

OOC Tidbits -- Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church -- June 28, 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). However, we will not be having Sunday School during the month of July.

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 after worship. Betsy Tevebaugh & Katherine Lutjens are hosting. Please join us!

Sunday School News

Today is the last day of Sunday School until August.

Calendar Notes

House Church. Wednesday, July 8. 6 p.m. Pot-luck Super. 7 p.m. Meeting. **This is a change!** We will be hearing from the Dominican Republic Mission Team. Child care provided; please sign-up for it.

Men's Bible Study is scheduled to meet next on **Saturday, August 1** at 7:15 a.m. at Milligan House. See Hal Pendergrass to confirm this & for questions. Group usually meets the first and third Saturdays of the month.

Church Office Closed. Monday, July 6 for July 4 holiday.

Parlor Fellowship. Sunday, July 12 after worship. Sign-up sheets circulating today. Maryann Kohl & Jan Rau are hosting.

Ladies, next "**Crafty Saturday**" will be Saturday, July 18, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Teen Calendar

- ◆ Sun., June 28th. No Youth Group.
- ◆ Friday, July 3. Friday Morning @ Einstein's, 9-10 a.m. Also, Friday Night, Lost & Found #2 @ Drive IN Movies. Details coming.
- ◆ Sun., July 5. No Youth Group.
- ◆ Friday, July 3. Friday Morning @ Einstein's, 9-10 a.m.

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.

--Durinda Hood for the Mercy Ministry

Pick Up Your Directories

The "missing" directories have arrived and are in the parlor. One per household. Please sign-up on the clipboard if you want a second copy. Your first copy (and binder) is free; we ask for a donation toward the cost of your second copy (\$1.20 without binder; \$4.35 with binder). I am willing to e-mail a PDF copy of the directory to anyone who requests it. E-mail Durinda at office@oldorchardchurch.org.

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. If you haven't filled out a form during the last 3 weeks and want to volunteer, see Kelli at 314.260.9660 or Mark Tucker at 314.680.3670 for volunteering or questions.

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

Grace & Peace Fellowship's Winter Shelter News

Rummage Sale

(at Grace & Peace Fellowship, 5574 Delmar 63112)
Friday, August 14 (5 to 8 p.m.) &
Saturday, August 15, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

◆ Donations. They're looking for donations in excellent condition (others really don't sell). Use side entrance at 622 Clara Avenue (at Delmar) between 12:30 and 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, July 7 – July 31 or by appointment. Please call Deb Eisenbraun (see print copy for #) in advance to donate large items, to volunteer to help or with any other questions.

◆ Letter from Team Leader Melody Perkins is posted on the Mercy Ministry bulletin board.

School Supplies for Kids!

Old Orchard Church is collecting **school supplies** through Sunday, July 26, 2009 for children from families served by Webster-Rock Hill Ministries.



You can participate in one of two ways:

1. purchase items from the suggested list below and bring them to church. Place them in the box in the foyer.

OR

2. donate money by dropping into the offering plate:
 - a check to Old Orchard Church (put in the memo "school supplies")
 - cash in an envelope and designate it "school supplies"

Suggested Supplies:

Narrow rule filler paper	Wide rule filler paper
Scissors (Fiskars)	Rulers
2 " & 3 " ring binders	Pencil pouches/boxes
Colored markers	24-Count Crayons
Glue sticks	Colored pencils
Blue, black and red pens	Spiral notebooks
Broad tip highlighters	Hand sanitizer
Pocket folders	Pocket dictionaries
Scientific calculators	#2 Pencils
(\$10 pocket style)	

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The Mercy Ministry of Old Orchard Church
(Linda Lemen, Phil Patterson, Deb Pendergrass, &
Durinda Hood)

***He has showed you, O man, what is good.
And what does the LORD require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy and
to walk humbly with your God.***

(Micah 6:8)

Summer Sessions @ Avante

Sunday evenings, 7 p.m. at 7225 Manchester, Maplewood 63143. Hosted by Crossroads Fellowship. Begins today, June 28. Full schedule was in the June 7 *Overture* and is posted.

Schedule for the next couple weeks:

- June 28: Michael Williams. "Heaven. Is It Just Pie in the Sky When You Die?"
- July 5: Brad Williams. "How the Books of the Bible Were Chosen: Debunking Dan Brown"
- July 12: David Coe. "Soren Kierkegaard: Christianity's Best Critic"

For more information contact Mark Ryan (see print copy for #) or Crossroads at 314.644.0030.

Deacon and a Deaconess Candidates 2009

The purpose of our apprenticeship program for potential elders, deacons, and deaconesses is to train them but also to test them. As has been announced, Denny Reinheimer was nominated for deacon and Donna Knobbe for deaconess.

It's helpful to the Session to get feedback from the congregation early rather than late in the apprenticeship period; so we're asking the fellowship for feedback now as to Denny's and Donna's maturity and gifts.

Their community groups are being given a few questions to answer, but for others of you who know either of them: Do you have any concerns about their readiness for the work of service that should be taken up by the elders? Do you have confidence in each one's maturity?

Of course, if you have a personal grievance against either of them, that should be taken up with Denny or Donna personally, according to our Lord's instructions in Matthew 18:15-17. But if there are any general areas of concern that you think ought to be addressed during the apprenticeship time, please talk with me.

--Ron Lutjens, for the Session

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, July 5) to be determined. Deadline today.

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