

## OOC Tidbits ♦ July 24, 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 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 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!!

#### Summer Narnia—This week!!!

Tuesday, July 26 - Saturday, July 30, 2011  
9:00 am – noon

#### Summer Narnia's Closing Program. Saturday, July 30.

**9 am to Noon. All invited to attend.** Thanks for the 12 people who signed up to bring Parlor Fellowship food for the morning's festivities. Please see signup sheets to still sign-up. Thanks to Jan Rau for coordinating.

#### Sunday School News

- \*No Sunday School through July for children.
- \*Intergenerational class to be August 7, 14, 21.

#### 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, August 7 with Alyssa Catlin editing. Deadline for articles is Sunday, July 31.

Moms' Group News. The Moms' Group will meet every other Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. during the summer. Our next meeting dates will be Aug. 3, 17. Location e-mailed. Please email Kathleen Shumate if you want to be added to the list! Thanks!

#### 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.

#### Grace & Peace Winter Shelter Rummage Sale

The annual Rummage Sale raises a significant part of the Winter Shelter's (for homeless women) funding. The sale is the first two weekends of August. Donations in excellent condition continue to be sought. If you still have a donation that didn't get taken yesterday, you may deliver them to Grace & Peace yourself. Call 314.367.8959 to confirm your delivery time with them. Also, you are **invited to attend the sale too**: Fridays August 5 & 12 (5 to 8 p.m.) and Saturdays, August 6 & 13, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Address is 5574 Delmar, 63112

#### House Church

Wednesday, August 3  
6 pm potluck supper (bring a dish to share)  
7 pm meeting

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| School Supplies for Kids! Bring them next week!<br>(list on next page) |
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## School Supplies for Kids!!

**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:

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| 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.

**Please submit photos to Barb Winters or Durinda Hood. Envelopes are out in the parlor for you to use.**

## OOO Anniversary Dates—Mark Your Calendar!!

**Day of Prayer:** September 7, 2011

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

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



## Reminder: Invitation to Adam's "Court of Honor"

The Congregation is cordially invited to attend a Scouting "Court of Honor" in recognition of Adam's achievement of the Eagle Scout Rank. The ceremony will occur at 3:00 pm on 7 August 2011 in the Sanctuary. A reception with light refreshments will immediately follow. Adam's Eagle Project involved the planning and construction of the play set now found in the Milligan House back yard.

--Jerry & Sue Taussig

## Free Furniture & More From the Jennings

Please contact Kathy Jennings if you would like to take any of items posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule off their hands. Pictures and dimensions are available for most furniture items & the computer. E-mail Kathy.

All items must be picked up between Aug 11th and 14th in West County. All unclaimed items will be posted on the Covenant Seminary bulletin board (cov love) on August 7th.

--Kathy Jennings

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