

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 on a summer schedule. Please see note below about it.

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.

❖ Today "**Movies for Minors**" will begin! Grades 1-5 will be dismissed at 10:50 to go to Milligan House. See article below. Helpers are still wanted. Children's Worship will not meet this summer.

Our Library

Please browse our selection of books in the vestibule by the kitchenette. More books are in our library rooms, located in the Milligan House on the first floor by the kitchen and bathroom. Enjoy!!

Lunch at Milligan House Today: **Thanks** to our hosts Donna Pollihan & Linda Lemen. Barrs Community Group are helping. Please join us.

No lunch next month, July. **Also**, two hosts/hostesses needed for the August 28 lunch and one co-host needed for October 23. See Betsy Tevebaugh if you can help host one.

Next Parlor Fellowship: after worship on July 10. Maryann Kohl and Jan Rau are hosting. Please sign up to bring food.

Sunday School News

No Sunday School for through the months of June & July for children.

Summer Adult Class. Not too late to join us!

Summer Sunday School class for adults (that runs during June and July and the last week in August), **Disciplines for Disciples—A Simple Introduction.** This class is focusing on some of the classic spiritual disciplines we need to be learning and practicing if we are to keep our communion with God intimate, authentic and growing. We are focusing in particular on learning how to meditate on God's Word—not simply on how to read it or study it but on how to *meditate* on it. What's that all about? Someone who has spent the past year going deeper in the discipline of meditation on Scripture recently wrote, *The Word of GOD is truly powerful. I found it strong enough to stop me in my tracks.*"

Join us on Sundays at 9 a.m. in the Milligan House, to find out more. Childcare will be provided, but you will need to let Mark Robertson know. *This would be a great way to refresh your relationship with the Lord and renew your love for him in this 30th anniversary year!*—Ron Lutjens

New Elder Elected. Currie Bishop was elected at the congregational meeting to the office of elder at Old Orchard Church but won't be ordained until early August due to scheduling conflicts. Praise the Lord for another elder!

Movies for Minors. Starting today, kids in grades 1-5 are invited to go across the street to the Milligan House during Sunday worship to enjoy a short film based on the liturgy theme of that morning's worship service. This will take place every other week, so that kids are able to worship for the full service on occasion, and have the opportunity to watch a fun film on the other weeks. There will be a short Q&A at the end of each film, facilitated by two adults. We are looking for a few adults to rotate and help with facilitating this time. Please contact Mark Robertson if you are interested in helping. Thanks!!

The Old Orchard Family Book Review! Parents, this night is for you!! Please join us on this Tuesday, June 28 @ 6:30 pm at the Milligan House, as we discuss devotional materials, and books and articles about youth issues like sexuality, peer pressure, and contemporary culture. We want to welcome everyone to share what resources they have found to be helpful over the years. Snacks and coffee provided. Childcare provided upon request, contact Mark Robertson.

House Church. Wednesday, July 6. (one week from this Wednesday) Pot-luck supper at 6 pm (bring a dish to share) and meeting at 7 pm. Child care provided if parents' request it so let Mark Robertson know (or sign up on sheets circulating on Sunday, July 3.)

Youth Group

High School Only! Summer Bible Study—Every other Thursday! Next one is July 7 @ 9 am @ Einstein's. Marvelous! Stupendous!

Sunday, June 26—Serving @ Dell Haven w/ Grace & Peace 2 pm (we'll just stay after church, go to lunch then on to Grace & Peace)

Thursday, June 30 - Kung Fu Panda 2!! Meet at the Milligan House @ 7 pm.

Monday, July 4, morning—4th of July Parade. Pass out candy! Dress up like a zoo animal!

Friday, July 8, evening—Ice skating in the middle of summer, with Crossroads Youth.

Saturday, July 23, morning—Car Wash for Japan!

July 26-30, morning --VBS. Sign up to help!

--See Mark Robertson with questions.

Summer Narnia—Please Register!

Tuesday, July 26 - Saturday, July 30, 2011
9:00am – noon. OOC'ers, please register your kids. Registration is now on the OOC website. Be thinking about volunteering. See Kelli McKie for questions.

Lawn Mowing— Please sign-up!

Continue to look for people to mow the lawns at the church building/Milligan House and at the home of Willie Lee, disabled who lives in Rock Hill. **Bill Grady** coordinates lawn mowing at the church/Milligan House, and **Mark Robertson** is currently coordinating lawn mowing at Willie Lee's, but we are looking for a new coordinator for Willie's lawn mowing. Interested? See Mark Robertson.

Sign up sheets are circulating today! For questions, please contact Bill Grady at or Mark Robertson.

ZUMBA at OOC!!!

FUN and exercise at the same time!! This Tuesday—last time—6-7 pm in the parlor. No charge. Bring your friends and neighbors, too! Contact Becca Skrainka with any questions.

New Addresses

Nelson & Kathy Jennings' Temporary Address:
c/o OMSC
See print copy for address.

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, July 3 with Liz Romines editing. Deadline for articles is today, June 26.

MORE OOC BABIES ON THE WAY!

Baby shower for Erin Longbrake & Jennifer Brown Milligan House; Saturday, July 16, at 10 am

The women of OOC are invited to a baby shower for Erin Longbrake and Jennifer Brown. Erin and Mark will welcome their first-born on about August 23 and Jennifer, David and Dulce are expecting to welcome a new member to their family around September 16. Erin is registered at Babies R Us and Jennifer is registered at Cotton Babies and Target. If your budget is tight you can contribute to a group gift for each mother. Please give your contribution to Barb Winters or Sara Dodd by Sunday, July 10.

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.

School Supplies Collection!!

Old Orchard Church is collecting **school supplies** through Sunday, **July 31, 2011** for children from families served by Webster-Rock Hill Ministries. You can participate in one of two ways:



- 1. Purchase items** from the suggested list below and bring them to church. Place them in the box in the foyer. **OR**
- 2. Contribute funds**
— a **check** to Old Orchard Church (put in the memo or in a separate note "school supplies")
— **cash** in an envelope designating it "school supplies"

Shopping List:

Narrow rule filler paper	Wide rule filler paper
Scissors (Fiskars)	Spiral notebooks; Rulers
2" & 3" ring binders	Pencil pouches
Colored markers	24-Count Crayons
Glue sticks	Colored pencils
Hand sanitizer	Broad tip highlighters
#2 Pencils	Pocket folders
Pocket dictionaries	Blue, black and red pens
Scientific calculators (\$10 pocket style)	
Payless Shoe Gift Certificates	

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