

# OOO Tidbits

February 22, 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 below. 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:

**Book of James:** Study began today led by Jason Bartlett and Hurvey Woodson. No childcare for infants and toddlers unless someone would like to organize it. See Mark Tucker.

**New Members** led by Pastor Ron.

## Parlor Fellowship in Two Weeks!

Please sign up today for the Parlor Fellowship to be on March 8. Becca Skrainka and Michelle Kraft are hosting.

## Nominations for Church Officers Wanted

The Session is seeking nominations for the offices of elder, deacon or deaconess. Members, please see *the posted sheet* on how to nominate someone. The Session is accepting nominations during through the end of February. See any elder for questions.

## OOO Directory Update

We are updating the OOC Directory. 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!) **today**.

## Women's Retreaters!

Please pick up your retreat information today! See Ann Stuber, Betsy Tevebaugh or Dot Branson.



## Sunshine Sacks for Sunshine Ministries

Thanks to all who have brought filled Sunshine Sacks. If you forgot to bring yours, please see Phil Patterson or Durinda Hood.  
--The Mercy Ministry

## Leaders' Meeting This Tuesday

Tuesday, February 24 at 7 p.m. at Milligan House  
If you are unable to attend, please let Durinda Hood or Ron Lutjens know. See you there!

## Teen Calendar

**Tonight:** OOC Idol at 6 p.m.

**Demolition Ball**, March 1, 6-8 pm. Bring \$10 and friend



## "OOO Idol" -- Tonight!!

--Otherwise known as OOC's Talent Show--  
**Come Tonight @ 6 p.m.**

**Refreshments!** Remember to bring your treats!  
Or sign up to bring treats on sheets circulating.

## Narnia in the Dominican Republic

*Deadline today for becoming part of the team.*

Old Orchard Church is sending a team to the Dominican Republic June 20-27 to put on our Narnia Summer Children's Program with Orphanage Outreach. This is the ministry that Emily Roig is currently serving with. We are praying that the Lord would draw in the right folks for this team. Please consider joining the team for this week-long mission trip. Deadline for committing yourself to the team is today, February 22. Pick up a brochure in the parlor and contact Mark Tucker to sign up or if you have questions. We will have a short meeting after worship next Sunday, March 1.

## 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.

## Zumba Class Offered

Carine Barrs is offering a Zumba class in the parlor of Old Orchard Church on Saturday mornings 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. The class is an aerobic Latin dance. Price: \$5/class or a punch card for 10 classes for \$50 per person. Anyone over the age of 6 years old can participate. Contact Carine Barrs if you have questions or want to attend.

## Good Friday Hosts Wanted

Thank you for all who have already signed up to be a Host for one of our Good Friday meals. We could use a couple more homes so let Durinda Hood know if you are willing. Or e-mail: [office@oldorchardchurch.org](mailto:office@oldorchardchurch.org). See below for more details.

As is our custom, we will gather in homes on Good Friday (April 10 this year) at 5:45 p.m. for a simple meal of soup and bread. There will also be a children's meal offered at Milligan House while the adults, teens and older children share in these meals.

There are two types of meals, *sharing meals* and *reciting meals*. In a sharing meal there is open sharing with each other how Christ's finished work on the cross is having its effect on us, right where we live. In a reciting meal we read to each other the dramatic story (highlighted from Genesis to Revelation) of our rebellion and God's redemption. We need hosts who provide the soup and place for these meals, especially those living within Webster or 10-15 minutes of Old Orchard Church where we will be having our joint Good Friday worship with Cornerstone Evangelical Church.

## OOO Work Day

Saturday, April 4. 9 to 5 p.m. Lunch provided.  
Let Matt Philip know if you can help with lunch.  
(Our chef, Jim Lowe, isn't available this time!)  
Mark your calendar!

## Communion Cleaning Help!

Interested in serving once a month helping to clean the communion ware? We are looking for a couple more people to be on the monthly rotation regularly, and also substitutes. See Durinda Hood.

## 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, March 7, 2009, 7:15 a.m. at Milligan House. See Hal Pendergrass. (Meets the first and third Saturdays of the month)

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

## Overture Deadline Today

Deadline today for the next *Overture* which will be out next Sunday, March 1. You are invited to write for any of our issues! 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](mailto: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 Melissa Nelson.

## Guys Night Out

Some guys are getting together informally on Sunday, March 1, at 5 p.m. at Greg Kern's house (see print copy for address) to watch together the movie, "Dad" (Jack Lemmon Ted Danson). Bring a little cash for pizza. Call Greg if you can come.

--Ron Lutjens

## South City Community School Fundraiser

Valerie Barclay (with additional help from OOC'ers Mark Tucker, Ron Nelson, Anne Woodard, and Katie Mohler) is gathering old clothing, cloth material, and shoes for a South City Community School fundraiser. SCCS will be hosting a Remains, Inc. trailer during the week of March 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>. Please let me (or Mark, Ron, Anne or Katie) know if you are looking to get rid of anything and we would be happy to take it off of your hands!

For more information about SCCS, please see any of the folks above or visit our website at [www.sccommunityschool.org](http://www.sccommunityschool.org).

--Submitted by Valerie Barclay, former OOC member.

## OOO Prayer Requests

**Women's Retreat.** Ask the Lord to draw Old Orchard women closer to himself and to each other as they retreat this weekend.

**Emily Roig.** Continue to pray for Emily Roig in her work at the orphanage in Dominican Republic. Pray for comfort for Erica, one of Emily's interns there, who just lost a close friend in a car accident.

**South City Church.** They have reached their maximum capacity where they are in their building; pray that they either find another place to worship or a way to expand where they are. Pray for meeting their budget and the funds needed so they can bring on additional staff.

## Old Orchard Church

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