

OOO Tidbits -- Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church - August 9, 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 and August.

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.

Sunday School News

No Sunday School through August. We will resume after Labor Day on Sunday, September 13 at 9 a.m. (see below for what's new for Sunday School in the fall).



Pastor Ron will be on vacation August 10-23 & August 26 - September 1.

Today's Parlor Fellowship.

Please join us today after worship for food and fellowship. Thanks to all who brought food and our hostesses, Betsy Roig & Nancy Weir.

Report on School Supplies for Kids!

Thank you for bringing school supplies and contributing funds for it! About 20 bags were delivered to Webster-Rock Hill Ministries and \$300 was given for school supplies. Thanks for your generosity and participation!

-- Durinda Hood for The Mercy Ministry

Job's Quest

Beginning Sunday, September 13, Jim Lowe will begin an adult Sunday School class on the book of Job at 9 a.m. in the Milligan House. Jim wants to add to the study of the text itself musical and artistic reflections on this remarkable biblical story. Job was looking for a way to make sense of his suffering, even as we do. But God's response to Job could hardly have been predicted!

Come and join us for this!

Jim teaches the Classics at John Burroughs School and is a fine teacher. Join us for this—it should be a great learning experience!

--Ron Lutjens

Calendar

- **Men's Bible Study** meets on **Saturday, August 15** at 7:15 a.m. at Milligan House. Group usually meets the first and third Saturdays of the month.
- **House Church** will be this **Wednesday, August 12**. Child care is provided; let Hannah Nelson know or sign up on the sheet circulating today.
- Saturday, August 15: Ladies: **Crafty Saturday**, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Milligan House (see announcement on back).
- Sunday, August 23: **Lunch at Milligan House** after Worship, hosted by Betsy Tevebaugh with the Bishop Community Group serving as helpers. Sign up today to contribute food.

Teen Calendar

- **No Teen Fellowship** on Sunday, August 9.
- **Wednesday, August 12**. Six Flags- 9 am - 7 pm. \$30ish
- **Sunday, August 16**. 6 to 8 p.m. Lost & Found Cookout Party with friends & live Music from Ministry of Sound.

Prayer Opportunity

An opportunity to pray for our adult covenant children who are not following the Lord will begin in Saturday, September 12. Many of these young adults were baptized at OOC and we promised to pray for them. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Milligan House for a time of sharing and prayer. Ron Lutjens will lead us this first time. Our plan is to meet every other month for now. If you are interested, please join us. If you are interested and not able to make that date, contact Betsy Roig.

Women's Ministry Crafty Saturday

Saturday, August 15, 2009 at Milligan House
10 am to 1 pm

Ladies, come join us for a time of crafting and fellowship! Bring your knitting, crocheting, sewing, scrapbooking, origami or other projects! 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, 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! If you have any questions, call or email Amy Butz.

Rummage Sale

For Grace & Peace Fellowship's Winter Shelter
5574 Delmar 63112
Sale will be Friday, August 14 (5 to 8 p.m.) &
Saturday, August 15, 8 a.m. to 2 p.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. Grace & Peace Fellowship's Food Pantry continues to be in need of food.

--*Durinda Hood* for the Mercy Ministry

Kuhlman Update & Prayer Request

Here's a summary of former members Chuck & Sandra Kuhlman's current situation written by Dot Branson.

August 2, 2009

Today I just learned while "chatting" with Sandra that her brain tumor is back. An MRI was done on Friday which showed a tumor in the original spot, "only 1.2 cm in size". The radiologist said that this is very, very rare.

Sandra asked that I forward this news to you....She asks for wisdom in seeking what to do next and to find a good specialist. Praise the LORD they do have health insurance!

There has been no Christian fellowship for them & the churches they've visited are so liberal. Sandra has not met many other mothers, so she feels somewhat lonely but is hoping with the onset of school there will be more potential to get to know some moms.

As far as Chuck is concerned, he is doing very well. She said that everyday he says he's glad they moved to Germany! Job is good, lifestyle suits him and so does the food. Sandra said he is much more happy & relaxed.

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 is Prisca Rice (with able assistant, Tamara) and will be out next Sunday, August 16. Deadline today.

OOO Prayer Requests

Pray for **Brianna Tamm** as she is due in August. Pray for a safe delivery and healthy child.

Heather Sparkman, Reformed University Fellowship at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. Give thanks for a new place to live. However, Heather needs to raise more support, as she is seriously behind (it's at about 50%) and may be asked to stop ministry work to raise support.

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