

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"** We will not have one today. The next one is next Sunday, August 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 again until September. 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 is finishing! *"The Lord is Our Guide."* Last Class: next Sunday, August 21!

* Adult Class. **Disciplines for Disciples—A Simple Introduction.** Will meet Sundays, August 28 & September 4. No children's classes during these dates.

Children's Teacher Training: Sunday, September 11 8:30 a.m. No classes.

Fall Classes for adults and children will begin Sunday, September 18.

Lunch @ Milligan House

Please join us for our next "Lunch at Milligan House" on Sunday, August 28. We will be having Sub sandwiches, chips/dip & dessert. The Nelson community group will be assisting Betsy Tevebaugh who is hosting. Sign up sheets circulating today and next week, August 21.



← (Editor's disclaimer: well, maybe this isn't accurate....☺)

Parlor Fellowship! Theme: "Back to School"

Please join us for a Parlor Fellowship! Nancy Weir and Marie Chambers are hosting.

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

Men's Retreat — Oct. 21-22, 2011 (Fri. night thru lunch Sat)
Friendship with God and Men-- reflections from our own men and time to enjoy one another
Location at Camp Trinity in New Haven, MO. Cost: \$35.
To register.... More details forthcoming.

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.



Leaders' Meeting

Tuesday night, August 30 at 7:00 p.m. at Milligan House. We will have a lot to talk about that night! Ministry coordinators, officers, community group leaders, plan to be there! Let Ron Lutjens know if you have an unavoidable conflict that prevents you from joining us.

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

Next Overture! And Another Editor Is Sought!

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 21; Prisca Rice is editor, but will be unable to continue as one of our rotating editors after this issue. Deadline for articles is **today**, Sunday, August 14. **New Editor Wanted!** If you can take a turn once every couple months editing the *Overture*, please let Durinda Hood know.

Women's Bible Study

Friday Morning Bible Study is starting again!* Planning on coming? Be sure to sign up on the sheets circulating today and over the next few weeks. Not sure, but interested? We want to know that, too. We will be ordering materials after Sept 5th.



What: The Gospel of Luke (with a parallel study of Luke for the children in the nursery)
When: Friday mornings, 9:15 am – 11:30 am, Sept 16, 2011 – April 27, 2012
Where: Milligan House living room
Led by: Betty McCracken
Childcare: available and free
Cost: \$20 one-time materials fee (confidential scholarships available if needed) due at first class

*Plans for an evening Bible study have not yet been finalized...more info coming soon.

--Melissa Nelson



OOO Anniversary Dates—Mark Your Calendar!!

Day of Prayer: September 7, 2011

30th Anniversary Weekend Celebration: September 23-25, 2011

In Honor of OOC's 30th Anniversary

We are taking up **three collections** in conjunction with our 30th 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. 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 is getting a few more! Wonderful! Help fill it up!!!

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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