

OOC Tidbits

Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church – January 3, 2010

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. Sunday School will resume January 17, 2010. When we begin again, 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. Will not meet today. It's for children in grades 1-5 and meets in the Milligan House. Listen for announcements for when it will resume.

Sunday School News

Sunday School Break: No Sunday School today and next Sunday, January 10. Teacher Training during the Sunday School hour on January 10.

House Church

This Wednesday, January 6

House Church, 6 p.m. pot-luck supper and
7 p.m. meeting.

Bring a dish to share for the pot-luck supper.

Child Care offered (sign up for it) or
tell Hannah Nelson you're bringing your kids.

Calendar Notes

- ❖ **Women's Bible Study** Friday, January 8. When it resumes, it meets 9:15-11:30 a.m. on Fridays.
- ❖ **Men's Bible Study.** Meets the first and third Saturdays of the month at 7:15 a.m. at Milligan House. See Hal Pendergrass for more.
- ❖ **Choir.** Meets Thursdays, 7:15 p.m. Resumes this week, January 7. See Greg Roig for more.
- ❖ **English Conversations.** Will not meet again until Friday, January 15, 2010.

Bagel Fellowship

Next Sunday, January 10 after worship. Plan to join us! No sign-up sheets, but we will collect small cash donations to help defray the cost of the bagels.

Teen Calendar

No Youth Group until next Sunday, January 10.
See Mark Tucker for questions.

Next 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, January 10 with Jim Lowe editing. Deadline is today.

Hospitality Ministry Meeting

Saturday, January 16, 2010

9:00-11:00 a.m. in Milligan House

Any regular attendee is welcome to come and share ideas for how to better serve the congregation in 2010. If you cannot come on Saturday, please talk with Kathy Jennings about how you can be involved. We organize monthly parlor fellowships, lunches in Milligan House, showers for brides and new moms, meals for newborns, and refreshments for church events.

"Our Children and Sexuality"

Parent/Teacher Forum

Saturday, January 23rd, 8:30-11:30 am
at the Milligan House

FREE

A forum and discussion about understanding and protecting our children led by experienced therapist Petra Blum, MA, LPC.

- ❖ How can I protect my child from what is out there?
- ❖ Sometimes my child does *weird* things. Is this normal?
- ❖ What is a proper view of sexuality for young children?
- ❖ Is our current culture a safe place for our children?

This is for all Parents, Teachers, Volunteers and anyone interested, both in our church, but also as an outreach to folks you know from your workplace, neighborhood, friends, and family. Please prayerfully consider inviting someone to this forum.

(Hot breakfast and childcare provided with RSVP to www.oldorchardchurch.org by **Sunday, January 17th**.)

Presbytery-Wide Sanctity of Human Life

Worship Service

Sunday, January 24, 2010

6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church

Dr. Cortez Cooper, former interim pastor
at the Kirk of the Hills, will be preaching.

All invited!

Vera Patrocinio: Home With the Lord

The following note was sent by Jorge Patrocinio, Sr. who pastors a church in Brazil. This family was a part of OOC for a number of years. His wife, Vera, battled with cancer for six years. Their sons Andre and Jorge, Jr. are just 15 and almost 20. Jorge, Jr. is expected to return to the U.S. to continue his studies at Webster University.

12/28/09 via e-mail

See print copy for letter.

We will have information about memorial gifts at a later date.



Tender Mercies Prayer Group to Meet

Saturday, January 30, 9 to 11 a.m. at Milligan House

This is an opportunity to pray for our adult covenant children who are not walking with the Lord. 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. 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 broig56@yahoo.com

Children's Ministry Coordinators Meeting

Thursday, January 21, 6 p.m. at Milligan House

January L'Abri Retreat

January 8-15 and 15-22 in Steelville, MO.
See brochures in parlor on literature table.

L'Abri Weekend Conference

February 12 & 13, 2010

Kahler Grand Hotel in Rochester, MN

Theme: "Making All Things New: The Power of the Gospel to Transform All that It Touches"

Brochures are in the parlor. Conference info is also at www.labri.org.

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