

# OOO TIOBITS

Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church – November 22, 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. Our **Sunday School** is offered for all ages and meets 9 a.m. on Sunday mornings. 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.

## Lunch at Milligan House Today

All invited to the Lunch at Milligan House after worship for food and fellowship. Our hostesses are Ann Stuber and Nancy Weir with the Nelson Community Group assisting.

## Thanksgiving Day Worship.

Thursday, November 26 at 10:00 a.m. Please join us!

## Parlor Fellowship on December 6

Please sign-up for the next Parlor Fellowship to be in two weeks (Dec. 6) after worship. Betsy Roig and Marci Robertson are hosting.

## Sunday School News

No Sunday School next Sunday, November 29 due to Thanksgiving Weekend.

The Adult class on the Book of Job will continue until Sunday, December 22.

## Deacon Elected at Congregational Meeting

**Denny Reinheimer** was elected to the office of deacon last Wednesday at our congregational meeting. He will be ordained and installed in the near future.

## Kids' Christmas Craft Sale!

Kids! Christmas Craft Sale again! Kids 18 years and younger are invited to make Christmas presents that they can show and sell to others in the fellowship. Date of the sale: after worship **Sunday, December 13**. If you plan to make things this year, please let Kelli McKie know.



For those of you new to the church, our kids have displayed some wonderful talents and hard work in the past. Some have made candlesticks from things in the woods, wax candles, cookies, breads, note holders, marbled note paper, fire starters, wrapping paper, ornaments—lots of great gift ideas. Plan on buying a few last minute gifts!

## OOO Directory Update

Yes, updating the Directory! Let me (or a member of the Directory Team—Jan Rau, Katie Mohler or Marny Bielefeldt) know if you have changes. You can put them in Durinda Hood's mailbox in the coat room.

New to OOC & want to be included? Please fill out form (copies in the parlor) & leave in Durinda Hood's mailbox. Thanks very much!



## Leaf Raking!

**Saturday** morning (9 a.m. to noon) on **December 5**, we'll be raking leaves on our two properties! Please bring rakes (for those who have them) and gloves!

## You Are Invited to an OOC Baby Shower

Baby shower for Abby Bishop  
Saturday, December 5, 2009, 1:30 pm  
Milligan House  
Hostesses: Amy Butz and Tamara Rice

All OOC women are invited to a baby shower for **Abby Bishop**, at 1:30 pm on Saturday, December 5, at the Milligan House. Currie and Abby are expecting their first child in late January.

The Bishops have registered at Target, BabiesRUs and Cotton Babies. You can shop online at [Cottonbabies.com](http://www.cottonbabies.com) at <http://www.cottonbabies.com/4072.php> or at their retail store at 9916 Kennerly Road, 63128. **Please note that all three stores stress that returns must be accompanied by a gift receipt.**

Is your budget tight this month? If you wish, you can contribute to a group gift. **Please give your contribution to Amy Butz or Tamara Rice by Sunday, November 29.**

If you are able to bring a plate of goodies for the refreshment table, it would be greatly appreciated. An OOC shower is a special way to fellowship and to encourage our new mothers as well as one another. Come and be a blessing.



## Calendar Notes

- ❖ **Wednesday, Nov. 25.** Optional for Community Groups to meet.
- ❖ **Sunday, Nov. 29. No Sunday School.** Also, **First Sunday in Advent.**
- ❖ **Women's Bible Study** will *not* meet this Friday, November 27. Usually meets 9:15-11:30 a.m. on Fridays.
- ❖ **Lessons & Carols:** Sunday, December 13 (at the home of Richard & Jane Winter) & Saturday, December 19 (at the home of Greg & Cayce Zavaglia), each beginning at 6:30 p.m. !
- ❖ **Caroling:** Sunday, December 20, 6:00 p.m. with refreshments afterwards at the home of Jerry & Sue Taussig.

### iTeen Calendar!

**Sunday, November 22.** 6-8 p.m. Hot Topic: Life of ????? (6<sup>th</sup> grade invited). TLT meets at 4:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, November 29.** No Sunday School and no youth group (Thanksgiving Weekend)

### Adopt a Family for Christmas

See today's insert for this opportunity to give!  
Take an ornament (that represents a gift or gift card) and get that gift/card.  
We will be adding ornaments to the tree next week too!  
Sponsored by the OOC Mercy Ministry team.

### Volunteers Wanted! Communion Clean-Up

We need more communion clean-up volunteers. One is retiring as a regular and becoming an occasional substitute instead, and we could use a couple more substitutes. If you'd like to participate in this hidden, behind the scenes, but **essential task** on a monthly or occasional basis, please see or e-mail me.  
--Durinda Hood ([office@oldorchardchurch.org](mailto:office@oldorchardchurch.org))

### 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 next issue will be out Sunday, December 6 with Susan O'Neal editing. Deadline is next Sunday, November 29.

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