

OOO Tidbits

Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church, ♦October 10, 2010

Guests, we welcome you and thank you for coming!

- Child care services for infants through children in kindergarten are offered and located in the church building basement. Please see nursery details below.
- Sunday School meets at 9 a.m. and is offered for all ages. See note about Adult Sunday School class.
- 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 in the hymnal rack or on the chairs.

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.** For children in grades 1-5 at Milligan House. Meets at dismissal time, usually at 10:50.

Adult Sunday School

"Dramas of Grace." We're watching stories in film of God's intrusion into the lives of people like us. Next week (Oct. 17) will be part 2 of the life of **George Mueller**. Come learn about this German-born pastor (1805-98) who later became a British citizen and started a remarkable orphanage in Bristol, England. Mueller practiced a radical reliance on God through prayer, and his ministry had a big influence on Francis and Edith Schaeffer and the way they ran L'Abri Fellowship.

--Ron Lutjens

Parlor Fellowship & Our Next Lunch

★Join us today for a **Parlor Fellowship** after worship!

Thanks Marie Chambers and Kelli McKie, our hostesses.

★We will have a **Lunch at Milligan House** in 2 weeks after worship on Sunday, October 24. Sign up to come! Questions? See Patricia Lee or Linda Lemen who are hosting.

Three Nights Together

God and the Funny: Christianity on Humor

Wednesdays, October 20, 27 and November 3

All invited. Invite your friends too! See separate handout.

Ed Koehler, will kick off our thinking together with a talk on Christians and humor on Wednesday, October 20; and on the following Wednesday, October 27, **Dr. Dave Peters**, Wash U Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and author of a big fat book called, *The Many Faces of Biblical Humor*, will open the Bible and bring us to places there where the authors intended us to laugh at what they wrote! On the third night, Wednesday, November 3, we will not have House Church but will meet in community groups to unpack the two talks we heard and ask some very practical questions. A group discussion will also be offered on November 3 at Milligan House for guests outside our church who came to the talks.

Men's Bible Study

Correction! New Date!

Hal Pendergrass will be out of town Oct. 16 so the re-scheduled date for the Men's Bible Study will be **Oct. 23rd** 7:15-8:30 a.m. at Milligan House. That is just for this month. Newcomers can still join in! We usually meet the first and third Saturdays of the month and we are studying the book of Revelation. -- Hal Pendergrass

Women's Bible Study News

Both of the women's Bible studies are studying the book of Genesis. The **Morning Study** meets Fridays, 9:15 am - 11:30 am, in the Milligan House living room. Child care available. For questions or still want to attend, please contact Melissa Nelson. **Evening Study** meets Thursday evenings @ Milligan House 7-8:30 pm, and is led by Jessie Swigart. No childcare available. If you still want to attend or have questions please contact Jessie Swigart. \$20 materials fee for either study (scholarships are available).

Help Update the OOC Directory

We are looking for updated and new info for the directory. If you are new at OOC and want to be included, please fill out a form (they are on the literature table in the parlor) or e-mail the church office. A committee (mostly by e-mail) will be contacting those in the present directory to get your updated information. Questions? See Durinda Hood.

Foreign Missions Prayer Requests--Addition

Please note: Addition to the Foreign Missions Prayer List. Please pray for Jessica Rinn as their fifth child is due the end of this month!

Youth Group Calendar

Sunday, October 10. Growing Together. 6-8 p.m.

Sunday, October 17. Loving People: Creve Coeur Manor.

Remember God's favorite game is Bingo! 6-8 p.m. Teen Leadership meets at 4 p.m.

Sunday, October 24. Hot Topix. "What are you afraid of?"

Guest Speaker. 6-8 p.m.

Sunday, October 31. Halloween/Reformation Day. To be determined.

Adult Choir

Meets Thursdays at 7:15 p.m. Please see Greg Roig, music director for questions.

MORE OOC BABIES ON THE WAY!

Baby shower for Jackie Ahn and Ana Helton
Milligan House

Saturday, October 30, at 10 am

The women of OOC are invited to a baby shower for Jackie Ahn and Ana Helton. Jackie and Yohan will welcome their first-born on about December 5 and Ana and Brent expect a second child around December 29 (their first at OOC).

Jackie and Ana are both registered at Babies R Us. If your budget is tight you can contribute to a group gift for each mother. Please give your contribution to Marci Robertson or Ann Stuber by Sunday, October 24.

If you are able to bring a plate of refreshments to the shower it would be appreciated. An OOC shower is a special way to fellowship with one another and encourage our new mothers. Come and be a blessing.

Toddler Car Seat Wanted to Borrow

Our nineteen-month-old grandson is bringing his mom and dad to visit us in St. Louis next week. Hurray!! We are in need of a toddler car seat to borrow from Thursday, October 14, through Monday, October 18. He weighs about 24 pounds. If you have a seat you are not using at this time and wouldn't mind loaning it, could you please give me a call or email. Many thanks.

--Michelle Kraft

"Sense and Sexuality" Class Offered at Covenant

"Sense and Sexuality: Searching for Sexual Sanity in a Confusing Culture" Lifetime of Ministry course at Covenant Seminary. October 15-16, 2010; Fri., 7-9 p.m.; Sat., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Instructor: *Dr. Richard Winter*. Registration (\$25). Register by Oct. 12 (or while space is available) at www.covenantseminary.edu or contact Covenant Seminary. 314.434.4044. Free to Covenant Seminary alumni and their spouses but need to register.

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, October 17, edited by Susan O'Neal. Deadline for articles is today, October 10!

Free Conference!

When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty Without Hurting the Poor...and Yourself

October 23rd, from 9:00 AM-12:00 noon. This event will be held at *Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, 12928 Ladue Road, Creve Coeur, MO 63141.*

Covenant College will be sponsoring a workshop entitled "**When Helping Hurts: How to Alleviate Poverty Without Hurting the Poor...and Yourself.**" Many well-meaning attempts to help the poor are based on faulty assumptions about the nature of poverty, resulting in approaches that do harm to the poor and to those who are trying to help them. Come and learn from Covenant College professor and Chalmers Center Executive Director Dr. Brian Fikkert several foundational principles that are essential for effective ministry in any context within the U.S. and around the world. If you are planning to attend, let Durinda Hood know.

Food & Diapers Collection

Sponsored by OOC Mercy Ministry Team

When: September 26 – October 17, 2010 –

Next week our collection ends & we divide up the donations!

Food will be given to the ministries listed here who will distribute them to the families & individuals they serve. (Checks may also be given in place of food; please make it payable to Old Orchard Church and mark it for "Food Drive.")

What Food to Bring: Bring nonperishable items. Individual or family sizes. No glass please (easier and safer to transport). See list in last week's *Overture*.

Here are the following ministries we will give food to:

★ Grace and Peace Food Pantry (St. Louis City). —food pantry operated by Grace & Peace Fellowship

★ Sunshine Ministries (St. Louis City). —food pantry is part of their outreach program in North City

★ Webster-Rock Hill Ministries (Webster & Rock Hill)—multi-church ministry of mercy in Webster & Rock Hill

Bring also Diapers & Baby Wipes

Bethany Christian Services: **newborn size only diapers**, and also **gentle newborn wipes**, for Bethany to disperse to their clients. Often birthmoms will decide to parent, with counseling and other help from Bethany, and it is a blessing to start them off with gift baskets of necessary supplies.

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