

# OOC Tidbits

Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church – June 27, 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. Today is our final day of our church-wide Sunday School, meeting 9 a.m. on Sunday mornings. We will not have Sunday School during the month of July.

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 during the month of July.*

## Lunch at Milligan House Today

All invited to a meal today after worship. Thanks to our hostesses: Betsy Tevebaugh, Linda Lemen, Katherine Lutjens, with the Barrs Community Group assisting.

## Next Parlor Fellowship

On July 11 after worship we will have our next Parlor Fellowship. Our hostesses are Jan Rau and Maryann Kohl. See sign-up sheets circulating.

## Pastors to be Away....

**Mark** is away through June 28 and again July 21-31.

**Ron** will be away from this afternoon through Friday, July 2 (for PCA General Assembly), and again July 5 – July 31 (for sabbatical).

## "Dry Goods" Food Pantry Collection

### & School Supplies

Thank you for all who helped with the "Dry Goods" Food Pantry collection. We are returning to our weekly "Bring Food Any Sunday" opportunity to donate non-perishables and personal items any Sunday. Our **School Supply** collection will be during July—watch for those sales and bring them in! –*The Mercy Ministry Team*

## 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). Or e-mail articles to the church office.

The next issue will be out Sunday, July 4. Editor to be determined. Deadline is today!

## Pulpit Committee

The Session wants to thank all those who came to the congregational meeting and all those who were able to vote on the paper ballot. We got the needed quorum and the vote was affirmative to approve the slate for the pulpit committee as follows: Michelle Kraft, Jessie Swigart, Margaret Wilke, Kelli Mckie, Megan Philip, Jim Lowe, Hurvey Woodson, Greg Roig and Ron Lutjens. Jim Lowe and Megan Philip have agreed to co-chair the committee.

More will be coming on this down the road, but already we can invite the congregation to give input to the committee as to what strengths you would like to see in the man we hire to replace Mark Tucker, associate pastor to youth and families. Feel free to talk with any member of the committee individually, or write something to the whole committee, if you would like.

And please do pray for these folks in their work, which they have already begun.

--Ron Lutjens, for the elders

## Youth Group Calendar

Sunday, June 27 & July 4. No teen fellowship.

Friday, July 2. Guys Bible Study at Einstein's 9 a.m.

Friday, July 2. Drive-In Movie Night. \$10 for dinner & movie. Meet 5 pm at OOC. Returning late.

Saturday, July 3. Webster Parade.

## 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.

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## *Narnia Children's Summer Program*

### *(aka VBS) Update*

**Help!** Much VBS help still needed! We have about half of the teachers and classroom assistants we're needing for this year's Summer Children's Program. We need 6 more teachers and 6 more classroom assistants. We also still need help with Snacks, Crafts, Decorations and Recreation. See or e-mail Kelli McKie or fill out the volunteer form and put in her mailbox.

**Register kids!** Deadline coming up! Also, if you attend Old Orchard and plan for your children to participate in VBS, please register them **NO LATER** than **July 9**. Simply go to the Old Orchard website ([www.oldorchardchurch.org](http://www.oldorchardchurch.org)) and fill out the form. After July 9, all wait-listed families will be notified and their children will be put into any open spots remaining.

**Looking for....**Fake Xmas trees or live Xmas trees for our Narnia Children's Program: If you have a fake Xmas tree that you can loan or are doing some clearing at your house or farm and have some live trees that you can donate to VBS in August please email Cayce Zavaglia. We are in need of a lot of trees to create a winter scene for this year's VBS. We are trying to do a count to see how many we would have available so please email Cayce A.S.A.P. We would love some to have white lights so please note if you would be able to put the lights on the trees when you drop them off. All fake trees will be tagged with your name and returned to its rightful owner.

**Also Wanted!** Susan O'Neal is collecting **cardboard egg cartons** for crafts.

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### *OOO Members' Announcements*

#### **\*Need Some Work Done Around the House?**

Ron Nelson is available to do odd jobs / handyman / computer work! Jobs done in the past include computer troubleshooting, yard work, painting, gutter cleaning, general home maintenance, small carpentry jobs and professional window cleaning among other things. Contact him on his cell phone (see print copy) or home (see print copy) for more info. (And many thanks to all who have hired him in the past!) Thanks!

--Melissa & Ron Nelson

#### **\*New E-mail Address for Tami**

Please update your contact lists to use my new email address. It is now [see print copy].

--Tami Smull

## *Churchwide Retreat—Mark your Calendar!*

**September 17-18!**



Our churchwide retreat will be the weekend of September 17-18. We are looking for people to help plan this retreat. Mark Tucker and Durinda Hood will assist while you take the lead!! If interested in planning the retreat, please let Mark Tucker or Durinda Hood know ASAP.

### *OOO Calendar Notes*

Tuesday, June 29 through Friday, July 2. **PCA General Assembly** (Ron to attend)  
Saturday, July 3. Old Orchard will participate in Fourth of July Parade  
Sunday, July 4, 11, 18, 25. **No Sunday School.**  
Monday, July 5. Office closed (Fourth of July holiday)  
Wednesday, July 7. **House Church.** Pot-luck supper at 6 p.m.; Meeting at 7 p.m.  
Sunday, July 11. **Parlor Fellowship** after worship.

### *Grace & Peace Winter Shelter*

**Update letter** about Grace & Peace's Winter Shelter is posted on the Mercy Ministry bulletin board.

The Winter Shelter's **annual rummage sale** will be over two weekends: August 20 & 21 and August 27 & 28 and will be at Grace & Peace, 5574 Delmar, St. Louis 63112.

**Donations** for the rummage sale will be received during:

Sat., 8/14/2010, 1-3 p.m. & during G & P's office hours 8/16 thru 27: 10-3 M-W-F & 10-4:30 T-Th

**Point Person:** We are looking for someone who could serve as a "point person" for OOC to the Winter Shelter for the rummage sale. Let Durinda Hood know if you are interested.

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