

OOO Tidbits

Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church – November 14, 2010

Welcome!

Guests, we welcome you and thank you for coming! 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. 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 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.** For children in grades 1-5. Listen for dismissal time during worship, usually around 10:50 a.m.

Parlor Fellowship Today: A Farewell to the Butz Family!

Please join us today for a **Parlor Fellowship** in honor of **Jim, Amy** and **Josiah Butz**. Jim is now serving as a youth director at Memorial Presbyterian Church. Laurie Lowe and Sylvia Mitchell are hosting.

Congregational Meeting

The Session calls for a congregational meeting!

When: Wednesday, November 17, 6:45 p.m.

Where: OOC Sanctuary.

Purpose: To discuss and vote on the recommendation of the Pulpit Committee and the Session to hire *Mark Robertson* for the position of Director of Ministries to Youth and Families with a view to his becoming, upon ordination, Pastor to Youth and Families.

Members are required to attend and we need a quorum.

Child care will be offered, but you need to sign-up or let Hannah Nelson know.

[Editor's Note: Mark Robertson's testimony is on page 5 of last week's *Overture*.]

Mark Tucker Farewell Dinner

On **Sunday, December 5**, 5 p.m. we are having a farewell dinner with the Tucker family.

All are invited. A team from the Hospitality Ministry will host with the Nelson Community group helping.

Sign up sheets for contributing food starts today, Sunday, November 14.



Sunday School News

★ **No Sunday School** on Sunday, November 28.

★ **Adult Sunday School**

"Dramas of Grace." We're watching stories in film of God's intrusion into the lives of people like us. Today we saw Part 2 of a 2 part film "Uganda: Ready to Forgive, An African Story of Grace" Next week, November 21. we will watch "God's Outlaw: The Story of William Tyndale." Please join us @ 9 a.m. on Sunday mornings. --Ron Lutjens & Larry Chambers

Nursery Schedules Are Out

Please pick up the next quarter's Nursery Schedules! See Margaret Wilke if you have questions.

Mini Work Morning at OOC

We are hosting a work morning to rake leaves, and tackle a few other tasks at our 2 buildings.

When? Saturday, December 4, 9-noon.

Sign-up sheets circulating today.

Questions? See Matt Philip.

Kids' Christmas Craft Sale!

Kids 18 years and younger are invited to make Christmas presents that they can show and sell to others in the fellowship. Date of the sale: after worship **Sunday, December 19**.

For those of you new to the church, our kids have displayed some wonderful talents and hard work in the past. Some have made candlesticks from things in the woods, wax candles, cookies, breads, note holders, marbled note paper, fire starters, wrapping paper, ornaments—lots of great gift ideas. Plan on buying a few last minute gifts!

We hope to have a coordinator for this by next week. If interested in coordinating, please see Mark Tucker or Durinda Hood.

Men's Bible Study

Next study will be Saturday, November 20, 7:15-8:30 a.m. at Milligan House. Newcomers welcome! We usually meet the first and third Saturdays of the month and we are studying the book of Revelation. Our meeting on December 4 will be at the Pendergrass home and will include breakfast!
-- Hal Pendergrass

Youth Group Calendar

Sunday, November 14 - 6-8 p.m. **Loving People.**
6th Graders invited. "helping a friend in need"
Friday, November 19. **Guy's Night/Girl's Night.**
6 p.m. at the Milligan House
Sunday, Nov. 21. **Special Youth Meeting,**
7 - 8:30 p.m. (note different time)
Sunday, Nov. 28. **No Youth Group.**
Thanksgiving Weekend.

Thanksgiving Day Worship

Thursday, November 25, 10:00 a.m. Please join us!

Preparation for Thanksgiving Day

You are invited to bring something Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 25), at 10:00 a.m., to decorate the communion table that will be brought up during the first hymn. What to bring? Fruit, vegetables, colorful leaves, berries, pumpkins, squash, flowers, pine cones, etc., or anything you think reflects the beauty of creation.

Parents, this is a great opportunity to take a walk with your children and gather treasures to bring.

Dear Friends of Bethany:

On behalf of one of my workers, I send this to you....

We are currently working with a Bethany family that has adopted a child with significant attachment issues....(see print copy for more information). We are asking our Champions and Donors to prayerfully consider financially supporting the cost of this family's final post adoption visits. This would take the financial burden off of them and allow them to instead put their funds towards legal costs of finalizing their adoption and finally making their daughter a permanent member of their family. We are seeking to raise \$300 - \$600 towards the cost of their final post adoption supervisory visits.

--Aimee E. Travers, M.A.C., Adoption Specialist
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Donna Nicholson, Director of Bethany Christian Services,
Missouri

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 more info, please contact Melissa Nelson. **Evening Study** meets Thursday evenings @ Milligan House 7-8:30 pm, and is led by Jessie Swigart. No childcare available. For more info, please contact Jessie Swigart. \$20 materials fee for either study (scholarships are available). Both studies will not meet the week of Thanksgiving.

Adult Choir

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

"Islam...A Christian's Response" Seminar

Two Islamic experts and former Muslims coming to Central Presbyterian Church on **Sat. Dec. 11th** for a day long seminar on *"Islam...A Christian's Response."* It will be in the Fellowship Hall at Central from 9 am to 3 pm and lunch will be included. **Rev. Steve Kelley** - An Egyptian Arab who came to Christ in his 20's and **Jamal Ladwali**, a Lebanese Muslim Background Believer [MBB], will be our guest speakers. Both of these men work with United Family International, a group of MBB's who minister in the Arab world to Muslims. They know their stuff and it should be a great day and very informative. The cost will be \$10 per person to cover some of the expenses and lunch. We are limited to 200 persons.

--Randy Mayfield, Central Missions & Outreach,
Central Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, MO; Excerpts
from 11/1/10 e-mail. --Submitted by Mark Tucker

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, November 21, edited by Jim Lowe. Deadline for articles is today, November 14!

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