

OOC Tidbits ♦ March 13, 2011 ♦ Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church

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 as well as the class on finances with Dave Ramsey CDs are well on their way. See Jason Bartlett regarding the class on finances.

Food & Fellowship Opportunities-

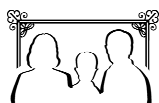
❖ **Today's Parlor Fellowship!**

Please join us today after worship. Thanks to Jan Rau and Maryann Kohl are hosting.

❖ **Lunch at Milligan House**

Please sign up today for the next Lunch at Milligan House! We'll eat together after worship on March 27. Betsy Tevebaugh and Sharon Kern will be hosting & the Norris Community Group will assist.

OOC Photo Directory Update



If you are a regular attender or member and we do not have your picture yet [for our photo directory & board], we need you! Please see Sara Dodd TODAY during the Parlor Fellowship to get a quick snapshot. We really try to get everyone's picture because it helps everyone to put names with faces. Thank you! -- Ben & Sara Dodd, Welcoming Ministry,

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, March 20, editor will be Prisca Rice (our telecommuter editor). Deadline for articles is **today**.

Know Someone You Might Nominate to Be a Deaconess, Deacon or Elder?

Reminder: The Session is looking for nominations for deaconess, deacon or elder. See instructions posted and in last week's *Overture* on how to nominate.

Nursery Volunteers for Easter Sunday Wanted.

We are looking for 18 volunteers to serve in our nurseries on Easter Sunday, filling one shift for each person. See today's sign-up sheet. See Margaret Wilke with questions.

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, for more information or to be put on the email list.

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. The evening study will **not meet this week** (March 17). For more info about either study, please contact Melissa Nelson.

Men's Bible Study

Our next study will be Saturday, March 19 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

Session Meeting

Session meets this Tuesday, March 15 at 6 p.m. at Milligan House.

Adult Choir

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



Work Day! Plan on coming on Saturday, **April 9**, morning or afternoon, to work on Old Orchard Church's two properties! If you can host lunch, please contact Matt Philip. We'll begin sign-up sheets for this starting next Sunday, March 20. Thanks for marking your calendar!

Hosts for Maundy Thursday Meals

We are looking for hosts for these meals on Maundy Thursday, which is April 21. (See last week's *Overture* & today's Lent handout for an explanation of why we have moved the meals to Thursday.) The menu is simple: Hearty Soup and Bread. Since we are not rushing off to a worship service in Webster Groves, we are not limiting homes to being near Webster. If at all interested in hosting, or you want to explore this opportunity, please let us know by putting your name on the sign up list, or e-mailing the church office or calling Durinda Hood. A brief description of the meals is below. Thanks!

Reciting Meal: During these meals, we read the highlights of the story of our redemption in Christ. A Bible goes around the table, verses assigned for each person to read. As we hear of the movement back and forth throughout history—from Genesis onward—between God's grace and our sin, a center candle is alternately lit and extinguished.

Sharing Meal: During these meals, we focus on certain passages of Scripture, or songs, or meditations on the suffering of the Lord and then there is some time for focused, individual sharing on how the work of Christ has affected our own lives personally.

Easter Baskets!!!



Yes, we plan to collect them again. Baskets (40) will be out in early April. For those of you new to OOC, we collect fun and practical things for kids ages 3 through 11 and give them to Webster-Rock Hill Ministries to distribute. We usually include a coloring book with the Gospel message in each basket and an invitation to our Summer Narnia program. Start collecting your items! -- OOC Mercy Ministry.

Youth Group

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

Sunday, March 13 – No Sunday Night Youth Group
Sunday, March 20 – The Life of Jesus – Jesus and Rules

Sunday, March 27 – The Life of Jesus – Jesus and our Doubts

Mark your calendar! Children's Narnia Summer Program (VBS) will be **July 26-30, 2011!** –Kelli McKie

Women's Ministry Crafty Saturday

Non-crafty people welcome!!

When: Saturday, March 26, 2011 at Milligan House, 10 am to 12 noon

Ladies, come join us for a time of crafting and fellowship! Bring your knitting, crocheting, sewing, scrapbooking, origami or other projects! Or, if crafting is not your thing but you still want to visit with friends, you can bring any other work you need to catch up on, or just bring yourself.

Tables, chairs will be provided. Bring snacks for yourself or to share if you want to nibble on something while you craft. And feel free to invite friends from outside Old Orchard! If you have any questions, call or email Alyssa Catlin.

Collection for Sunshine Ministries

We're collecting items for Sunshine Ministries during March. See insert in today's bulletin (on the back of the song). Thanks!

Communion Cleaning! Volunteers Wanted!

I am looking for volunteers to help clean communion ware. 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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Updated Faculty & Staff Positions at Westminster

See bulletin board for updated announcement.

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