

# OOO Tidbits

## Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church ❖ August 22, 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.

### Lunch at Milligan House Today! All invited!

Join us today after worship at Milligan House. Ann Stuber, Jackie Ahn and Jessica Burdette are hosting. The Bishop community group is assisting.

### Church-wide Retreat

**When:** September 17-18, 2010.

Register by **September 12, 2010!**

See brochure, registration form and last week's *Overture* article for more information.

See **Jason** or **Chris** for questions.

They are the answer men!!

And they will be happy to take your registration.

### Arts Ministry Meeting

Arts Ministry will meet on Thursday, August 26 at 7 pm at Milligan House. New artists are welcome to come! For more information or questions please talk to Ron Lutjens after tomorrow (August 23).

### Fall Nursery Schedules Are Out!

Please pick yours up!

Questions? See Margaret Wilke.

### Grace & Peace Winter Shelter Rummage Sale

You are invited to the Winter Shelter's annual rummage sale's this weekend on Friday, August 27 (5 to 8 pm) & 28 (8 am to 2 pm) at Grace & Peace Fellowship, 5574 Delmar, St. Louis 63112.

### Women's Bible Study News – Sign-up Today

We are excited to announce that we will be studying Genesis for this year's Bible Study! Sign-up Sheets will be circulating after communion. We hope you can join us as we look at Genesis (along with many passages in the New Testament) that will help us more fully understand the fullness of God's Goodness and Redemption. We hope you will join us!

#### Morning Study

Topic: Genesis - In the Beginning GOD (start reading through Genesis as you are able before we start)

When: Fridays, 9:15 am - 11:30 am, starts September 17, 2010 & ends April 15, 2011

Where: Milligan House living room

Who: you ladies! (feel free to invite friends)

Led by: Betty McCracken

Materials Fee: one time \$20 fee (scholarships available)

Format: arrive, snacks, worship, discussion of lesson, prayer time

Childcare: available in church nursery (no charge!)

#### Evening Study

We are currently in the process of trying to gauge interest levels for an evening study of Genesis. Please let us know if you are interested by doing each of these two things  
**1)** sign up on the sheets going around after communion  
**2)** stay after church for an extra 15 minutes on August 29th for an informal meeting with Betty McCracken who teaches the daytime study and who will be helping to get the evening study off of the ground.

Tentative Details: study will meet Monday or Thursday evenings @ Milligan House / no childcare available / \$20 materials fee.

**All women (whether attending mornings or evenings) need to RSVP (by sign-up sheet or by email/phone) by Sept. 5th at the very latest.** Please call or email me with any questions. Hope to see you there! -- *Melissa Nelson* (See print copy for contact info.)

### **Men's Bible Study to Resume—September 5!**

Welcome back gentleman! We will be studying the dramatic and complex book of Revelation. I've been reading it over and over with relish and benefit. You will get the most out of the study if you do the same, but it requires a hefty tolerance for ambiguity and a free imagination. Looking forward to being with you again and I hope to see some new faces.

Saturday, September 5, 7:15-8:30 a.m. at Milligan House  
-- Hal Pendergrass

### **Lawn Mowing Volunteers Wanted**

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 (see print copy for contact info).

### **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 them to the church office. The next issue will be out Sunday, September 5, edited by Jim Lowe. Deadline for submissions: next Sunday, August 29.

### **Youth Group Calendar**

No Youth Group tonight.  
(Next) Sunday, August 29: Youth Group 6 to 8 p.m.

### **Photo Directory—Link is on OOC website**

The photo directory is a downloadable pdf file and is posted on the right hand side of Old Orchard's website, but it is password protected. There is no personal information posted, just names and faces to help everyone get to know each other. You can see the same pictures on the photo board in the church lobby. If your picture is not included or you need an updated picture stay tuned to the announcements about when the next picture taking day will be.

~Sara Dodd for the Welcoming Ministry

### **Fall Tutoring Volunteer Opportunities**

There are many opportunities to tutor students in need. Here are two of them to consider.

--Durinda Hood for the Mercy Ministry

**Tutoring Opportunity:** You're invited to spread the gospel to the urban poor through tutoring an elementary student or a middle school/high student once a week for 1-1/2 hours. Firm Foundation Tutoring's *North City* program runs on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 4:15-5:45 for elementary students and from 6:00 – 7:30 on Tuesday and Thursday for middle school and high school students. The *South City* program is from 5:00-6:30 on Mondays and Wednesdays. Tutors choose which day of the week, time, and location works best for them. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Laurie Jones at: (see print copy for e-mail) or (314)726-2302 ext. 233. Firm Foundation is a member of New City Fellowship (PCA) and Restore St. Louis.

### **Webster-Rock Hill Ministries Invites You!!!!!!**

Volunteer as a tutor in the William Yandell Tutoring Program at the Rock Hill Baptist Church-The Rock, 9125 Manchester Road, Brentwood, MO 63144.

Volunteer orientation will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at 7:00 pm. Tutoring will begin on Tuesday, September 21, 2010.

Tutoring takes place on Tuesdays from 5:00 to 6:30 pm. You will be matched with a student to tutor each week. Support, supplies and snacks are provided. Field trips are organized for students and tutors as well. Substitutes are available.

At this time we are looking for adults to help with the tutoring. You can provide a needed service to children in our community. This program is supported by many community churches.

If you are interested or have any questions regarding this program please contact:

Janet Stobart                      Elizabeth Cawthon  
See print copy for phone numbers.

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### **Old Orchard Church Contact Info**

**Church Office (in Milligan House),  
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**Church Building, 640 Amelia:**  
314.961.6932 (no answering machine)

**Ron Lutjens' (Home) Study:** 314.962.6196

**Email:** See print copy.

**Mark Tucker's Office:** 314.680.3670

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**Web Site:** [www.oldorchardchurch.org](http://www.oldorchardchurch.org)

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### *Prayer Request*

**Sunshine Ministries.** (*homeless men's shelter and outreach to families in need in north St. Louis*) They experienced a flood in the Youth Center [around first of August]. They ask for prayer they can have it all back in place and ready to go for their Fall Programs scheduled to start August 30th. Insurance is covering everything except about \$5,000 so that is a blessing!