

OOO Tidbits --Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church--May 24, 2009

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 am. on Sunday mornings, but not today due to the holiday weekend). If you would like to find out more about Old Orchard and what we are about, please fill out one of our visitor forms.

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 in the preschool room during the whole service. Five-year-olds remain upstairs in the worship service until dismissed at 10:50.

No **Children's Worship** for the summer. We will resume in the fall.

Calendar Notes

Church Office closed tomorrow, Monday, May 25, 2009 for Memorial Day.

Adult Choir has begun summer vacation—no further Monday night rehearsal. See Greg Roig for questions.

English Conversations will not meet again until September. See Hurvey or Dorothy Woodson for more information.

Men's Bible Study will **not meet** next Saturday, June 6, but will meet this **Saturday, May 30 at 7:15** a.m. at Milligan House. See Hal Pendergrass for questions.

Lunch at Milligan House. Next week (Sunday, May 31) after worship. We will honor our Children's Ministries' workers. Chris Carter and Marie Chambers are hosting. Sign up to come!

Reminder! Budget Meetings!

- **Budget Construction Meeting** will be Tuesday, May 26, 7 pm for elders, deacons, treasurers.
- **Congregational Budget Meeting.** Wednesday, June 10 6:45 pm. Mark your calendar!

Teen Calendar

Sunday, May 24. Teen Fellowship. 6 to 8 pm. Hot Topic: "Our Weird World" (guest speaker on current events.)

Sunday, May 31. Teen Fellowship. 6 to 8 pm. Parent/Teen Night (cookout).

Overture Submissions

You are invited to write for any issue of our newsletter, the *Overture!* 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). The editor for the next issue (out on July 5) is Melissa Nelson, one of our editors.

Sunday School News

No Sunday School today. (Memorial Day weekend) but resumes next week: 9:00 am. Sunday Mornings (for both children & adults)

Adults: Jon Coody and Mark Powers are teaching a class on the parables through the month of May and part-way into June (as part of the intergenerational SS class). The bulk of the class will be watching 6 films that are 15-20 minutes each. Each film is a modern re-make of one of Jesus's parables. Meets in Milligan House living room. Please join us!

Adults & Kids: We'll have Church wide Sunday School in June for all ages—on Modern Day Parables.

People to Mow Lawns



We're at that season again—looking for people to mow the lawns at the church building/Milligan House and at the home of Willie Lee, disabled and lives in Rock Hill. **Bill Grady** coordinates lawn mowing at the church/Milligan House, and **Brian Curry** coordinates lawn mowing at Willie Lee's. Sign up sheets are circulating today!

Narnia Summer Children's Program

From the beginning of Old Orchard Church in 1981, the main focus of our summer children's programs has been outreach to those *outside* of church fellowship, particularly, families who are not part of an evangelical church. As the years have gone by, we've had more and more children from other evangelical churches joining us. At one level, this is great, but given the small size of our facilities, we *have* to limit our program to roughly 100 children—and even that is stretch for us.

This year we will be making a serious effort to draw in families from outside of the church and give them first priority, after our own children. With about 30 of our own children, it will mean we will be keeping about 70

slots open for these children until July 10th (our Narnia program runs from Tuesday to Saturday, August 4-8).

Therefore, hurry and register your own children before the slots fill up (www.olderchardchurch.org). But also, please be encouraged to invite friends and neighbors to join us. If they are not already part of a church we will hold a spot for them, but if they are from other churches we will put them on a waiting list.

We are sorry to have to do this, but we believe our Narnia program is a great tool to commend the gospel to unchurched families. At the same time, we want to say that we do very much wish we had the facilities to include everyone.

Storyfeasting



Ladies: Sign-Up & Pick up the Handout in Parlor Today!

Ladies, has there ever been a time in your life in which you were required to wait? Did you struggle with living with uncertainty as you waited? Did you struggle with continuing to dream? Did you seek a quick fix? Did the waiting draw you closer to God? Come and join us with the stories of wait in your life at our first ever Storyfeast. There will be yummy food and personal stories prepared in advance to share with each other in order to see more fully The Story God is writing in which we each play a part.

Topic: Stories of Wait **Who:** Ladies of OOC

When: Pick ONE of two dates:

Friday, June 5th 6:30pm - 9:30pm

OR Saturday, June 6th, 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Where: Milligan House

Sign-Up: Required. Sign up Sheets in Parlor (If you cannot come this time, we plan on having more in the future)

Before You Come: Read Psalm 62, 37 & 40 AND read the Storyfeasting Handout (in Parlor) in order to be prepared. You are NOT required to share a story, but we hope you do!

More Info: See Handout.

Questions? Contact Melissa Nelson or Tami Poehlman

Thanks to the Landscapers!

Thank you for joining with Alice Tucker to work with her in the Landscaping Ministry and help maintain and beautify our grounds. Twelve (12!) people signed up to be helpers. Thanks to all!

--Durinda Hood, Matt Philip, & Alice Tucker



Thanks!

Invitation to Cancer Support Ministry Dinner

The Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church invites you to attend a Cancer Support Ministry dinner on Thursday, May 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Kirk's Fellowship Hall. Dr. Greg Jewell, an OB/GYN physician who practices locally, will speak about a variety of cancers. The cost for dinner is \$7 and reservations can be made by contacting Jack or Sara Sanders (see print copy for contact information or call Kirk of the Hills). Please respond by Tuesday, May 26, 2009. The Kirk is located at 12928 Ladue Road, St. Louis, 63141.

College Students-- Summer RUF Opportunity

Who: Any and every college student in the St. Louis area.

What: A gathering for students to hear the Word preached, sing, and fellowship together.

When: Tuesday nights, 7:00 pm from May 26-July 28.

Where: The Edwards House, adjacent to Covenant Presbyterian Church (2143 N. Ballas Road, St Louis, 63131 - It is the white house to the left of the church when facing from Ballas.)

For more info: Go to www.summerruf.blogspot.com or contact Ben Porter (see print copy).

THANK YOU FOR HELPING CHILDREN IN NEED

A big Praise God—

9 children were sponsored in the past several weeks by people here at OOC!! Thank you for loving these kids and for helping change their lives. I pray that the Lord will use your relationship with these children to be a blessing to both them and you.

Please visit Compassion.com for more information, or see me if you have any questions.

--Annie Kuhn

VOLUNTEERS

for Webster Rock Hill Ministries Sought

Webster Rock-Hill Ministries Summer (8 week)

Camp opportunities:

Looking for Activity Coordinators:

- (1) Devotional activity coordinators for one day or up to one week, provide morning spiritual devotional activities for youth (9:15-9:45 a.m.)
- (2) Need for reading/writing coordinators for one day or up to one week (3 to 4 p.m.)
- (3) Field Trips chaperones/coordinators

Office Volunteers:

Regular Office hours are Monday- Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Openings for the following volunteers.

Intake/Interviewer, and Floater for each of the days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. And for Friday: Receptionist and Floater

If interested, contact Webster Rock Hill Ministries at 314.961.5082

or e-mail websterrockhillministries@charter.net.

You can also talk to Phil Patterson, our representative to Webster-Rock Hill Ministries.

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