

OOO Tidbits

Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church – February 28, 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. 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. For children in grades 1-5 and meets in the Milligan House during worship, dismissed at 10:50. Does not meet on the fifth Sunday of the month.

◆ Know Someone You Might Nominate to Be a Deaconess, Deacon or Elder?

Reminder: The Session is looking for nominations for deaconess, deacon or elder. See instructions posted on how to nominate.

◆ Voting on Proposal

Members, if you have not yet voted regarding the proposal to free up Mark Tucker one day a week to raise funds for a church plant, please submit your votes **today**. Paper ballots and ballot box are on the small half round table in the parlor. You can also submit your vote via e-mail; instructions are posted on the Old Orchard Church website. We need your vote in by the end of today.

Lunch at Milligan House—Today after worship

All invited. Please thank Katherine Lutjens and Ann Stuber for hosting and the Lutjens Community Group for assisting.

◆ Adult Sunday School Class

"A Few Good Men and Women" Come watch and discuss good films featuring Christian men and women who helped shape history. Next week, March 7, will be the life and work of **Amy Carmichael** in Ireland. Please join us!

◆ House Church for March & April.

Wednesday, March 3. 6 p.m. Pot-luck Dinner (bring a dish to share) & 7 p.m. Meeting. At Milligan House.

Also, during the House Church on Wednesday, April 7 we will hear from **Wilma Cross**, missionary to Chile.

◆ Old Orchard Idol 2010—Next Sunday!!

March 7, 6 p.m. we will be searching the community for the next media star. The deadline to sign up your act is Wednesday, March 3 (limited spots). Contact Hannah Nelson if you want to sign-up.

Bring Food!! Please choose one from the following to share: cookie bars, cookies, veggies or fruit!

◆ Mission Trip to Chippewa Nation (July 24-30)

If you are interested in going on this mission trip, please see Mark Tucker. Deadline to sign-up is April 15.

◆ Nursery Coordinator Wanted

Alice Tucker schedules the nursery workers and oversees the Infants Nursery. This is an opportunity to use gifts of administration and to serve our families with young children. Alice is due in April and it would be good to have someone take over this task soon. See Alice Tucker for more about this ministry.

◆ Leaders Meeting: Tuesday, March 2. 7:00 p.m.

For Ministry Coordinators, community group leaders, elders, deacons. Milligan House.

◆ 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 March 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.

◆ Something New at OOC: The Crossing

As a fundraising event for an orphanage in Haiti, we will be hosting a Celtic band from Chicago on Sunday, April 11. The Crossing is a talented and energetic Celtic band that has been playing for over 20 years and they are coming to play right here at OOC! Our hope and prayer is that this will also be an opportunity to build bridges with people in our community who are not connected to a church. So please prayerfully consider who you could invite. **ALSO, we will need to provide homes for the band members** (all Christians) to stay one night. If any OOC folks would be willing to host at least one band member for the evening contact Mark Tucker for details.

◆Baby Born!

Congratulations to parents Jon & Tanya Coody. **Mark Jonathan** was born Sunday, February 21 at 2:37 a.m. 8 pounds and 9 oz, 22 inches. All are well!!!

◆Shower Coordinator Wanted

The perfect ministry opportunity for someone who prefers to work behind the scenes, using e-mail and the telephone to coordinate baby and bridal showers. This does NOT mean you would host any showers! This person serves as the liaison between the church office, the new mom or bride, and the hosts by choosing a date, reserving the space, and putting an announcement in the *Overture*. Michelle Kraft has been doing this job for the Hospitality Ministry for many years and is ready to hand the responsibility over to someone else. She is willing to work alongside you for this busy year of weddings and babies. Please contact Michelle or Kathy Jennings with any questions or to express an interest in helping.

—Kathy & Michelle

◆OOC WELCOMES MORE BABIES!

Baby Shower for Amy Grady and Marci Robertson
Where: Milligan House
When: Saturday, March 20, at 10 a.m.
Hostesses: Margaret Wilke and Gayle Gibbar

All OOC women are invited to a baby shower for Amy Grady and Marci Robertson. Amy and Bill Grady welcomed little Elizabeth Louise into their lives on January 27. Marci and Mark Robertson will welcome a baby girl in late May.

The Gradys have registered at Target and Pottery Barn Kids. The Robertsons have registered at Target and Babies R Us.

If your budget is tight you can contribute to a group gift for each mother. Please give your contribution to Margaret Wilke or Gayle Gibbar by March 14.

If you are able to bring a plate of refreshments to the shower it would be greatly appreciated. An OOC shower is a special way to fellowship with one another and to encourage our new mothers. Come and be a blessing.

◆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 Patrocinio 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. Please write your check to Old Orchard Church and designate it "Vera P."

--The Session

◆Missouri Presbytery Mission Trip to Haiti

A mission trip to Haiti is being planned through our Presbytery. No date has been set (and costs not known) until MNA has a site from which teams will work. Presbytery hopes to send a large team. For more information or if interested in going, contact the church office. (office@oldorchardchurch.org) and we will get info to you about preparations for the trip you can begin to do now.

◆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, March 7. Editor will be Jim Lowe. Deadline is today, February 28.

◆Host Homes for Good Friday Meals

We will again have meals in homes on **Good Friday, April 2**. The menu is simple: Hearty Soup and Bread. We are looking for homes that are relatively near Webster Groves, so people can get to the Good Friday Service at Cornerstone Evangelical Free, taking around 15 minutes or so to get there. If at all interested in hosting, or you want to explore this opportunity, please put your name on the list posted, e-mail the church office or call Durinda Hood. A brief description of the meals is posted. Thanks, --Durinda Hood

◆Teen Calendar

--Sunday, February 28. 6-8 p.m. **Hot Topix**: Guest speaker from the Good Ol' Days!

--Sunday, March 7. **OOC Idol**. 6 p.m. at Old Orchard.

--Sunday, March 14. 5:30-8:30 p.m. **Harvest Night**. Demolition Ball! \$10 includes pizza.

--Friday, March 19. 6 p.m. — **Guys Night**

--Sunday, March 21. 6 p.m. **Growth Group**. Planning Easter Sunrise Service.

--Sunday, March 28. 6-8 p.m. **Hot Topix: The DaVinci Code!**

See Mark Tucker for questions.

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