

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. Please see note below for more.

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.

❖ **Children's Worship** will begin to meet again on September 18. 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

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

***For Adults:**

Please join us for Sunday School beginning on September 18th. We will begin a 9-week look into the idols of our hearts using Tim Keller's *Counterfeit Gods*. Breakfast and coffee will be provided. For questions please contact Margaret Killeen or Jonathan Shumate.

30th OOC Anniversary Weekend Celebration

September 23-25, 2011

Art Show: Friday, 9/23 – 6 to 9 pm

Outdoor Festival: Sat., 9/24 -- 2:30 – 7:30 pm;

✓ Petting zoo & pony rides: 3- 5 pm

✓ Community Sing along 5 p.m.

✓ The Crossing performing at 5:30 p.m.

Anniversary Worship: Sun., 9/25 at 10:15 a.m.,

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, September 18; Liz Romines is editor. Deadline today, Sunday, 9/ 11.

Mini-Work Day

Old Orchard Church is seeking to partner with Webster-Rock Hill Ministries to bring Jesus' kingdom into our community. Three widows (in their 70's) need some very necessary routine maintenance done to their homes (painting awnings, shutters, kitchen cabinets; miscellaneous yard work; etc.). These are not difficult tasks, and they can be accomplished in half a day; we hope Saturday, October 1. If you would like to be a part of this experience, please contact Brent Helton at home or at church.

–Brent Helton for OOC Mercy Ministry

Collecting Relief Items for Joplin Families

Salvation Army in St. Louis delivers relief supplies to Joplin each week and Old Orchard is taking up a collection to help! See the list below for items wanted. We are also inviting our neighbors to participate as well to bring items on the 24th to our celebration. We'll collect items between now and our Anniversary weekend, Sunday, September 25. --Mercy Ministry

Supplies for Joplin Tornado Victims

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| •Non-perishable food items | •Bars of Soap |
| •Salt & Pepper | •Shampoo |
| •Shaving cream | •Razors |
| •Toilet Paper | •Deodorant |
| •Toothbrushes | •Toothpaste |

Bring through September 25, 2011

All these supplies will be trucked to Joplin by the Salvation Army and distributed at relief sites to FEMA-confirmed tornado victims.

More blessings on the way for OOC

Baby Shower

for Lina Gentry, Tami Smull and Brittany Smith
Milligan House

Saturday, September 17 at 1 p.m.

The women of OOC are invited to a baby shower for Lina Gentry, Tami Smull and Brittany Smith. First babies one and all. Everyone is registered at Target; in addition, Brittany is registered at Amazon.com, Lina and Tami at Babies R Us. If your budget is tight you can contribute to a group gift. Please give your contribution to Karen Reinheimer or Jessica Burdette by Sunday, Sept. 11 (that's today).

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.

--Hospitality Ministry

OOO Directory Changes

Mike & Annie Kuhn have moved!

See address in print copy.

Phone numbers are the same.

New to the Directory! Please add!

Isaac (8/20) & Tanya (10/3) Whitt

See info in print copy.

Home/Cell:

E-mail

Youth Group

Youth Group on Sunday Nights meets from 6 to 8 pm

- Sept. 11 – 2011-2012 School Year Youth Group KICKOFF (pizza and games) ***6th graders invited**
 - Tuesday, Sept. 13 – **TUESDAY NIGHT** at Dairy Queen: come with Mark Robertson and enjoy a novelty while listening to great music. (**note: this is not an official Youth Group event)
 - Sept. 17 – **SATURDAY** @ 9 am. Youth Work Day to prepare the youth room for our Anniversary Celebration. We shall paint...dust...shampoo, rinse, repeat...
 - Sept. 18 – no youth group
 - Sept. 23-25 – **THURSDAY TO SUNDAY**: OOC Anniversary Weekend! The Youth are large and in charge of the Hot Dog and Nacho Stand, that is, which will run from 2:30 to 7:30 on Saturday. Please sign up for a shift!
 - October 2 - Youth Group
 - October 7-9 Youth Retreat at Eaglehurst Ranch (\$35 per person; Emily Roig will lead us in worship for the weekend!)
- Sixth Graders are officially invited to all Youth Group Events after January

Men's Retreat

It's time to connect with one another while relaxing (fishing, hiking, or canoeing) at Camp Trinity in New Haven, MO (about one hour and fifteen minutes drive from St. Louis), so please join us for "Friendship with God and Men: reflections from our own men and time to enjoy one another." There are two lodging options: a dorm-style cabin and a campground. \$35 covers three meals and the dorm-style cabin; \$20 covers meals for those camping on the grounds. Pick up a green registration form today. Cabin space is limited.

--See Ed Killeen for more information

Trivia Night – Bethany Christian Services

Bethany Christian Services is hosting a Trivia Night to benefit Safe Families for Children on Oct. 15th, 6:00 pm at St. Charles First Assembly. The cost is \$15/person or \$100 for a team of 8. Sign up by Oct. 10th. Call [314-781-6363](tel:314-781-6363). See you there!

Tutors Wanted for William Yandell Tutoring Program

Where: Rock Hill Baptist Church-The Rock

9125 Manchester Road, Brentwood, MO 63144

When: Start date for the tutoring program is **Tuesday, September 27, 2011 -- 5:15-6:30 pm.**

(Registration for students: Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at 6:30 pm)

If interested in volunteering as a tutor, contact one of the coordinators--

Janet Stobart: see print copy for numbers

Elizabeth Cawthon: see print copy for numbers

For general questions or volunteering, you can contact:

Ed Johnson, Director, WRHM, 314.961.5082

Sponsored by Webster-Rock Hill Ministries

Women's Bible Study: Morning & Evening

***All ladies are invited to attend either the morning or evening Bible study on the book of Luke. Both studies will be using the same material and a similar discussion format in order for there to be continuity between the evening and morning studies. ***

Morning Bible Study starts Fri., September 16 and the **Evening Bible Study** starts Tues., September 20!

What: The Gospel of Luke (with a parallel study of Luke for the children in the nursery for morning class.)

When: **SEPTEMBER 16, 2011 thru May 4, 2012**

Friday mornings, 9:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Evening class: **SEPTEMBER 20, 2011 thru**

May 8, 2012. Tuesday nights, 7 pm

Where: Milligan House living room

Morning Led by: Betty McCracken

Evening Led by: Jessie Swigart

Childcare for morning class: available and free

Childcare: no childcare for the night class

Cost: \$20 one-time materials fee (confidential scholarships available if needed) due at first class

Questions? Contact Melissa Nelson, or Jessie Swigart.

Another Editor Is Sought!

New Editor Wanted! If you can take a turn once every couple months editing the *Overture*, please let Durinda Hood know. The new editor would begin in the rotation beginning in January 2012.

Old Orchard Church

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