

# OOC Tidbits

Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church – May 30, 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** today. Church-wide Sunday School resumes next Sunday, June 6.

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 will not meet during the summer.** For children in grades 1-5.

## Sunday School Announcements

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

\***"Come To Me"**

OOC 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.*

## Church Office Closed...

The church office is closed tomorrow for Memorial Day.

## "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.

## Nursery: Schedules Are Out & New Coordinator

Nursery schedules for this quarter beginning June 6 are out. And welcome **Margaret Wilke** as our new Nursery Coordinator. You can help by picking up your schedule!

## Congregational Meeting in June—

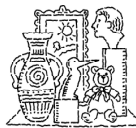
**Wednesday, June 9, Congregational Meeting** at 6:45 p.m. Discussion of our budget for 2010-2011 plus other items. See the Call for this meeting posted above the water fountain. If you need child care during the meeting, please let Hannah Nelson know or sign-up on the sheets circulating.

## Parlor Fellowship

Our next one is Sunday, June 13 after worship. Our hostesses: Amy Grady & Margaret Wilke. Sign-up to bring food! We still need: Hummus and Pita Bread. Veggie Tray; Cheese and Crackers. 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 (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, ready to hang, and in Ron's study by Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Also see flyer.  
If your child is participating, please let Cayce Zavaglia know.



Youth Art Show!

## 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.** See Greg Roig for questions & schedule.
- ❖ **English Conversations.** Not meeting during summer. Will continue its Friday classes in the fall. See Hurvey & Dorothy Woodson.

### ***A New Grandbaby!***

Congratulations to Jim & Laurie Lowe who have become grandparents for the first time! Ruby Rose Cook was born May 24, 2:11 a.m. (PDT), 7 lbs 12 oz., 19 inches. And with much thanksgiving to the Lord, the baby was born on Jenny's due date and Jenny's brother's, Toby, birthday! Both mom and baby are doing well and as of this writing expected to return home last Wednesday.

### ***Youth Group Calendar***

**May 30** – 6-8 p.m. 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.

### ***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

### ***Tender Mercies Prayer***

This is an opportunity to pray for our adult covenant children who are not walking with the Lord. Many of these young adults were baptized at OOC and we promised to pray for them. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Milligan House for a time of sharing and prayer on Saturday, June 26. Our plan is to meet every other month for now. If you are interested, please join us. If you are interested and not able to make that date, contact Betsy Roig.

### ***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 to Alyssa.

### ***Post-Wedding Reception***

*Editor's Note: Lina Stanly & Owen Gentry are getting married tomorrow, 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 Linda's e-mail by **June 12th**.

--Submitted by Lina Stanly

### ***Cornerstone Work Day***

We invite you to serve on **Saturday, June 26** at 9 a.m. to noon for a work day at Cornerstone Housing Corporation. Projects haven't been finalized yet, but probably will be cleaning out basements. Perhaps your community group would like to make this a project you do together! More details coming. Phil Patterson will be the point person for this. Let him know you want to come! (we'll also have a sign-up in June).

### ***A Letter from Hannah & Her Trip to the DR***

Dear OOC family,

As most of you know, I am going back to the Dominican Republic this June 19th - 26th. Last year in June, I went on a missions trip with Old Orchard Church to an orphanage in the DR, and had an incredible experience there. This year OOC isn't going, but I have an opportunity to join Graystone (a church in Georgia that OOC met while on our missions trip) and be part of their group. Many of you have supported me, and I am very thankful! I still have about \$400 of support left to raise, and if you already haven't supported me I would love for you to be a part of this opportunity by helping me raise this money. If you are not able to support me financially, please consider supporting me spiritually with your prayers. Any donation you are able to give will be GREATLY appreciated! Please make checks payable to Hannah Nelson. Thank you.

With love, Hannah Nelson

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