

OOC Tidbits

January 25, 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 page. Also, visit our **Sunday School**, offered for all ages (9 a.m. on Sunday mornings).

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

9:00 a.m. Sunday Mornings (for both children & adults)

Classes For Adults:

"HELP! I'm a Parent" is a 4-week Sunday School parenting class that started last week at Milligan House. This class is based on Dan Allender's book *How Children Raise Parents*, and led by Pastor Mark. **Childcare** for children that are below Sunday School age is available in the Toddler nursery in the church basement. It's not too late to join us!

Pastor Ron is teaching the **New Members Class**.

Lunch at Milligan House today!

All invited to the lunch meal after worship at Milligan House. Betsy Tevebaugh and Ann Stuber are hosting.

Parlor Fellowship in Two Weeks

Sign up for the next Parlor Fellowship to be on February 8. Annie Kuhn and Linda Lemen are hosting.

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 or the posted sheet* 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.

OOC Directory Updates

We are updating the OOC Directory. Over the next couple of weeks a member of the Directory Team will be contacting you to update your listing. For those who are new to the fellowship and want to be listed, please fill out a form and turn it in to Durinda Hood (or place it in her mailbox or mail it to the church office!).

Souper Bowl Sunday

Grace & Peace's Food Pantry needs stocking! They have invited us to help by bringing a can (or more) of hearty soup on Super Bowl Sunday! That's **next Sunday, February 1**. Just leave the canned soup in the foyer. Thanks! --The Mercy Ministry of OOC

Getaway for Singles—Right Here

This Friday night and Saturday morning (Jan. 30-31) Old Orchard singles are "getting away" in the Milligan

House to enjoy each other and reflect together on the challenges of living singly in and for the Kingdom of God. Call Tami Poehlman (see print copy) or Ron Lutjens (314.962.6196) if you haven't already signed up for it.
—Ron Lutjens

Some Calendar Notes

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

English Conversations Class. Meets Fridays, 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. at Milligan House. See Hurvey or Dorothy Woodson for questions.

Men's Bible Study. Next one is Saturday, February 7, 2009, 7:15 a.m. at Milligan House. See Hal Pendergrass.

Women's Bible Study. Thursdays, 6:45-8:45 pm. See Melissa Nelson or Megan Philip if you have questions.

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.oldorchardchurch.org. For more information contact Mark Tucker.

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.

"OOC Idol"



--Otherwise known as OOC's Talent Show--
Sunday, February 22 @ 6 p.m.

If you would like to be a "contestant," contact Mark Tucker, 314-680-3670. **All acts** (song, dance, drama, etc) **are welcome** but spots are limited. And, **audience**, mark your calendar to attend!

Women's 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 are 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, Randal 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."

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.

Children's Worship. Offered for children grades 1-5 and are usually dismissed at 10:50 a.m.

Please Note February Dates

Wed., February 4: House Church, 6 p.m. supper and 7 p.m. meeting. Child Care offered (sign up for it).

Sat., February 7: Parenting Seminar, 9 a.m. to noon, Milligan House

Tues., February 10: Arts Ministry Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Tues., February 17: Stated Session Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Sun., February 22: Old Orchard Idol, 6:00 p.m.

Sun., February 24: Leaders' Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

OOO Work Day Date:

Saturday, April 4. 9 to 5 p.m. Lunch provided. Let Matt Philip know if you can help with lunch. Mark your calendar!

Overture Deadline

The next *Overture* will be out next Sunday, February 1. 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 is Susan O'Neal.

Blessings of Children!

Hal & Debbie Pendergrass's **second grandson** was born at home Jan. 10, at 6:09 p.m., after a short labor. He is 22 inches, 9 lb 10 oz. His name is Willem James! God is good! Dave & Krista live in Texas; see photo on bulletin board. -- *Submitted by the editor for the Pendergrass clan, taken from a Pendergrass e-mail*



For the year 2008, did you realize that GOD has blessed our church family with nine new arrivals?! Six are males & three are females. I guess we could say, "Guys Rule!"

How wonderful to note that all these babies are healthy! Take some time to read the list below and thank GOD for these additions and all the children we have been blessed with at Old Orchard.

A little more than half have been born to first time parents. They need our prayers and encouragement.

1. January 22 - Aaron Michael Wilke to Tim & Margaret
 2. March 8 - Brian "Win" Godwin Curry to Andrea & Brian
 3. April 5 - Anna Elizabeth Coody to Jon & Tanya
 4. May 10 - Adeline Anne Kuhn to Annie & Mike
 5. May 25 - Elliot Robert Storm to Jill & Ian
 6. June 10 - Matthew James Roland to BJ & Jessica
 7. July 6 - Micah Gabriel Dodd to Ben & Sara (This is also Dot Branson's b'day!)
 8. July 17 - Victoria "Tori" Heather Tamm to Russ & Brianna
 9. Dec. 11 - Luca Zavaglia to Cayce & Greg
- Dot Branson, Baby Meal Coordinator

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