

OOC Tidbits

Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church – June 13, 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. During the month of June we offer Church-wide Sunday School 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 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

"Come To Me"

OOC Summer Churchwide Sunday School

Matthew 19:14

Today we are finishing week 2 of 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 June 14-23. Durinda will be back in the office on June 24. Messages on the phone will be checked daily.

Parlor Fellowship

Please join us today after worship for food and fellowship. Our hostesses: Amy Grady & Margaret Wilke.

We are honoring our college and high school graduates.

Graduates: Associate Degree: **Sharon Kern.**

Nursing/Registered Nurse from St. Louis Community College at Meramec. *Congratulate her!*

The following won't be present, but have received bachelor's degrees: **Toby Lowe** (son of Jim & Laurie Lowe), B.A. in English and Russian Studies from Hobart & William Smith Colleges. Toby will head out to Portland Oregon where he will intern at the Arbor School and also work on a master's degree. **Cecilia Liu** (who has returned to China) received both BS for Finance and BA for Religious Studies. Graduating from high school is **Amanda Tevebaugh**, on her way to study art at Meramec Community College.

"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*

Pastors to be Away....

Mark will be away June 18-28 and July 21-31.

Ron will be away afternoon of June 27-July 2 (for PCA General Assembly), and again July 5 – July 31 (Sabbatical).

Youth Art Show Opening—Next Week!

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. Also see flyer.

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

Let Cayce, Barb Winters or Jane Winter know **if you can bring a platter of fruit** for the reception afterwards.



Youth Art Show!

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 might be cleaning out basements. Perhaps your community group would like to make this a project you do together! Phil Patterson is the point person for this. Let him know you want to come! (Also, you can sign-up today on a clipboard going around.)

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.

Summer RUF 2010

Who: All college students in St. Louis, including rising freshmen who have just graduated from high school.

What: Summer RUF will consist of a 4-part series of Large Group meetings. Large Groups will feature musical worship, peer fellowship, and preaching from God's Word by ordained pastors. This summer we will be studying the book of Jonah.

Where: **The Chapel, at Memorial Presbyterian Church**
When: **Wednesday nights – June 23, July 14, July 28 – 7:00 pm**

For more info: www.summerruf.blogspot.com

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 20. Editor will be Susan O'Neal. Deadline is today! Since Durinda will not be in the office, please contact or e-mail Susan with any articles. Susan's E-mail: ww1er@yahoo.com

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.

Youth Group Calendar

Sunday, June 13. **Shakespeare in the Park**. 6:30 p.m. – late

Friday, June 18. **Guys' Bible Study @ Einstein's** 9 a.m.

Sunday, June 20. 6-8 p.m. **7th Annual Father's Day**

Ultimate Frisbee & Ted Drewes (free for dads!)

Saturday, June 26. **Destination unknown**. Details forthcoming.

Sunday, June 27. No teen fellowship.

Sharing of Directory Information

To the fellowship,

We are postponing the sending of the mailing addresses of those in the church directory to the PCA Foundation until we have time to explain more fully why we decided to do this without seeking permission from everyone. Some in the fellowship have reacted negatively to our decision, so we want to respect that. But we want the congregation to be assured that everyone will have the opportunity to opt out of this if they want to. We realize that people's personal information and where it goes is a sensitive issue these days. The elders need to take that seriously, and so we're willing to rethink what we decided.

--Ron Lutjens, for the Session

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