

OOO Tidbits

Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church – August 23, 2009

Welcome

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, our **Sunday School** will resume Sunday, September 13 and will be offered for all ages (9 a.m. on Sunday mornings). See announcement for next adult class. If you would like to find out more about Old Orchard and what we are about, please fill out one of our visitor forms.

Our Children's Ministry

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

Children's Worship will resume in the fall.

Help Update the OOC Photo Board!! Newcomers & regular-comers...

Sara Dodd will be taking pictures for the OOC Photo Board on Sept. 13th during the Parlor Fellowship. If you are a member or regular attender and have not had your picture taken, see Sara in the Parlor during that time. Also, if you have had a new addition to the family and need an updated picture, please see her as well. The Photo Board has been a great tool to help everyone get to know each other so please make it a priority to get your picture taken! Thank you!

Pastor Ron is away.

August 16 – 23 & August 26-September 1

Lunch at Milligan House

Today after worship. **All invited.** Hosted by Betsy Tevebaugh with the Bishop Community Group serving as helpers.

Next Parlor Fellowship

Our next Parlor Fellowship will be after worship Sunday, September 13. Sign up sheet begins circulating today. Our hostesses are Margaret Wilke and Amy Grady.

Sunday School News

No Sunday School through September 6. Resumes for all ages on Sunday, September 13. See below for the class for adults to be offered.

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!

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

Teen Calendar

Sunday, August 23. 6 to 8 p.m. Loving People.

Sunday, August 30. 6 to 8 p.m. No Teen Fellowship.

Calendar Notes

Looking into September....

- Wednesday, September 2. **House Church.** 6 p.m. Pot Luck Supper (bring a dish to share) 7 p.m. Meeting. Child care provided (please sign up)
- Saturday, September 5 & 19. **Men's Bible Study.** 7:15 – 8:30 a.m. at Milligan House. See Hal Pendergrass for questions.
- Sunday, September 6 (Labor Day weekend)
- Monday, September 7. **Labor Day.** Office closed.
- Monday, September 7 – Friday, September 18. Durinda Hood on vacation. **Office will be closed.**
- Thursday, September 10. 6:30 p.m. **Stated Session Meeting** at Milligan House.
- Friday, September 11. **OOO Women's Bible Study** begins. 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. See article.
- Saturday, September 12. **Prayer Opportunity.** 9 a.m. at Milligan House. See announcement for more details.
- Sunday, September 13. **Parlor Fellowship** after worship. See announcement.
- Friday, September 18. **English Conversations** classes begin again. 4:30-6:00 p.m. Milligan House
- Saturday, September 26. **Women's Ministry Crafty Saturday.** 10 a.m. to 1 pm. at Milligan House. See announcement.
- Sunday, September 27. **OOO Anniversary Celebration.** Picnic after worship at Larson Park.
- Tuesday, September 29, 7 p.m. Leaders Meeting at Milligan House.

OOO Women's Bible Study 2009-2010

Do you long to know God & His Word in a deeper way? Would you like to spend time with other women in an informal setting as we study the Word and pray together? Please join us in our study of selected Psalms, as we look at the cry of the Psalmist's heart & learn more of who God is.

- When: Friday mornings, 9:30 – 11:30 / Sept. 11, 2009 – April 23, 2010 (coffee & fellowship at 9:15, study begins promptly at 9:30)
- Where: Milligan House Living Room
- Who: Led by Betty McCracken (see handout for a short bio on Betty)
- Cost: \$10 one time materials fee
- Childcare: Provided for a small monthly fee
- Signup: Signup sheet in parlor.
- More Info: Contact Megan Philip (see print copy for contact info)
Or Melissa Nelson (see print copy for contact info)

See the last two pages of last week's *Overture* or the handout in the parlor for more.

Congratulations to Jay & Jen Simmons

Former members Jay & Jen Simmons (and Jay pastors our daughter church, South City Church) have a new addition to their family! **Annie Austin Simmons** was born August 16 at 1:30 a.m. (ouch, Jay says) weighing in at 8 lbs, 4 oz. and measuring 21 inches. Their address: see print copy for address.

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.

English Conversations

Old Orchard Church's English Conversations classes for international college students will begin again Sept. 18. See Hurvey or Dorothy Woodson for questions.

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

New Service offered -- Webster Groves Library

The Webster Groves Public Library has just started a free new program – bringing books, music CDs, movies and recorded books to Webster Groves residents who are homebound due to illness or disability. They have requested help in finding these individuals. If you are aware of someone who could benefit from this service, please have them contact Debbie Ladd, Outreach Coordinator, at 314.961.3784 or e-mail at dladd@wgpl.org, Webster Groves Public Library

Newsletter on Bulletin Board

Please see a new newsletter posted on the Foreign Missions Ministry's bulletin board. [please see print copy for more]

OOO Prayer Requests

Per a recent email from Jorge Patrocinio Sr., Vera's health continues to decline with tumors growing rapidly. Please pray for strength and peace for Vera and the Patrocinio family and for sufficient financial resources, as her medications are expensive. Jorge Jr. will stay in Brazil this semester and possibly next. Give thanks that he can be with his family at this sad time. --*Michelle Kraft*

Provide Articles for the Overture

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 Alyssa Santoyo and will be out Sunday, September 6. Deadline next Sunday, August 30.

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