

OOO Tidbits

Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church ❖ August 8, 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 August & Labor Day weekend.

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 in August and September 5.
Sunday School will resume Sunday, September 12.

Parlor Fellowship

Join us today for food and fellowship after worship. Our hostesses are Sarah Maney, Nancy Weir & Kathy Jennings.

Next Lunch at Milligan House

Sunday, August 22: Lunch at Milligan House after worship. Sign up sheets circulating today. Ann Stuber, Jackie Ahn and Jessica Burdette are hosting. The Bishop group is assisting.

Church-wide retreat

September 17-18, 2010

Registration starts next week!

House Church this Wednesday, August 11

We will meet at 6 p.m. for supper; 7 p.m. meeting.

If you come for supper, please bring a dish to share.

Child care offered, but you need to sign-up with Hannah Nelson or on the sign-up sheets in order for us to make child care arrangements.

Pastor Ron To Be Away

Pastor Ron will be away (vacation) from this Saturday, August 14 through August 23, 2010. You can contact Pastor Mark or a ruling elder if you need pastoral assistance.

In case you were wondering about how much Pastor Ron has been away, Pastor Ron gets 4 weeks sabbatical every 4 years and each year gets 4 weeks vacation. He has taken 2 of his 4 weeks of sabbatical. He'll take the rest in the fall. Part of his time away in July was vacation, not sabbatical.

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 15, edited by Susan O'Neal. Deadline for submissions: Today! (August 8).

Winter Shelter's Rummage Sale

Donations Wanted for the Grace & Peace Winter Shelter's Rummage Sale!

(The Shelter is a ministry to homeless women during the winter months, November through March and is located at Grace & Peace Fellowship PCA.)

Bring your donations in excellent condition to **Old Orchard Church** on Saturday, August 14 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon when Jason and AmyRuth Bartlett will be available to receive donations. The Bartletts will deliver the donated items to Grace and Peace. Please mark your items "G & P Rummage Sale."

The sale is a significant part of the Shelter's income so it is important to the Shelter to receive donations in excellent condition.

If you don't bring your items to OOC on August 14, but still want to donate something you may deliver them to Grace & Peace yourself. Donations will be received during: Sat., 8/14, 1:00-3:00 p.m. and during G&P's office hours 8/16-8/27: 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. MWF & 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. TTh.

Or delivery arrangements can be made with Debbie Eisenbraun, 314-241-4202. 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.

Lawn Mowing Volunteers — Please sign-up!

Looking for people to mow the lawns at the church building/Milligan House and at the home of Willie Lee, a disabled man 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.

Youth Group Calendar

Tuesday, August 10-11: Overnight Destination Unknown. Details coming.

Friday, August 13: Girls & Guys Final Bible Study. 9 a.m.

Sunday, August 15: 6-8 p.m. Barbaq/IceCream/Singing and stuff with friends.

Friday, August 20: Cardinals Game. 6 p.m. \$15. Deadline to sign-up is August 10.

Communion Clean-Up Volunteers

We are looking for people to help clean-up communion ware on Sundays. You can take a turn regularly (once a month) or serve as a substitute. We work in teams of 2 to speed along the task. If you can help with this, please speak to Durinda Hood or e-mail her at the church office (office@oldorchardchurch.org). Thanks!

A 5K Run & Walk 4 Life. "Take Strides to ThriVe (St. Louis)"

Sponsored by ThriVe (formerly Pregnancy Resource Center)

Christ-centered organization "empowering life and healthy choice"

When: Saturday, August 21, 2010. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Forest Park

Participants: Looking for participants to walk/run and gather donations.

Questions or sign up: Contact Kellie, 314.738.3040 X224 or events@thrivetstlouis.org

See info & registration posted on bulletin board.

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