

## 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.

❖ **"Movies for Minors"** has begun! Grades 1-5 will be dismissed at 10:50 to go to Milligan House today (also July 24, Aug. 7, 21) to enjoy a short film based on the liturgy theme of the morning's worship service. Children's Worship will not meet this summer. Questions? See Mark Robertson.

### 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!!

Parlor Fellowship: after worship today. Thanks to Maryann Kohl and Jan Rau for hosting.

### Lunch at Milligan House:

No lunch this month, July. Next one is August 28.

### Sunday School News

- \*No Sunday School through the July for children.
- \*Intergenerational class to be August 7, 14, 21.
- \*Summer Adult Class. **Disciplines for Disciples—A Simple Introduction.** 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. —Ron Lutjens

### Summer Narnia—

Tuesday, July 26 - Saturday, July 30, 2011  
9:00 am – noon. Registration closed.  
Volunteers still needed! Please see Kelli McKie or fill out a volunteer sheet in the parlor. See Kelli McKie with questions.

And also for Summer Narnia:

### Decoration Supplies Needed!

- \*Palace type furnishings: mirrors, regal fabric, crowns, etc...anything PALACE!!!! See Margaret Killeen for more specifics if you have something we could use.
- \*Still need small blow up blue kiddie pool for magical pool.
- \*Also need baskets, raffia skirting, nets, rope, and fishing related items for the entryway...see Cayce Zavaglia or email her.

--Cayce Zavaglia

### 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 17 with Jim Lowe editing. Deadline for articles is today, July 10.

### Youth Group

*High School Only! Summer Bible Study—Every other Thursday! Next one is July 21 @ 9 am @ Einstein's. Marvelous! Stupendous!*

**July 26-30, morning** --VBS. Sign up to help!  
--See Mark Robertson with questions.

### 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.

--Hospitality Ministry



### 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.

See sign up sheets! For questions, please contact Bill Grady or Mark Robertson.

**Moms' Group News.** The Moms' Group will meet every other Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. during the summer. Our next date will be July 20. Location e-mailed. Please email Kathleen Shumate if you want to be added to the list! Thanks!

### Grace & Peace Winter Shelter Rummage Sale

The annual Rummage Sale raises a significant part of the Shelter's (for homeless women) funding, and gives Grace & Peace opportunity to converse with neighbors. The sale is the first two weekends of August. Donations in excellent condition sought. You may deliver them to Grace & Peace yourself. **Or** OOC hopes to take a load of your donations over to Grace & Peace on the morning of July 23. We haven't yet confirmed the availability of our driver so if you can take a load on the 23rd, please see Durinda Hood. You can bring donations during the week of July 18 to the Milligan House or the morning of July 23 from 10 to 11. Clearly mark all donations for the Shelter! Since Summer Narnia will start July 26, please do not bring donations here after July 23.

### **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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### In Honor of OOC's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

We are taking up **three collections** in conjunction with our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. *Please make checks payable to Old Orchard Church and designate to which fund the money shall be given.*

◆**30th Anniversary Fund.** To help defray costs of the various things we are doing for our anniversary celebration. Designate: "Anniversary Fund."

◆**Love Gift.** A kind of thank-offering to the Lord for his mercies to us over these first 30 years.

--Half of what is received will go to **Jon and Tanya Coody** (PMI) as they are raising support to go to St. Petersburg, Russia.

--Half will go to help **renovate 2 apartments**, providing housing for women served by the Grace & Peace Winter Shelter (Cornerstone Corporation in St. Louis City). Designate: "Anniversary Love Gift."

◆**Copper cross.** We're setting up a fund that folks can contribute to so that we can hire an artist/craftsman to build us a copper cross to go on top of the bell tower at the church. We are in the process of talking with people to get an idea of the cost of this. Designate: "Copper Cross"



### Photo Albums – Your Help Is Sought!

--**For Scrapbook of OOC 2011 People.** Two Photos & More sought of you & family. Let's fill the wall!!

Each household attending OOC is invited to contribute two photos: one of your household around the time that you first came to OOC and a second photo of your family now, in 2011. (Please write on a separate paper the date of photo and your names.) You may include grown children even if they do not attend OOC. The third item is to answer two questions: (1) When and how did the Lord bring you to Old Orchard Church? and (2) How has the Lord used Old Orchard Church in your lives? These are meant to be brief of course! See samples on the wall in the vestibule. And watch for more photographs on the wall!! Thanks for your help!!

--Other photos from various years are also wanted.

### OOO Anniversary Dates—Mark Your Calendar!!

**Day of Prayer:** September 10, 2011

**30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend**

**Celebration:** September 23-25, 2011



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