

OOO Tidbits

Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church – May 9, 2010 – Mother's Day

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. **Please note: No Sunday School Memorial Day weekend, May 30.**

If you would like to find out more about Old Orchard and what we are about, please fill out one of our visitor forms in the lavender or blue pads on the chairs or in the hymnal rack.

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.

Adult Sunday School Class

9 a.m. Sunday mornings at Milligan House. "A Few Good Men and Women" Come watch and discuss good films featuring Christian men and women who helped shape history. Today and next week we are watching "Perpetua, Early Church Martyr" a true story of a courageous young woman (around 22 years of age) of the early church (approximately 200 AD) who dared to claim Jesus as her Lord in the face of Roman opposition.

Parlor Fellowship

Parlor fellowship today after worship. Thanks to our teens, along with Marci Robertson, for hosting. We are honoring our seminary and graduate school graduates. See below. [Congratulations!](#)

[Currie Bishop](#) – Master of Divinity. Covenant Seminary.

[Lina Stanly](#) – Master in Counseling. Covenant Seminary.

[Jill Storm](#) – PhD - European Jewish History. Washington University.

Lunch at Milligan House

May 23 (in 2 weeks) after worship. All invited. Our Hostesses: Nancy Weir and Betsy Roig with the assistance of the West County Community Group. This meal is to show appreciation to our Children's Ministry Volunteers—those who *regularly* (at least monthly) volunteer during the year. These CM volunteers need not bring anything, but we ask that they indicate on the sign-up sheet if they are attending.

This Week's Leaders Meeting

Reminder! **Tuesday, May 11, 7 pm.** at Milligan House. Ministry coordinators, elders, deacons, community group leaders. This is our vision sharing meeting as we prepare for next year's budget.

★**Ministry Coordinators:** your written budget reports are due Sunday, May 16 (next week!).

Wedding Reception for Bruce and Lily Ji

Please come and celebrate the marriage of
Bruce and Lily Ji
who were married in March in China.

Friday, May 14, from 7 until 9 p.m.
at the Milligan House
Wedding video will be shown at 7:15 p.m.
Refreshments at 8 p.m.

Cards and your best wishes only—no gifts, please.

If you would like to bring a small fruit plate for the refreshment table, that will be appreciated.

Lawn Mowing— Please 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 or Mark Robertson.

Youth Art Show

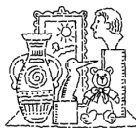
Sunday, June 20.

Must be age 21 and younger to submit art.

All media.

All artwork must be labeled, ready to hang, and in Ron's study by Friday, June 18th.

See flyer. Questions? See Cayce Zavaglia.



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Baby Shower!

Baby Shower for Michelle Welker and Amy Butz

Saturday, May 22 at 10 a.m. at Milligan House

The women of OOC are invited to a baby shower for **Michelle Welker** and **Amy Butz**. Michelle and Josh will welcome a second child in June (their first at OOC) and Amy and Jim welcome their first-born in September.

Michelle is registered at Target (under Michelle Algood-Welker). Amy is registered at Babies R Us and Cotton Babies. If your budget is tight you can contribute to a group gift for each mother. Please give your contribution to Michelle Kraft or Abby Bishop by Sunday, May 16.

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

Calendar Notes/Recurring Meetings

- ❖ **Men's Bible Study.** Will meet Saturday, May 15 at 7:15 a.m. at Milligan House. This is the last meeting for the summer until September 4 when they will again begin to meet the first and third Saturdays of the month. Come on out for our wrap up of the book of II Peter and to offer suggestions for next year's study. See Hal Pendergrass for questions.
- ❖ **Choir. No choir** starting Thursday, May 6. Greg Roig is currently in the Ukraine until May 14.
- ❖ **English Conversations.** Will continue its Friday classes in the fall. See Hurvey & Dorothy Woodson.

*Budget Construction Meeting Reminder

Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at 7 p.m. at Milligan House for elders, deacons, deaconess, treasurers.

Congregational Meeting in June

Wednesday, June 9, Congregational Meeting at 6:45 p.m. Discussion of our budget for 2010-2011.

Youth Group Calendar

- May 9** - Mother's Day, no Teen Fellowship. Teens are, however, in charge of the Parlor Fellowship so need to help with set up and clean up.
- May 16** - Loving People, serving a meal at the Sunshine Ministries. 5:45 p.m. at the Milligan House.
- May 23** - Growth Group. 6-8 p.m. in the Youth Room.
- May 30** - Parent/Teen Cookout at the Milligan House.
(See Mark Tucker for questions.)

Change in OOC Directory

Please Note: With the Gibbar divorce finalized, Gayle is changing her name and also has a new e-mail address: Gayle Y. Larson; (see print copy for address).

Bring Food Any Sunday

Non-perishable food donations will be collected on any Sunday and will be given to a food pantry. Please refrain from glass containers. Just leave it in the box and the tall wicker basket in the parlor. When we have food accumulated we donate it.

Safe Families for Children

Bethany Christian Services is looking for 10 families to be available for a new program called "Safe Families for Children." It is to help parents experiencing a temporary crisis arrange for their children to stay with a Christian family until the crisis has passed. A crisis may be financial, sudden illness, postpartum depression, loss of housing etc, and parents do not wish to have the state intervene and put them in foster care. The time of care may be 1 night, or it may go as long as 45 days, but no longer than that. Unlike the interim care I give, both parents may work, as children may go to daycare, or, may already be in school. It is strictly a volunteer situation, and a wonderful way to meet the growing demands of family disruption with the help of a Christian family to care and pray for them. Children may be from birth to 18, but most of the needs are for children under 5. There is a screening and training process for volunteers, but it is not nearly as extensive as for foster care. The need is great, and if you think you may be called to do this, please see the bulletin board for more details, the website at bethany.org, or give me a call.
--Thanks, Debbie Pendergrass

Tell Us About It in The Overture!

Most of you know that our church's current theme is (Let Us) Press On To Know the Lord. (Hosea 6:3) We want to create a space here in the *Overture* for people to be able to share ideas of what is helping them to press on to know the Lord. Hearing from others practical ways of doing this is helpful and encouraging. So please submit your book titles, experiences, & routines...anything that is edifying. Share what you are learning about Him, not in order to boast, obviously, but in order to give glory to God and to encourage the rest of us as we all Press On to Know the Lord. *Overture* submissions can be made electronically by emailing the church office or by placing a SIGNED article in the *Overture* mailbox.

-- submitted by Melissa Nelson

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, May 16. Editor will be Alyssa Santoyo. Deadline is today, May 9.

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