

OOO Tidbits

Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church

July 25, 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. 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 Announcement

No Sunday School today and through August.

Next Parlor Fellowship

Our next parlor fellowship is Sunday, August 8, the Sunday after our Narnia closing program. Our hostesses are Sarah Maney, Nancy Weir & Kathy Jennings. Sign up on the yellow sheets to bring something.

Pastors Ron & Mark are Away....

Ron and Mark are away through July 31.

Mission Trip Week

Pray for this week's mission trip to the Red Lake Indian Reservation in Minnesota. We're taking our Narnia program to children from the reservation. Mark & Levi Tucker, Donna Knobbe, Ron & Katherine Lutjens (part of the time) from OOC and 7 folks from Memorial Presbyterian are there this week.

Church-wide retreat

September 17-19—details and sign-up will be out soon! Mark your calendar!

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 email the to the church office. The next issue will be out Sunday, August 1, edited by Tamara Rice. Deadline for submissions: Today! (July 25).

Narnia Children's Summer Program

(aka VBS) Update--One Week Away!!

◆ Our **VBS Prayer team** is very special group of volunteers for and extremely important to the success of our week. This group dedicates time each morning to pray for our children and teachers, as well as the success of our day. **Please consider giving one hour of your time Tuesday, Aug. 3 - Friday, Aug. 6 at 9:00 am to be a part of this group.**

◆ Contact Kelli McKie if you want to be part of the prayer team or if you have any questions. Kelli will be out of town this week (back by August 1), but you can reach her by phone or e-mail.

◆ Also, Looking For....

--**Loan of old, big coats** to use to make the wardrobe in the foyer.

--**Hat boxes and other wardrobe items.**

--**Plastic water or soda bottles.**

If you have any of these items, you can leave them in Ron's study. Please see Cayce Zavaglia if you have questions or email her.

◆ We are looking for **2-3 volunteers** to meet at the church at 1:30-2 on Sunday, August 1st to help set up decorations and the winter scene. See Cayce Zavaglia.

◆ **Narnia VBS Closing Reception:** 16 people signed up to bring food for August 7's closing reception.

Thanks! If there's anyone else wants to bring food, please sign-up on the pink sheet in the parlor. These sheets are not circulating in the circle today. See Jan Rau for questions.

School Supplies for Kids!

Thank you for bringing school supplies today! Did you forget your donation of school supplies? See Durinda Hood. You can bring them to the **church office** (not to the foyer) through Wed., August 4.

Lawn Mowing Volunteers — Please sign-up!

Need lawn mowing for this week for church/Milligan House. See sign-up sheets circulating today.

Youth Group Calendar

Thursday, July 29: Swim Party. 2 p.m.

Friday, July 30: Bible Study at Einstein's. 9 a.m.

Sunday, August 1. No Teen Fellowship

August 3-7: Narnia Summer Children's Program

Winter Shelter's Rummage Sale

Please Note: The Grace & Peace Winter Shelter is only able to begin to receive donations one week before the Sale [starting August 14] rather than all during the month of July & the beginning of August as in the past due to lack of storage during this summer's renovations at their building. We've been asking for a coordinator to help collect items from OOC, but no one has yet volunteered. (If interested, see Durinda Hood.)

The Sale is a significant part of the Shelter's income so it is important to the Shelter to receive donations in excellent condition. So get your donations in the week **after** Narnia – beginning August 14.

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. Or delivery arrangements can be made with Debbie Eisenbraun (see print copy). She also can answer questions.

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. You are also invited to attend the sale.

Change of address

Heather Sparkman, RUF stuff in Arkansas, has a new address. Please change your directories!

Heather Sparkman see print copy for this info

E-mails (see print copy)

Apartment in the City of St. Louis

Are you or someone you know looking for a beautiful, 1400 sq. ft, Victorian-style 1BR place in Shaw? If so, please contact Chris Gillam [former member of OOC (see print copy for phone #)].

Prayer Request for Wilma Cross

Wilma Cross is one of the missionaries we support and serves in Chile.

7/20/2010

Dear All,

Just a short note to ask that you pray for Wilma's recovery from bronchitis. This winter has been unusually cold and she got bronchitis shortly after returning to Chile. It is mostly under control, but she hasn't quite kicked it yet.

The mercy school began yesterday and is very physically demanding. She also taught all week last week in Los Andes so it is a busy time at the Ruhama House.
--Hannah Boyle

Correction

Apologies to **Larry and Nancy Snyder**: they are still heading up the L'Abri work in Rochester, Minnesota, not *Jock and Allison MacGregor* as we indicated in the budget notes. Sorry for the mix-up.

--Ron Lutjens

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