OOC Tidbits

Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church - January 31, 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 resumes today, January 17, 2010. Our **Sunday School** is offered for all ages and meets 9 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

Adult Sunday School Class: "A Few Good Men and Women" Come watch good films featuring Christian men and women who helped shape history. Discussion after viewing each film. Come join us!

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 and meets in the Milligan House. Began to meet again last week. Does not meet on the fifth Sunday of the month.

Baby Birth Announcements! Congrats!

Eleanor Rose Bishop (Ellie) was born at 10:30 p.m. on January 23, 2010 after 20 hours of labor (8 of them intense), weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz., 20 in. Mommy is doing well, both parents are exhausted! --Currie and Abby Bishop on 1/24/10 (Facebook posting)

Join us in welcoming our little blessing, **Elizabeth Louise**. She was born at 11:26 am on Jan 27, 2010 and is 6 lb 9 oz / 20.5 inches long.

--Bill and Amy Grady via 1/28/10 e-mail

Hearty Souper Bowl Collection: Next Sunday, February 7

All ages are invited to bring one can (or more) of hearty soup on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>February 7</u>, Super Bowl Sunday! Just leave the canned soup in the foyer or if you're attending the Super Bowl Party (see below), bring it then. Help stock Grace & Peace's food pantry! Thanks!

--The Mercy Ministry of OOC

Super Bowl Party Next Sunday

All invited to join the OOC & Memorial PCA youth groups for a Super Bowl Party next Sunday February 7, starting around 5 p.m. at Milligan House.

Parlor Fellowship

Parlor Fellowship after worship on Sunday, February 14. Annie Kuhn & Nancy Weir are hosting. Please sign-up to bring food!

House Church This Week

Please join us on Wednesday evening, February 3 for House Church. Come at 6 p.m. for a pot-luck supper (bring a dish to share). Meeting is at 7 p.m. We will hear from Richard Winter and Nelson Jennings regarding their trip to Ethiopia.

<u>Child care</u> offered. Please let Hannah Nelson know if you need child care (or sign-up on sheets circulating).

Housing Needed

Covenant Seminary is looking for a place for a married couple from Korea to stay for three months from April to late June. The husband is currently living on campus housing at Covenant Seminary by himself and his wife is moving from Korea in late March. They can pay \$200 to \$300/month rent and would like the use of a kitchen for meals. The wife speaks English well and will be at home most, but not all, of the time.

If you have or know anyone who has a place for them while they are waiting to move into their oncampus housing in late June, please let Tomoko Kabeya know. Tomoko's number is 314-434-4044 ext.4155. Her e-mail is Tomoko.Kabeya@covenantseminary.edu

Lost and Found

Many items, especially dishes, have been left at OOC. See the table at the back of the parlor for your **lost** items. We will give you this week and next, but after next Sunday all items will belong to OOC and will be disposed of.

Haiti Earthquake Relief

The OOC Session has announced a special collection for earthquake relief in Haiti. We'd like to give \$1000. Whatever is collected will be divided between Mission to the World's efforts in Haiti and Bethany Christian Services work through two partnering orphanages. Your checks can be payable to Old Orchard Church and designated for "Haiti."

Love Gift for Patrocinio Family

We are collecting a love gift for the Patricinio family in memory of Vera Patrocinio who died in December after battling with cancer for six years. The Patrocinios were part of OOC for a number of years while Jorge, Sr. pursued studies here. Their sons Andre and Jorge, Jr. are just 15 and almost 20. Jorge, Jr. has returned to the U.S. to continue his studies at Webster University. Please write your check to Old Orchard Church and designate it "Vera P." --The Session

Calendar Notes

Recurring Meetings:

- Women's Bible Study. Meets 9:15-11:30 a.m. on Fridays at Milligan House.
- Men's Bible Study. Meets the first and third Saturdays of the month at 7:15 a.m. at Milligan House. Meets Feb. 6. See Hal Pendergrass for questions.
- Choir. Meets Thursdays, 7:15 p.m. See Greg Roig for more.
- English Conversations. Meets Fridays 4:30 to 6 p.m. See Hurvey & Dorothy Woodson.

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- --Sunday, January 31, 6-8 pm. Growth Group.
- --Sunday, February 7. **SuperBowl Party** at Milligan House. Time: 5 p.m. Bring a can of hearty soup for food pantry!
- --Sunday, February 14, 6-8 p.m. **Growth Group.** True Love! Bring \$\$ if you want snack.
- --Friday, February 19, 7-10 p.m. 4th Annual **Burnathon** at Milligan House.
- --Sunday, February 21, **Loving People** night at Creve Coeur Manor
- --Sunday, February 28. 6-8 p.m. **Hot Topix**: Guest speaker from the Good Ol' Days! See Mark Tucker for questions.

You are Invited to WRHM's Trivia Night

Webster Rock Hill Ministries is having its annual **Trivia Night** fundraiser on Friday, Feb. 5 at 6:30 p.m. It will be held at the Richmond Heights Community Center (The Heights) at 8001 Dale Ave, Richmond Heights, MO 63117. Tables of 8 or single seats (\$25 each) can be reserved by calling WRHM at 314-961-5082. Also, you can also get a seat for \$25 at the door on the night of the event as there are usually seats available without a reservation. Please see Phil Patterson, OOC member, if you have guestions (or call the WRHM office).



Old Orchard Idol 2010

searching the community for the next media star. Who will be able to top the Nelson Boys and their rendition of "The Three Bears?" Maybe YOU!! Returning judges from last year will once again bring their critical eyes to this huge event. The deadline to sign up your act is March 3rd (limited spots). Contact Hannah Nelson if you want to sign-up.

On March 7, 6 p.m. we will be

L'Abri Weekend Conference

February 12 & 13, 2010 at Kahler Grand Hotel in Rochester, MN. Brochures are in the parlor. More info is also at www.labri.org. Late fee if mail after Feb. 6, 2010. Contact Larry Snyder at 507.536.0108.

Missouri Presbytery Mission Trip to Haiti

A mission trip to Haiti is being planned through our Presbytery. For more information or if interested in going, contact: Bil Vincent, OFFICE: 636-978-5945 Extension 227; DIRECT: 314-269-7700 or EMAIL: see print copy for e-mail contact info.

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 <u>signed</u> articles in the *Overture* box (in the coat room). The next issue will be out <u>Sunday, February 7</u>. Editor: Prisca Rice with Tamara Rice assisting. Deadline is today, January 31.

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