

# OOO Tidbits

Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church – August 30, 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 (September 13).

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

Sara Dodd will be taking pictures for the OOC Photo Board on September 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.

Pastor Ron will return on September 2.

## Next Parlor Fellowship

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

## Sunday School News

No Sunday School through September 6. Begins again for all ages on Sunday, September 13 & for adults....

### 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

## Lawn Mowing. Thanks for the help and...

We need lawn mowing volunteers for the week of September 7-13 for the church, Milligan House. Contact Bill Grady if you can mow one or both of these. Also need volunteers for the week of September 7-13 & 21-27 for Willie Lee's lawn. See Mark Robertson if you can take a turn at Willie's.

## Calendar Notes for 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.
- Sunday, September 13. **Parlor Fellowship** after worship. See announcement.
- Thursday, September 17. 7:15 p.m. **Adult Choir** begins rehearsals again!
- 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.
- Sunday, September 27. **OOO Anniversary Celebration.** Picnic after worship at Larson Park.
- Tuesday, September 29, 7 p.m. Leaders Meeting at Milligan House. Leaders, mark your calendar!

## Teen Calendar

Sunday, August 30. **No Teen Fellowship.**

Sunday, September 6. 6-8 p.m. Teen Fellowship

## OOO Women's Bible Study Begins Soon!

### **Sign Up This Week! Study to begin September 11.**

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

**Cost:** \$10 one time materials fee

**Childcare:** Provided for a small monthly fee

**Signup:** Sign-up sheet going around circle after communion TODAY!

More Info: Contact Megan Philip or Melissa Nelson. See print copy for contact info.

### House Church this Wednesday!

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 on the clipboard or let Hannah Nelson know).

### A Gift of Love in the Face of Death

We continue to pray for Jim Butz and his family in their ongoing grief over the terrible loss of Jim's sister, Teresa. In the experience of many who lose someone close to them, this time after the funeral, when everyone has gone home and gotten back to their own lives, is particularly hard. They have begun to face the painful task of going on, for a long, long time, without the person they loved.

One way we thought we could continue to support and encourage the Butz family as they grieve and seek the Lord's face, is to take up a collection in the congregation for a nice tree that Jim's parents could plant in their yard in memory of Teresa. Some in our fellowship may have already given memorial gifts, but for those who want to contribute toward a gift to Jim's mom and dad from Old Orchard Church, please make your check out to the church and designate it "Teresa Butz Memorial." If we get more than we need for a tree, we'll put it toward a bench or birdbath—something Jim thinks his parents would appreciate and would go nicely in their large and lovely backyard.

Please continue to hold up Jim and Amy, Jim's brothers and sisters, and especially Mr. and Mrs. Butz, before the Lord; and let Jim know you continue to remember him in his ongoing sadness over the loss of the sister he loved and held dear.

--Ron Lutjens, for the Session

### 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 at 314.963.1135 or at [brog56@yahoo.com](mailto:brog56@yahoo.com)

### 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

### OOO Prayer Requests

- Pray for Richard & Jane Winter and the extended family. As of last Tuesday, Jane's mother was in hospice care and not expected to live but a couple of days.
- Pray for the Barrs family as they grieve the loss of Peter's grandmother (Vicki Barrs' mother).
- Continue to pray for the Patrocio family as Vera's tumors are growing rapidly. Jorge, Jr. has remained in Brazil instead of returning this fall for school.

### 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](mailto: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.

### OOO Directory Update

**New Address:**

Currie & Abby Bishop

See print copy for address.

### **Old Orchard Church**

**Church Office/Milligan House:** 314.962.3795;

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