

OOO Tidbits --Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church--June 14, 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.

Parlor Fellowship Today!

Please join us today after worship as will honor our college graduates at our Parlor Fellowship. Sharon Kern & Katherine Lutjens are hosting.

Congratulations!!

- Chris Catlin – Webster University (Bachelor's)
- Justin Cook – Drury University (Bachelor's in Architecture)
- Sam Kraft (May 09) – University of Missouri, Columbia with a Bachelor's degree in International Business
- Samuel Lemen – Lindenwood University (May 16) with a BA in Criminal Justice and has applied to the St. Louis City Police Department.
- Alyssa Santoyo – Webster University (Bachelor's degree in Music Performance, with an emphasis in classical guitar)

Dominican Republic Mission Team

Leaves Saturday!

Saturday, June 20 through Saturday June 27. Team members are 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 Roig's niece). Do pray for them!

Calendar Notes

Men's Bible Study will meet on **Saturday, June 20** at 7:15 a.m. at Milligan House. See Hal Pendergrass for questions.

Father's Day: Sunday, June 21.

Lunch at Milligan House. Sunday, June 28 after worship. Sign-up circulating today. Betsy Tevebaugh & Katherine Lutjens are hosting. Please sign-up for one need per adult attending.

Pastors, Music Director (Are) & To Be Away

Pastor Ron is visiting with former Associate Pastor, Don Bailey & then attending the PCA General Assembly (June 16-19) in Orlando, Florida. He'll return Friday, June 19, then **Pastor Mark** will leave on Saturday, June 20 for the Dominican Republic. Music Director **Greg Roig** is currently away on vacation.

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.

You're Invited

All are invited to an **open house** drop-in at the Milligan House on Saturday, June 27, from 3 until 5:30 p.m. to honor **Jenny Lowe** and her fiancé, Allen Cook, who will be married August 8 in Portland, Oregon. Jenny grew up and was active in the OOC family and always worships with us when she is in town. She will be teaching 6th grade at Molalla River Academy in the fall. Allen will continue his college studies in archaeology. Please RSVP to Michelle to let her know if you will be coming. If you wish to contribute to a gift card for Jenny and Allen you can give your contribution to Michelle Kraft by Sunday, June 21. If you would like to bring something for the refreshment table, please contact Michelle. Jenny and Allen have a website at: www.theknot.com/ourwedding/JennyLowe&AllenCook

Wedding Bells in Hudson, Ohio

Aaron Bond, son of Dan and Martha Bond will marry Natalie Lodica in Hudson Ohio on June 28. Aaron attended Old Orchard Church for many years when his family lived in St. Louis and assisted with the youth group and with vacation bible school during his college years. The O'Neal family will be traveling to Ohio for the wedding. If you wish to sign a card for Aaron and Natalie, it can be found on the tall sideboard in the church parlor. If you wish to contribute to a gift card for the bride and groom, please give your contribution to Michelle Kraft by next Sunday, June 21.

Teen Calendar

Sunday, June 14. Shakespeare in the Park (free). Meet at church at 6:30 pm or at Forest Park. Bring snacks & drinks. Bring friends!

Wed., June 17. Lost and Found #1. at Busch Stadium! 6:30 pm-late. \$16.

Friday, June 19. Friday Morning at Einstein's. 9-10 am

Sun., June 21. 6-8 p.m. 6th Annual Father's Day Ultimate Frisbee and Ted Drewes!

Sun., June 28th. No Youth Group.

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 bporter@kirkothehills.org.

Bring Food Any Sunday

The Mercy Ministry team continues to accept donations of non-perishable food throughout the year to be passed on to a Food Pantry – usually Grace & Peace Fellowship's Food Pantry. We were told recently that their supplies have been lean.

--Durinda Hood for the Mercy Ministry

Adoption Info

If you are thinking about adoption and missed the Wait No More meeting in June, Bethany Christian Services is hosting a smaller question and answer time at the Tesson Ferry library on Thursday July 9th at 6:30. An R.S.V.P. is helpful--see the flyer on the Bulletin Board for more information.

--Debbie Pendergrass

Volunteers wanted!!!

This Summer's Narnia Children's Program: Many volunteers are wanted. See today's insert in the bulletin and turn in the form to Kelli McKie's mailbox with your willingness to help! Questions? Contact Kelli or Mark Tucker.

The Overture. We are looking for a replacement for one of our regular *Overture* Editors (once every two months is the rotation), and we could also use an occasional substitute. **Requirements:** access to a computer, typing skills, familiar with word processing and formatting, and have an e-mail account. See Durinda Hood if you want more information or to volunteer.

Or e-mail the office (office@oldorchardchurch.org)

Communion Clean-up Workers. Substitutes or regulars (once a month). See Durinda Hood for more.

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 21) is Prisca Rice with Assistant Tamara Rice. Deadline today.

OOC Prayer Request(s)

Pray for the Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic.

Pray for the General Assembly of our denomination meeting in Orlando, Florida June 16-19.

Pray for Jackie Fogas, due this past Saturday. If she hasn't delivered by the 22nd she will be induced then.

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