

# OOO Tidbits

Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church –March 14, 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.

### ◆*Parents & Grandparents Again (#3)—Congrats!*

Thursday, March 11, 5:30 a.m. 10 lbs. 10 oz. 23.5" (!!)  
Baby Girl. Mike & Annie Kuhn, parents; Pastor Ron & Katherine, grandparents.

### ◆*Parlor Fellowship*

Today after worship please join us in the parlor for food and fellowship. Thanks to Maryann Kohl and Jan Rau for hosting!

### ◆*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. March 14 (today) & 21: two part film on the life of **Rev. Josiah Henson** (1789-1883) whose life experiences were the basis for Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous novel, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, published in 1851-52 in a Washington, D.C. anti-slavery paper. Please join us!

### ◆*House Church for April.*

Also, during the House Church on Wednesday, April 7 we will hear from **Wilma Cross**, missionary to Chile. 6 p.m. Pot-Luck & 7 p.m. meeting.

### ◆*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.

### *Directories are out!*

Please pick yours up. If you need a binder, please take one. Second copy \$1 & give your buck to Durinda Hood. Questions? See Durinda Hood, but wait until tomorrow to tell her errors...or just plain ol' changes....that you moved when nobody was looking.... ☺ **Note: New Address for New Directory:** in the Friends section: (see print copy)



### ◆*You're Invited to attend a Good Friday Meal*

**Good Friday, April 2. 5:45 p.m.** Meals for adults and teens are in various homes (see list posted), and children's meal for children 11 & under at Milligan House. Sign-up sheets and descriptions are posted. Brief description is on the back of this sheet. And helpers are wanted for the children's meal—see Mark Tucker.

### ◆*OOO 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 today, 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.

### ◆*The Crossing Benefit Concert—All Invited!!*

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.

◆ **Easter Baskets – a Few More to fill!!**

A few weren't taken last week & are still available for people to take & fill. Please sign the clipboard when you take one. The baskets will be given to children served Webster-Rock Hill Ministries. Coloring books with the gospel message, invitations to Narnia Summer Program, and Old Orchard Church will be put into the baskets. **Please return the baskets on Sunday, March 28** (Palm Sunday). Thanks for your help! –*The Mercy Ministry*

◆ **Haiti Earthquake Relief—Final, Final Call**

The OOC Session has announced a special collection for earthquake relief in Haiti. We've collected about \$2000. 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—Final, Final Call**

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. MNA is ready to start receiving teams. Presbytery is getting ready to set a date, possibly the second week in April (costs still not known); Presbytery hopes to send a large team. For more information or if interested in going, contact the church office. ([office@oldorchardchurch.org](mailto:office@oldorchardchurch.org)) and we will get info to you about preparations for the trip you can begin to do now.

◆ **Calendar Notes/Recurring Meetings**

- ❖ **Women's Bible Study.** Meets 9:15-11:30 a.m. on Fridays at Milligan House. Will not meet Friday, April 2. See Melissa Nelson for more.
- ❖ **Men's Bible Study.** Meets the first and third Saturdays of the month at 7:15 a.m. at Milligan House. **Will not meet March 20**, but will meet Saturday, April 3. 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.

◆ **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 21. Editor will be Alyssa Santoyo. Deadline is today, 3/14.

**Good Friday Meals!**

You are invited to participate in our meals in homes on Good Friday, April 2 at 5:45 p.m. The meal is simple with bread and soup as the menu.

There are two types of meals, **sharing** and **reciting** meals. In a sharing meal there is open sharing with each other how Christ's finished work on the cross is having its effect on us, right where we live. In a reciting meal we read to each other the dramatic story (highlighted from Genesis to Revelation) of our rebellion and God's redemption. We encourage you to bring non-Christian friends to these meals. Sign up sheets are posted.

**Children's Meal:** Please sign up for the Good Friday program and special meal for children (divided ages: 1-4; 5-11 years) at the Milligan House during the adult meals (arrival time at 5:30 p.m.).

We also are looking for volunteers to help with this meal. See Mark Tucker.

**Good Friday Worship with Cornerstone E-Free**

April 2, 2010 -- 7:30 p.m.

Location: *Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church*,  
921 Edgar Road / Webster Groves, MO 63119-4949

**Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010**

**Sunrise Service.** 7:15 a.m. at Blackburn Park. Led by our teens.

**Hallelujah Buffet.** Sign up for the Easter morning (8 to 9:40 a.m.) breakfast buffet starts today. See insert.

**Worship** will be at 10:15 a.m.

**Nursery Volunteers.** Two more volunteers wanted for the Preschool Nursery—one each in each half of the worship service on Easter Sunday.

**Flowers Wanted for Easter Morning.** Part of our tradition is to decorate the sanctuary and parlor with spring flowers. We are looking for people to bring flowers Easter morning. If you can help, please let Barbara Winters know.

**Eggs Wanted too--**A dozen decorated hard boiled or plastic eggs on Easter morning.

◆ **Teen Calendar**

- Sunday, March 14. 5:45-8:30 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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