

## 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! However, we will not have one today. We will have them on Aug. 7 & 21. Grades 1-5 will be dismissed at 10:50 to go to Milligan House then 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!!

### Sunday School News

\*Intergenerational Sunday School Class to begin!

**Dates:** August 7, 14, 21!

The class is called **"The Lord is Our Guide."**

You are invited to join us!!

This class is designed for families and individuals to come together and learn as the full body of Christ, with older generations teaching our young folks. This is also a great opportunity for families who just brought their children to VBS to continue to learn with our families here at Old Orchard. AmyRuth Bartlett will be leading songs from the Narnia program on August 7, and poetry will be read from the youth relating to our theme of God's providence. There will then be a short lesson followed by application in discussion groups composed of family units. I hope this is a great outreach and discipleship opportunity for us at Old Orchard. —Mark Robertson

### Parlor Fellowship! Theme: "Back to School"

Next Parlor Fellowship in 2 weeks, August 14.

Please sign up on the sheets circulating. Also, if you have a rectangular metal lunch box that you could loan us that morning, please bring it. (Please label it with your name and put it on one of the shelves in the coat room.) We will be serving our food from lunch boxes! Nancy Weir and Marie Chambes are hosting.

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!

### 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 **today**, Sunday, July 31.

### House Church

Wednesday, August 3

6 pm potluck supper (bring a dish to share)  
7 pm meeting

Child Care offered. Please sign up on sheets circulating or talk to Mark Robertson.

### 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.

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

### School Supplies for Kids!!

Thank you for supplies! See Durinda Hood if you forgot yours.

### Free Furniture Offered

See bulletin board for **furniture** offered by Jennings.

### 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

### 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, 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

### ByFaith OOC Group Subscription

You are invited to join with other OOC folks to get a byFaith subscription at the group rate of \$12 each. In order to participate, Old Orchard has to write one check to byFaith so we must collect checks/cash from those participating. There are samples of the magazine in the parlor. **Your copy will be mailed directly to your home each quarter.** If you want to participate, please fill out one of the forms on the table in the parlor, put it and your check/cash for \$12 in an envelope and give it to Durinda Hood. Checks need to be written to **Old Orchard Church**, but are not tax deductible because you are receiving a magazine subscription.

We have received **three subscriptions**, thus far. We've met our minimum for a group! **Please get your subscription in by August 21.**

### Children's Ministry Position

Grace and Peace Fellowship, a sister PCA church located in St. Louis City, is looking for a qualified person to oversee our children's ministry approximately ages 3-10). The right candidate must deeply love Jesus and the little children. S/he will be responsible for acting as administrator over the ministry, assisting parents in the Christian education of their children and expanding the current ministry with outreach to our neighbors' children. The position is a part-time position at 8 hours a week and \$12.75/hr (not to exceed 32 hours per month). See bulletin board for more details about the application process.

### OOC Anniversay Dates—Mark Your Calendar!!

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

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

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



### 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!!

**The wall seems to be very empty!!!**

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 in the parlor for you to use.**

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