

OOO Tidbits

Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church –September 13, 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. Children in grades 1-5 dismissed around 10:50 a.m. for Children's Worship in Milligan House.

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

Sara Dodd will be taking pictures for the OOC Photo Board today 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!

Parlor Fellowship

All invited to stay for food and fellowship after worship.

Our hostesses are Margaret Wilke and Amy Grady.

Sunday School News

Fall Sunday School for Adults

FULL TIME JOB: TEXT, IMAGE, MUSIC

Beginning today and running until Christmas, the adult Sunday School class will focus on that difficult book of the Old Testament, Job. In addition to wrestling with the text, I intend to explore the impact this book had on two Englishmen, one an author and artist, the other a musician....I shall begin the class very promptly at 9:00 a.m. so that I may excuse myself at 9:50 to rehearse with the choir; class members can plan on using the last few minutes of each class to close in prayer. We shall meet in the Milligan House, and I welcome all comers to join the class. –*Jim Lowe*

Calendar Notes for September

- Tues., Sept. 15. **Arts Ministry** at 7 p.m.
- Thursday, September 17. 7:15 p.m. **Adult Choir** rehearsal.
- Friday, September 18. **English Conversations** classes begins 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.

Bring food according to the first letter of your last name:

A-H: Salad; **I-P:** Dessert; **Q-Z:** Favorite side dish

- Tuesday, September 29, 7 p.m. Leaders Meeting at Milligan House. Leaders, mark your calendar!

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

Clean-up after Picnic

We'll need volunteers to help clean-up after the picnic. If you can help clean-up, please e-mail Durinda Hood (office@oldorchardchurch.org) or call her after Sept. 21.

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 place your signed articles in the *Overture* box (in the coat room). The editor for the next issue is Jim Lowe and will be out Sunday, September 20. Deadline is today.

Old Orchard Church

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Food & Diapers Drive

Sponsored by OOC Mercy Ministry Team

When: September 13 - October 11, 2009

Please Note: Checks may also be given in place of food or diapers; please make it payable to Old Orchard Church and mark it for "Food & Diaper Drive."

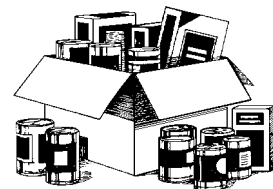
Food will divided up and be given to families & individuals served by:

- ◆ Grace and Peace Food Pantry (St. Louis City)
—food pantry operated by Grace & Peace Fellowship
- ◆ Sunshine Ministries (St. Louis City)
—food pantry is part of Sunshine Ministries' outreach program in North City
- ◆ Webster-Rock Hill Ministries
—multi-church ministry of mercy in Webster & Rock Hill

What Food to Bring:

Bring nonperishable items. Individual or family sizes.

No glass please (easier and safer to transport).



Suggested Food List: (* marked items are in a "typical bag" given at Grace & Peace's Food Pantry)

*Canned soup (large & small)	*Macaroni and cheese	*Rice
*Canned vegetables	*Ramen noodles	Vegetable Oil
Canned meats	Boxed Meals	Instant Potatoes
*Tuna	*Baked Beans	Peanut Butter
*Pasta	Canned tomato sauce	Juices
Spaghetti sauce	Oatmeal	Jelly
*Canned fruit	Cereal	Crackers
Canned tomato product	Cane Sugar	Gravy Mix

Diapers & Baby Wipes

- ◆ **Bethany Christian Services:** newborn size only diapers, and also gentle newborn wipes, for Bethany to disperse to their clients. Often birthmoms will decide to parent, with counseling and other help from Bethany, and it is a blessing to start them off with gift baskets of necessary supplies. Bless these little ones with supplies!
--Debbie Pendergrass, Representative to Bethany for Old Orchard Church and Infant Foster Care Mom
- ◆ **Refuge of Nations:** Diapers, sizes 3, 4, 5 for children of immigrants and refugees who Refuge of Nations works with. This is such a tangible way to show God's love and care to these families.