

OOC Tidbits

April 12, 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). Sunday School is not meeting today, but will resume next Sunday.

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)
Will resume next Sunday

Book of James—Manuscript study for adults led by Mark Tucker.

Photographs Wanted

The Website Committee is seeking digital photos of people at Old Orchard Church events. Please send them to Amy Butz.

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 for children grades 1-5 (not including 5th Sundays of the month) and dismissed at 10:50 a.m.

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, April 18, 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 for more.

College Bible Study. Thursday, 7:00 – 8 pm @ Webster University Student Center

Teen Calendar Notes

No Sunday School or youth group. Next week is a "Starve In"—details to follow. —Mark Tucker

Overture Deadline

Deadline today for the next *Overture* which will be out Sunday, April 19. 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 editors for the next issue are Prisca & Tamara Rice.

WRHM Summer Camp Program Opportunities

See bulletin board for opportunities (paid and volunteer) to work in a summer camp program offered through Webster-Rock Hill Ministries. Deadline: May 17, 2009

Vacation Days

Please make a note that Durinda Hood will be taking a few days of vacation starting Wednesday, April 15 through Tuesday, April 21 and will not be available in the office. Phone messages will be checked daily. She's hoping that it really will be spring while she's out of the office. ☺

Additional Communion Cleaning Help Sought!

We are looking for a couple more people to be on the monthly rotation regularly to clean communion ware, and also substitutes. We work in teams. See Durinda Hood.

Free Classical Piano Recital



Our son Ethan Rogers will be giving a free piano recital on April 22, 2009 at 7:00 pm. The recital will be held at Webster University, Thompson Music Building (8282 Big Bend), across from the Episcopal Church on Big Bend. The recital is a requirement for his M.A. in classical piano. He will be performing several classical pieces.
--Bill and Nancy Rogers

Budget Process Schedule

Reminder, our fiscal year now is July 1 to July 1. Reminders for Leaders & Ministry Coordinators: Our vision sharing meeting will be Tuesday, May 12, 7 p.m. (be talking with your ministry groups). Reports and proposals for the next budget due Sunday, May 17. Budget Construction meeting will be May 26, 7 p.m. And for all of OOC members: The Congregational Budget Meeting will be Wednesday, June 10 (6:45 pm).

Free house sitting available!

My nephew, Aaron Hofius, a graduate of Covenant Seminary, and present Assistant Pastor at Christ the King PCA Church in Roanoke, Virginia is looking for a home to stay from the night of June 23 until the morning of June 28. He will be on vacation with his wife and three girls ages 2-6 years. His wife is known for her tidiness and his children are all very well behaved so you can be at peace that your home would be in good hands during your absence. Please contact Marie Chambers if you or someone you know would be interested. Thanks so much.

Women's Crafty Saturday!



Women's Ministry Crafty Time

**** Saturday, April 25, 2009**

**** 10 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.

Looking for a Room

Lina Stanly is currently looking for a spare bedroom or basement closer to the city as she starts her unpaid internship for her last year at Covenant seminary. If anyone has the extra space and would be willing to preferably house or rent for a small price, please contact her.

Cornerstone Work Day

We will be having a **Work Day** for Cornerstone Corporation (not-for-profit housing ministry to low-income families in St. Louis) on Saturday, May 2, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Details of what work assignments our crew will have will be forthcoming, but yard work will be part of it. We will hear from Cathjane Rieger, President of Cornerstone, next week during our Moment for Missions. —*Durinda Hood for the Mercy Ministry*

Prayer Request

Lois Easterling's father (Homer Young) passed away last week on April 8 with his family at his side (Lois, Lois' mother, & brother, Brad with his wife, Jan, & their daughters). As of this writing, Jack was to fly out on Friday to Colorado.

The memorial service celebrating the life of Homer Young will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday April 13th, 2009 at the Faith Evangelical Free Church of Fort Collins, Colorado.

Please pray for Lois and her family.

(The family is requesting in lieu of flowers that contributions be made in the name of Homer Young to either the Pathways Hospice in Fort Collins, Colorado or Alzheimer's Association. Addresses are posted on the bulletin board.)

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