

OOC Tidbits

January 11, 2009 — Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church

Welcome to Old Orchard Church!

Welcome to our worship. 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 on the back of this sheet. Also, visit our **Sunday School**, offered for all ages (9 a.m. on Sunday mornings). Our classes will begin again on Sunday, January 18.

If you would like to find out more about Old Orchard and what we are about, please fill out one of our visitor forms.

Sunday School News

No Sunday School today, but classes for all ages resume next Sunday, January 18.

"**HELP! I'm a Parent**" will be a 4-week Sunday School parenting class starting on January 18th at 9 a.m. This class will be based on Dan Allender's book *How Children Raise Parents*, and led by Pastor Mark.

Pastor Ron will begin the **New Members Class** also on Sunday, January 18 at 9:00 a.m.

Parlor Fellowship today! Please join us!

Today our Parlor Fellowship is in honor of **Dan and Ellen Petty** as they celebrate **60 years** of marriage (on January 15)! Congratulations Ellen & Dan!

Hospitality Ministry Meeting Next Sunday!

The **Hospitality Ministry** will meet in Milligan House after worship on Sunday, January 18th to plan events for the new year. New members are welcome to come and learn how to participate in this important aspect of our church. See Kathy Jennings, Hospitality Ministry Coordinator, for questions.

Sanctity of Human Life Service

Worship Service of the Missouri Presbytery
January 18, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

Grace Presbyterian Church

6308 Highway N, Cottleville, MO 63304

636.926.2955. gracechurch@gracepca.net

Reception & ministry displays following service.

Child care provided for ages 0-4.

Lunch at Milligan House in Two Weeks

Please sign up for the next Lunch at Milligan House to be on Sunday, January 25 after worship. Betsy Tevebaugh and Ann Stuber are hosting.

More Calendar Notes

✓ **Adult Choir**. Rehearsals Mondays at 7:15 pm. See Greg Roig for questions.

✓ **English Conversations Class**. Will start meeting again Friday, January 16 at 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at Milligan House. See Hurvey or Dorothy Woodson.

✓ **Men's Bible Study**. Saturday, January 17, 2009, 7:15 a.m. at Milligan House. See Hal Pendergrass.

✓ **Women's Bible Study**. We will resume our weekly meetings on *Thursday, January 15, 2009 at 6:45 p.m.* See Melissa Nelson or Megan Philip if you have questions.

Nominations for Church Officers Wanted

The Session is seeking nominations for the offices of elder, deacon or deaconess. Members, please see last week's *Overture* on how to nominate someone. Please remember that you do not speak to the person you're nominating first. The Session is accepting nominations during January and February. See any elder for questions.

Children's Ministries During Worship

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.

No Children's Worship today. (Offered for children grades 1-5 and are usually dismissed at 10:50 a.m.)

Overture Deadline

The next *Overture* will be out next Sunday, January 18. You are invited to write for it! We welcome submissions of articles, art, short essays, poetry, etc. All submissions should be signed by the person submitting them. You can submit articles to office@oldorchardchurch.org or you can place your signed articles in the *Overture* box (in the coat room). We have a rotating crew of *Overture* editors; the editor for the next issue will be Jim Lowe.

Our Children and God

Parenting Seminar and Discussion

Guiding our children in discovering the love of God. Please join us for a **free** parenting seminar and discussion at Old Orchard Church (in the Milligan House) Saturday, February 7, 9 am - noon. Hot Breakfast included. Our speaker will be Dr. Mark Dalbey, professor at Covenant Theological Seminary and frequent conference speaker on God and parenting. Register at www.olderchardchurch.org. For more information contact Mark Tucker.

Emily Roig Goes to Dominican Republic!

Dear OOC friends and family,
I just want to thank all of you for your great support these last few months! I couldn't have imagined a better turn-out to the Benefit Concert, and I feel so encouraged and blessed by all of you. Many of you have given generously through funds, others have given through prayers, and still others have been so quick to show an interest and concern in my trip and the work going on in the Dominican Republic. I'm not sure how to show my appreciation, but please know that you all will be in my prayers as I am away, and I am so thankful for you! God is doing more than I could have ever asked or imagined! Muchas Gracias!
In Him, Emily Roig

Here is Emily's Contact Info: (See print copy for e-mail address) (she won't be able to access this every day)

Emily Roig
See print copy for address.

Wilma Cross's Father with the Lord

Wilma Cross's father died Monday, Jan 5th. Wilma had been with him for three weeks, staying with him during the nights because he had not been expected to live past Christmas. He had been ill for many years, staying in a retirement home for missionaries in Florida. He is survived by his wife, and Wilma and two siblings, who are also missionaries in Latin America.

Walter and Mary Cross were missionaries in Chile for many years. Here is the email that Wilma sent: *Just a note to say that my father went to be with our Lord at 3:30 this morning, so he is finally healthy, happy and HOME!!! I should be going back to Chile next week after everything is taken care of here.*

Please be praying for Wilma, her mother and siblings.

Foreign Missions Bulletin Board

Please try to find time to read the letters from the Futos in Hungary and the Rinns in Italy. Rob Futo's letter explains the incredible difficulties they are having in selling their office in Budapest. The excerpt from Jessica's letter tells about the status of their new ministry room in downtown Verona, and some individuals they are witnessing to in the small town where they live. *(If you would like to have either or both letters forwarded to you by email, contact Dorothy (e-mail in print copy)*

Trivia Night for Webster-Rock Hill Ministries

WRHM Trivia Night Friday, February 6, 2009, 6:30 p.m. at the Richmond Heights Recreation Center. A table of 8 has been donated in the name of Old Orchard Church so anyone who is interested in being at that table may come at NO COST. See Phil Patterson to save a seat at the table.

Womens Retreat! Register!

WOMEN - Are you looking forward to our Women's Retreat on February 27 & 28 ?!
Keep in mind these things: no cooking, no dishes, no laundry, no interruptions, no one yelling, "MOM!", no bills, no TV, no email, AND no bed that has to be made. Instead you will have: time with friends, time with your Lord, meals prepared for you, fun & laughter, heart-to-hearts, and encouraging teaching as we learn from others.

The theme for the 2009 Old Orchard Women's Retreat is "**Faith In Real Life**". It will be held at Todd Hall Retreat & Conference Center in Columbia, IL. The cost is \$60. (If you desire a private room, your cost will be \$83). Check-in begins on Friday at 6:30 p.m. & we can stay til 4 p.m. on Saturday. The deadline for registration is Sunday, February 15th. Registration forms will soon be available. A toy mailbox labeled "Women's Retreat" is in the coatroom. Please place your forms and money in there. If you are interested in car-pooling, note that on your registration form.

Questions? Please see or call Dot Branson or Ann Stuber.

Rochester L'Abri Conference 2009

February 13-14--The Kahler Hotel in Rochester, MN Brochures in the parlor. "Proclaiming All God's Wondrous Works." Jerram Barrs, Denis Haack, Dick Keyes, Ranald Macaulay and Wim Rietkerk are giving plenary sessions. Our own Hurvey Woodson will be giving workshops on "China, the Gospel and a Vibrant Church" and "A Home Away from Home for International Students."

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