." (drop it into the offering plate or get it to Durinda Hood). If you have bought food and forgot to bring it, let Phil Patterson or Durinda Hood so it can be included in deliveries.

Thank you for contributing!

In a couple of weeks we will begin our "Adopt a Family" Christmas project which includes gifts for a couple of families as well as children of prisoners ministered to by Mission Gate. Watch for a tree with gift ornaments or "angels" for kids....

—Thanks, Durinda Hood for the Mercy Ministry



Calendar Notes

English Conversations Class

Fridays: 4:30 p.m. Milligan House

Men's Bible Study

Sat., Nov. 3: at Milligan House, 7:15 a.m.

See Hal Pendergrass or Ben Kraft for questions.

House Church

Next House Church will be Wednesday, November 7. Pot-luck supper, 6 p.m.; Meeting, 7 p.m.

Thanksgiving Day Worship

Thursday, November 22, 10:00 a.m.

(church office closed)

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.

Meal Providers. Provide the evening meal for 20 people. Either sign-up on the sheet circulating or call Tirzah

Rhodes, 314.726.5572, Shelter Meals Coordinator. For more information you can also check with Durinda Hood in the OOC church office for a sheet explaining more about how the evening meals work.

Evening and Overnight Volunteers are also wanted.

Evening Volunteers: serve from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Overnight Volunteers: serve from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.

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.

Kids In the Image of God

Parenting Conference sponsored by and at
Central Christian School, 700 South Hanley Road.

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 for more.

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.

2007 Women's Conference

Tara Barthel: Women and Peacemaking:

A Journey of Grace

Saturday, November 3rd, 9:00 to 4 p.m.

Hosted by

Heritage Presbyterian Church (PCA)

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.

Overture

You are invited 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) **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 November 4. We have a rotating crew of *Overture* editors; the next editor is Jim Lowe.

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