

OOO Tidbits
Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church
January 16, 2011

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 notes about Adult Sunday School classes.

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 announcement.

Sunday School News

Sunday School resumes today!! **Adult Classes:** New Members' class began today (but you can still come), and the class on Finances will begin next Sunday, January 23. See descriptions in this *Tidbits*.

Funding Needed for Valerie Power's Trip

Valerie's love for the people she ministers to in Tatarstan was so evident in the great presentation she gave in the worship service recently. If you would like to help financially to make her trip possible, you can do it by making out a check to OOC and put "Valerie's Mission Trip" on the memo line. --Submitted by the Foreign Missions Ministry

Lunch at Milligan House Next Week

Plan on joining us for a lunch after worship next Sunday, January 23. Ann Stuber and Betsy Tevebaugh are hosts with the Lutjens Community Group helping. Sign-up to come; sheets are circulating today.

Upcoming Communion Class?

Parents: If your child is at least 7 years old and has shown signs of a simple, childlike trust in Christ, and an interest in participating in the Lord's Supper, please contact me and let me know. As soon as we get a small knot of kids together we will do a 6-week class preparing children to be admitted by the elders to Communion. I'd like to start when we have at least 4 children. --Ron Lutjens, 314.962.6196

Mom's Group Restarting!

Tuesday mornings, 10am-noon, in the nursery area of the church basement, beginning this week. Geared toward mothers with young children at home, but all are welcome! Come join us! Talk to Kathleen Shumate or Melissa Nelson for more information or to be put on the email list.

Adult Choir

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

Men's Bible Study

Our next study will be this Saturday, January 22 (different date due to the holidays!) at 7:15 a.m. Newcomers welcome! We usually meet the first and third Saturdays of the month and are studying the book of Revelation. -- Hal Pendergrass

Next Overture! & New Editor Needed!

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 next Sunday, Jan. 23, edited by Mystery Editor. Deadline for articles is today.

One of our current editors, Susan O'Neal, wants a break. **We are looking for someone** to join the other three editors, taking a turn once every 2 months. See Durinda Hood.

Adult Sunday School Classes

Struggling to Know How Best to Manage Your Money as a Follower of Jesus?

How can I honor God with my money? Can I afford to tithe? Is putting money into savings a luxury? Is credit card debt a bad thing? And so on. These are practical questions serious Christians wrestle with and need to answer. But there's help! On **Sunday, January 23**, at 9 a.m. sharp we will begin our winter semester of adult classes during the Sunday School hour. This year we are featuring a class listening to talks (via CD) given by Dave Ramsey, a believer in Christ and a financial counselor who has helped thousands of people learn some basic "money principles" set out in the Scriptures. Even if you feel like you've answered some of the questions above, come join us anyway, and treat it as a kind of "refresher course." --Ron Lutjens for the Session

What's Church Membership About?

The annual New Members' Class will meet in the Milligan House dining room beginning today at 9 a.m. sharp. The commitment to take this class is not necessarily a commitment to become a formal member of Old Orchard Church, but you will learn a lot about what the Scriptures teach concerning the church. And if you already know that you want to throw your lot in with us and become a member, then we ask that you take this 18-week class. 18 weeks sounds like a long time, but I've led this class for 29 years now, and we always have a great time in it—and I always learn something new about Christ's church! Please call me at 314.962.6196 if you are interested to join us! Thanks.

--Ron Lutjens, for the Session

Women's Bible Study

Both of the women's Bible studies are studying the book of Genesis. The Morning Study meets Fridays, 9:15 am - 11:30 am, at Milligan House (child care available.) and the Evening Study meets Thursday evenings also at Milligan House, 7-8:30 pm. No childcare available. For more info about either study, please contact Melissa Nelson.

Communion Cleaning! Volunteers wanted!

I am looking for volunteers to rotate on a monthly basis to help clean communion ware. The job goes faster if you work with someone else as a team. I am looking for at least two more people, and substitutes. If you are interested in this important, but behind the scenes job, please see Durinda ASAP. Thanks!

--Durinda Hood, 314.962.3795.

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January 2011/a few Calendar Notes

Thursday, January 20. Session meeting, 4:30 p.m. at Milligan House

Friday, January 21 & 28: English Conversations, 5:00 p.m. at Milligan House

Leaders Meeting Soon!

Leaders – elders, deacons, ministry coordinators – we meet Tuesday evening, **January 25 at 7 pm**. Let Ron Lutjens know if you're not coming. Thanks!

Mark Robertson Wants to Meet With You!!

I won't eat all your cookies, I promise. If you have a child of any age at Old Orchard, I would like to meet with you. I am setting up appointments in January and February. I will stop by your home (shouldn't be more than an hour) and chat with you, or if you like, you could always come by the office. Let me know what days and times work best for you! You can email me or call 314.707.6050. --Mark Robertson

Youth Group

(Sunday evenings, 6-8 p.m., Milligan House basement except where noted)

January 16: The Life of Jesus--Jesus & Outsiders

January 23: Demolition Ball

Wednesday, January 26, 9:30 pm. The Market (for juniors and seniors in high school) Webster

University Campus Crusade (invite your friends!!)

January 30: The Life of Jesus--Jesus & Genealogy

Sanctity of Human Life Worship Service

**The Missouri Churches of
The Presbyterian Church in America
Invite You to a Multi-Denominational
St. Louis Regional**

Sanctity of Human Life Worship Service

Sunday, January 23, 2011; 6:00 pm – 7:20 pm

Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church

12928 Ladue Road, 63141

Childcare Provided up to Age 3

Rev. Bill Wade Preaching

Senior Pastor, Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church

"Empty Bowls" Fund-Raiser

To benefit Webster-Rock Hill Ministries; Sunday, Jan. 23, 2011, 4-7 PM. Webster Groves Presbyterian Church

Donation: \$15 for soup & bread dinner donated by local restaurants PLUS a handmade bowl donated by local artists. Marilyn or Kathy for tickets.

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