

OOO Tidbits --Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church--May 31, 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). 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.

Lunch at Milligan House. Today!

Please join us today after worship as will honor our Children's Ministries' workers with a Lunch at Milligan House. Chris Carter and Marie Chambers are hosting. All invited.

Reminder! Congregational Budget Meeting:

Congregational Budget Meeting. Wednesday, June 10 @ 6:45 pm. The congregation gives feedback to the Session. Sign-up today & next week for child care. Members are required to attend! (Non-members are welcome to come & listen to our deliberations.)

Calendar Notes

No House Church in June due to the congregational meeting on the 10th.

Men's Bible Study will **not meet** next Saturday, June 6. The study will meet again on **Saturday, June 20** at 7:15 a.m. at Milligan House. See Hal Pendergrass for questions.

Dominican Republic Mission Trip Team Meeting. Saturday, June 6 at 9am, at the Milligan House.

Parlor Fellowship on Sunday, June 14 after worship. Katharine Lutjens & Sharon Kern are hosting. **Please sign up!** We will be honoring our college graduates so let Durinda Hood know if you have graduated this year.

Teen Calendar

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

Friday, June 5. Friday Morning at Einstein's. 9-10 am
Sunday, June 7. Lunch & a Movie. Bring \$\$ and we'll go to the Mall after church, then watch a movie at the Milligan House.

Friday, June 12. Friday Morning at Einstein's. 9-10 am
Sunday, June 14. Shakespeare in the Park (free). Meet at church at 6:30 pm or at Forest Park. Bring snacks & drinks. Bring friends!

Sunday School News

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

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

No Sunday School during the month of July.

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

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!

The Missing OOC Directory

We are in the final stages of getting the revised OOC Directory out. Look for it on Sunday, June 14. If you have a last minute revision, please either call the church office or e-mail it to office@oldorchardchurch.org right away—by Tuesday, June 2 at the very latest. Many apologies for the long delay. —Durinda Hood

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 at Kirk of the Hills.

Volunteers Wanted

A couple of people who served supper at the Grace & Peace Winter Shelter [homeless shelter for women during the winter months] this past season are interested in putting together a Trivia Night Fundraiser in the fall before the Shelter opens, probably October. They have little Trivia Night experience but lots of interest in doing it and are hoping that some folks who know more and also love the Shelter would join up with them to help plan and carry out the fundraiser.

If you are interested in helping with this fundraiser for the Winter Shelter in any capacity, please contact Melody Perkins at Grace & Peace, 314.367.8959 or e-mail Melody (see print copy for e-mail address).

Office Volunteers

for Webster-Rock Hill Ministries

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 (see print copy for e-mail address). You can also talk to Phil Patterson, our representative to Webster-Rock Hill Ministries.

Spring Flowers Bring Baby Showers

The women of the West County Community Group are hosting a baby shower for Emily Wicker. She and Matt are no longer at Old Orchard Church, as Matt has recently become the Director of Children's Ministries at Central Presbyterian Church Chesterfield. After praying Matt and Emily through their courtship, engagement, and first 2 years of marriage, we want to send them into parenthood, too, with prayer and good wishes. Anyone who would like to join us in this is welcome to attend. Details are as follows:

Saturday, June 13, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.
Kathy Jennings' home
565 Bridgebend Rd.
Manchester, MO 63021

Hostesses: Kathy Jennings, Patricia Lee, Dot Branson, Maryann Kohl, Jessie Swigart, and Suzanna McKeon
Gifts and contributions to the refreshment table are welcome.

The Wickers are registered at Babies R Us. The easiest way to find their registry is to search for Wicker in Missouri rather than to put any more details.

RSVP to any of the hostesses personally or call Kathy (see print copy for phone #).

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 next Sunday, June 7) is Melissa Nelson. Deadline today.

OOO Prayer Request

Dominican Republic Mission Trip. A group of 14 have been getting ready for their trip to the Dominican Republic, June 20 –27. Let's pray for them as they finalize preparations for their trip. Pray:

- for the funds they need for remaining trip and program expenses.
- for the Lord to prepare their hearts to serve the children.
- for the team to meld together.
- for protection while they are there.

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