

# OOO Tidbits

Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church – Palm Sunday – March 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. **No Sunday School next Sunday, Easter, April 4, 2010.** Resumes April 11.

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.

## 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

Friday, April 2, 2010 -- **7:15 p.m.**

*Location: Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church.*

921 Edgar Road, Webster Groves, MO 63119-4949

No child care offered, but there is a room called "the loft" where parents with babies or young children can sit with some privacy if they wish and still hear the service.

## Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010

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

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

**Egg Hunt** for kids. 9 a.m. Bring a dozen decorated hard boiled *or plastic* eggs by 8:45 a.m. next Sunday.

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

**Nursery Volunteers.** Filled! Thanks!!

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

## 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.

## 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. **No Sunday School on Easter Sunday, (April 4):** Come on **April 11** at 9 a.m. to watch the second part of *Our People*. The Remarkable Story of William and Catherine Booth and the Salvation Army. This is the story of how one couple took God's love to the poor. 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. Child care will be offered. Let Hannah Nelson know if you want child care.

## 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.**

## 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 (doors open 6 p.m.). 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 need one more host home for one of the band members** (all Christians) to stay one night. If any OOC folks would be willing to host one band member for the evening contact Mark Tucker for details.

**Food for refreshment table wanted!** See next page.

## Concert Refreshments for April 11

Please bring a snack or sweet treat for the refreshment table for The Crossing Concert. Contact Jason Bartlett with any questions.

### Lawn Mowing—Yes, it's time to sign-up!

We're at that season again—looking for people to mow the lawns at the church building/Milligan House and at the home of Willie Lee, disabled who lives in Rock Hill. **Bill Grady** coordinates lawn mowing at the church/Milligan House, and **Mark Robertson** coordinates lawn mowing at Willie Lee's. Sign up sheets are circulating today! For questions, please contact Bill Grady at [see print copy] or Mark Robertson at [see print copy].

### Directories are out!



Please pick yours up. If you need a binder, please take one. Second copy \$1; 2<sup>nd</sup> binder \$2. & give your buck(s) to Durinda Hood. Questions? See Durinda Hood.

### OOO Directory Corrections

Please make these corrections in your Directory.

The email address for **Sue vanHornbeek** is:[see print copy].

**Betsy Tevebaugh**. Please correct the home phone number to [see print copy].

### ◆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**. Will not meet Friday, April 2. Resumes the following week 9:15-11:30 a.m. on Fridays at Milligan House. 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 meet Saturday, April 3. See Hal Pendergrass for questions.
- ❖ **Choir**. Meets Thursdays, 7:15 p.m. See Greg Roig for more.
- ❖ **English Conversations**. Will not meet this Friday, April 2. Resumes next week--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, April 4. Editor will be Prisca Rice with Tamara Rice's assisting. Deadline is today, March 28.

## Weddings Abound!

All OOC women are invited to a triple bridal shower to honor **Lina Stanly, Tami Poehlman and Alyssa Santoyo**.

Lina and Owen Gentry will be married in Virginia on May 31; Tami and Brad Smull will be married in St. Louis on June 5; and Alyssa and Chris Catlin will be married in St. Louis on June 12.

### TO HONOR:

**Lina Stanly, Tami Poehlman and Alyssa Santoyo**

**WHEN: Saturday, April 10, at 2 p.m.**

**WHERE: Milligan House**

**HOSTESSES: Jessica Burdette and Melissa Nelson**

Lina and Owen as well as Tami and Brad are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond. Alyssa and Chris are registered at the Etsy website – [see print copy] (or similar new or gently used items found locally).

If your budget is tight you can contribute to a group gift. Please give your contributions to Jessica Burdette or Melissa Nelson by Sunday, April 4 (Easter). It would be greatly appreciated if you could bring something for the refreshment table.

Please join your sisters-in Christ to encourage these three brides-to-be and to join together in a time of prayer and celebration.

### OOO Work Day

April 17, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sign up on clipboard to come.  
Lunch Provided. Mark your calendar!!  
Lunch hosts/hostesses wanted. See Matt Philip.

### Teen Calendar

Sunday, March 28. 6-8 p.m. **Hot Topix: The DaVinci Code!**  
See Mark Tucker for questions.

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