

OOO Tidbits

Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church

January 30, 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

Adult Classes: New Members' class is well on its way. And....

"Want to be a better steward of your finances?" Then come join us as we listen to "Dave Ramsey's: Financial Peace University" (CDs). With only one lesson down it's not too late to start. Next lesson, Relating with Money." See Jason Bartlett for questions.

Next House Church

House Church meets this Wednesday, February 2, 6 p.m. pot-luck supper (bring a dish to share). 7 p.m. meeting. **Child care** offered at 7 p.m. Let Mark Robertson (314.707.6050) know if you need child care.

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

Tuesday mornings, 10 am-noon, Location of the group will be announced each week. Geared toward mothers with young children at home, but all are welcome! Come join us to fellowship and share our joys, burdens, and wisdom together in this grand ministry to which we have been called. Talk to Kathleen Shumate or Melissa Nelson for more information or to be put on the email list.

Parlor Fellowship in 2 weeks

Please sign-up to bring food for the next Parlor Fellowship to be on Sunday, February 13 after worship. Marie Chambers and Nancy Weir are our hostesses.

Soup for SuperBowl Sunday

You're invited to bring canned soup on Super Bowl Sunday, February 6 to help stock **Sunshine Ministries'** food pantry. Sunshine Ministries works in north St. Louis City with



families in need. If each household just brought one can, we'd have about 100 cans! So when you pick up your goodies for the game (or just your groceries if you're not planning to party), please pick up soup for those who are struggling. (If you come to watch the game at Milligan House, you can also bring your can soup then.) --Sponsored by the OOC Mercy Ministry

SuperBowl Party at Milligan House

Next Sunday evening, February 6, 5 pm. at Milligan House. Youth Group will be watching the SuperBowl. Adults in the congregation are invited to join! Bring a snack to share.

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 to the office. Let me know what days and times work best for you! You can email me at mark.robertson@oldorchardchurch.org or call 314.707.6050. --Mark Robertson

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, February 5 edited by Alyssa Catlin. Deadline for articles is **today**. One of our editors, Susan O'Neal, is taking a break. Tell her THANK YOU for serving! **We are looking for someone** to join the other three editors, taking a turn once every 2 months. See Durinda Hood SOON.

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.

Men's Bible Study

Our next study will be Saturday, February 5 at 7:15 a.m. Newcomers welcome! We meet the first and third Saturdays of the month and are studying the book of Revelation. — Hal Pendergrass

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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Youth Group

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

January 30 – no youth group
February 6 – Super Bowl!!! (starts 5 pm)
Friday, February 11 – Guys' Night
February 13 – The Life of Jesus – Jesus and Temptation
Friday, February 18 – Girls' Night
February 20 – The Life of Jesus – Jesus and Fishing
February 27 - The Life of Jesus – Jesus and Rules

Maneys Looking for a Car to Borrow.

Sean and Sarah Maney recently lost one of their cars in an auto accident. It will take a few weeks before the insurance issues are resolved and they can obtain a replacement. In that time, they would like to know if anyone in the congregation might be willing to loan them the use of a car. Any help is appreciated, even if someone can loan a car for only a couple of days. Hopefully the entire matter will be resolved by mid February. If you can help, please contact Sean.

Adult Choir

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

Photos for OOC 30th Anniversary



For our 30th anniversary we would like to update our OOC photo albums. We are looking for a team to work on this. Although most of our albums are currently scrapbook style, we plan to purchase an album in which photos are slipped into photo sized sleeves so you have to decorate scrapbook pages.

Also, if you have photos of OOC events/people you want to submit to give to the album or to have scanned for the album, please get them to Barb Winters. Please indicate whether they are for us to keep or to scan and return.

Please let Barb Winters or Durinda Hood know if you want to be a member of the "Anniversary photo album team."

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