

OOO Tidbits

Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church – May 23, 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. **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.

Sunday School Announcements

No Sunday School next Sunday, May 30 (Memorial Day weekend). Resumes Sunday, June 6—see below.

*"Come To Me"

OOO Summer Churchwide Sunday School
Matthew 19:14

Four weeks on growing childlike faith by looking at Scripture and the lives of people who have served children. Each summer we host our Churchwide Sunday School for all ages (0-100) to come for fellowship, laughter and growing together in Christ.

9 a.m. in the Milligan House, each Sunday morning in June. Food and coffee provided.

We will take a month break during July.

Today: Lunch at Milligan House

Today's Lunch at Milligan House is in honor of and to show appreciation to our Children's Ministry Volunteers—those who *regularly* (at least monthly) volunteer during the year. Be sure to thank these hard working people who care for our children throughout the year.

Budget Construction Meeting Reminder

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

Church Office Taking a Small Break

The church office will be closed Friday, May 28 (vacation) and 31 (Memorial Day holiday). (Well, actually, Durinda will take the break; the office will remain. ☺)

"Dry Goods" Food Pantry Collection

We are collecting the following items for the Grace & Peace Food Pantry through Sunday, June 20. **The items they are presently in need of are pasta, rice, macaroni and cheese, box meals ("dry goods").** They presently have a good stock of canned goods. This pantry serves neighbors of Grace and Peace Fellowship (PCA) in the City of St. Louis.
—The Mercy Ministry Team

House Church in June

House Church will meet on **Wednesday, June 2.** Potluck meal at 6 p.m. and meeting at 7 p.m. Bring a dish to share for the meal. Child care offered; please let Hannah Nelson know if you need child care.

Parlor Fellowship

Our next one is Sunday, June 13 after worship. Our hostesses: Amy Grady & Margaret Wilke. Menu: Hummus and Pita Bread. Veggie Tray; Cheese and Crackers; Cookies; Iced Tea. Sign-up to bring food! We will be honoring our college and high school graduates. Graduates: Associate Degree: Sharon Kern, The following won't be present, but have received bachelor's degrees: Toby Lowe (son of Jim & Laurie Lowe), Cecilia Liu (is returning to China); graduating from high school is Amanda Tevebaugh. If there are any other graduates, please let Durinda Hood know.

Youth Art Show

Sunday, June 20.

Must be age 21 and younger to submit art.

All media.

All artwork must be labeled,

Youth Art Show! ready to hang, and in Ron's study by Friday, June 18th. Also see flyer.

If your child is participating, please let Cayce Zavaglia know.

Congregational Meeting in June—

Mark your calendar please!

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



Calendar Notes/Recurring Meetings

- ❖ **Men's Bible Study.** Will not meet again until Saturday, September 4 when they will again begin to meet the first and third Saturdays of the month.
- ❖ **Choir. No choir.** See Greg Roig for questions.
- ❖ **English Conversations.** Not meeting during summer. Will continue its Friday classes in the fall. See Hurvey & Dorothy Woodson.

Youth Group Calendar

- 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.)

Lawn Mowing— Please sign-up!

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.
(see print copy for contact info)

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, June 6. Editor will be Prisca Rice with Tamara Rice assisting. Deadline is next Sunday, May 30.

Wedding Invitation!

All are invited to Alyssa Santoyo & Chris Catlin's wedding on June 12, 2010 at 2 p.m. at Old Orchard Church. Please see invitation on bulletin board. RSVP *Alyssa's cell or e-mail.* (see print copy number and e-mail address)

Post-Wedding Reception

Editor's Note: Lina Stanly & Owen Gentry will be getting married next week, Monday, May 31 in Virginia.

Owen and Lina are having a reception for St Louis friends on Saturday, June 19 from 7-10 pm. It will be held at 25 Washington Terrace, Central West End, 63112. It will be a cocktail party. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share and your favorite cocktail glass.

RSVP to Lina (see print copy for e-mail) by June 12th.

--Submitted by Lina Stanly

Wendy's Blog

Hey everyone! Here's the link for my blog that I'll hopefully be updating occasionally while I'm in Zimbabwe this summer. Check it out if you want! :)

--Wendy Jennings

<http://wendyinzimbabwe.blogspot.com/>

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