

OOO Tidbits

March 8, 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)
Book of James—Manuscript study for adults led by Mark Tucker.

Parlor Fellowship Today!

Please join us today for a Parlor Fellowship after worship. Thanks to Becca Skrainka and Michelle Kraft for hosting.

We are honoring **Matt and Emily Wicker** who are leaving to work in Central Presbyterian's Chesterfield worship site. This is their last Sunday to worship with us.

Narnia in the Dominican Republic—Team Formed!

Old Orchard Church is sending a team of 14 to the Dominican Republic! Team members: Mary Beth Glasgow, Mark Robertson, Marci Robertson, Hannah Nelson, Julia Dawson, Bryn McKie, Peter Barrs, Carine Barrs, Daniel Foss, Samuel Ward, Mark Tucker, Ryan Glasgow, Betsy Roig, Caroline Kern (Betsy's niece).

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. **We are looking for a team** to lead Children's Worship on the first or fourth Sunday of the month. See Mark Tucker.

Additional Communion Cleaning Help Sought!

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. We work in pairs. See Durinda Hood.

Lunch at Milligan House

In two weeks, Sunday, March 22 after worship. Sign up today. Hosted by Ann Stuber and Marie Chambers.

OOO Work Day—Sign-up to help!

Saturday, April 4. 9 to 5 p.m. come morning or afternoon or both. Lunch provided. Let Matt Philip know if you can help with lunch. (Our chef, Jim Lowe, isn't available this time!) Since sign-ups for Easter and Good Friday will be starting soon, we're starting to send around the Work Day sign-up today. Let's get the church and grounds ready for Easter Sunday (April 12 this year!)

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 21, 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.

Teen Calendar Notes

Tonight, 6-8 pm. Hot Topix (Part 1 Sex and Dating) Sun., March 15, Loving People. Teen Leadership Team meets at 4:30 p.m.

Parents, talk to Mark if you have concerns.

Overture Deadline Today

Deadline today for the next *Overture* which will be out next Sunday, March 15. 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 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 Jim Lowe.

Fund-raiser Trivia Night

Covenant Seminary is sending a team of future pastors to East Asia this summer and you are invited to their trivia night "Around the World in 100 Questions." Silent

auction including vases painted (with some help) by Bryan Chapell, Jerram Barrs, David Calhoun and Dan Doriani. Prizes for First, Last and Best Theme Table. First E-Free; Friday, March 20; Doors open at 6:15, trivia begins at 7; \$20/person or tables of 8 for \$140 RSVP to tea.trivia.night@gmail.com
--Submitted by Nelson Jennings

Extra! Extra! More OOC Babies to Arrive!

Baby Shower for Amy Ruth Bartlett and Gina Woodard
Where: Milligan House
When: Saturday, March 21, at 10 a.m.
Hostesses: Katherine Lutjens and Lois Easterling

All OOC women are invited to a baby shower for Amy Ruth Bartlett and Gina Woodard. Both first-time mothers will welcome their babies in April. Gina and Amy Ruth are registered at Babies-R-U's and Target.

If your budget is tight you can contribute to a group gift for each expectant mother. Please give your contribution to Katherine or Lois by next Sunday, March 15.

If you are able to bring a plate of refreshments to the shower it would be greatly appreciated. An OOC shower is a special way to fellowship with one another and to encourage our new mothers. Come and be a blessing.

Babysitting Tickets Available

I am selling babysitting tickets for \$15 each. Each ticket would be 4-5 hours of babysitting. All funds would go toward my cost of \$1500 to go on the Dominican Republic Mission Trip.

Please see me to purchase your ticket.

--Bryn McKie

Women's Crafty Saturday!

Women's Ministry Crafty Time
** Saturday, March 28, 2009 ** 9 am to 1 pm
** Milligan House **

Come join us for a time of crafting and fellowship! Bring your knitting, crocheting, sewing, scrapbooking, origami—whatever! Or, if crafting is not your thing but you still want to visit with friends, you can bring any other work you need to catch up on, or just bring yourself. Tables and chairs will be provided. Bring snacks for yourself or to share if you want to nibble on something while you craft. And feel free to invite friends from outside Old Orchard; this can be a great opportunity for outreach! Questions, call or email Amy Butz – 314.420.2270, amymariebutz@gmail.com.

Celebrate Recovery

See last week's *Overture* for more about these groups.

There is a meeting tonight, March 8 to which those interested in Celebrate Recovery are invited. All Sunday evening weekly meetings held at Grace & Peace Fellowship, 5574 Delmar, at 6:30 pm. Meetings include: worship/singing, a testimony or lesson (alternating weeks), small group sharing, and dessert. For more information contact Tim and/or Judy Sloan,

314.725.0836. Tim & Judy are members of Grace & Peace Fellowship, PCA

Letter

Dear OOC Family,

Thank you all so very much for the kind expressions of sympathy you extended to me this past month since my father's recent death the day after Christmas. The lovely flowers, thoughtful phone calls, beautiful cards and personal condolences help lift my spirits in the early days of sorrow.

Just so you all know, my dad was a firm believer in Jesus Christ for his salvation, and knew where he would spend the days after his passing from this world to the next. That assurance made his death less painful to me and the rest of my family.

Thank you all again for holding me up in prayer and for being the body of Christ on earth.

Love and Peace in Christ, Donna Pollihan

OOO Prayer Requests

Employment Needs: Don Branson, Jonathan Tag, Ron Nelson, Jeff Outlaw, Ken Harris.

Give thanks to the Lord for Bob Carter's teaching position at John Burroughs that begins in the fall. Give thanks also for Matt Wicker to begin P-T youth work at Central Presbyterian's Chesterfield worship site (Matt hopes it will become full-time).

Bible Studies. Ask the Lord to move people to hunger and thirst for a deeper experience of him and for a deeper knowledge of the realities of his Kingdom as they are set out for us in his Word. Pray for the Bible studies available at OOC: Men's Bible Study (with Hal Pendergrass); Women's Bible Study (with Jerram Barrs); Sunday morning study of the Book of James.

Grace & Peace Winter Shelter. Pray for a new guest, A., to find a job (CNT position in a nursing home or medical office) and for each guest, especially A. and S., to know the Lord's love for her. Pray for BB and M. and A. (same girl) to get housing before the Shelter closes on March 16.

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