

OOO Tidbits ♦ October 9, 2011 ♦ Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church

Welcome!

Guests, we welcome you and thank you for coming! 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.

Sunday School meets at 9 a.m. for all ages. We invite you to use our **child care services** for infants through children in kindergarten, located in the church building basement. Please see more about both below.

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.** Children in grades 1-5 will be dismissed to the Milligan House around 11:50 a.m.. 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!!

Fellowships

❖ **Parlor Fellowship** today after worship. Thanks to Margaret Wilke and Marci Robertson for hosting.

❖ Sign up today for the next **Lunch @ Milligan House** to be on Sunday, October 23 after worship. Betsy Tevebaugh is hosting.

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, October 16; Jim Lowe is editor. Deadline today, Sunday, October 9.

Adult Sunday School News

Please join us for Sunday School! We have begun a 9 week look into the idols of our hearts by reading and discussing Tim Keller's book *Counterfeit Gods: The Empty Promises of Money, Sex, and Power, and the Only Hope that Matters*. For questions please contact Margaret Killeen or Jonathan Shumate. **Childcare?** Childcare **will be provided** and each person who signs up for the class will be asked to volunteer for one week during the Sunday School hour to care for the children.

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. Turn in or mail your registration form to the church office (639 Amelia) **by Sunday, October 16** to reserve a spot. Cabin space limited. *See Ed Killeen for more information.*

Fall Work Day!

Please sign up for OOC's Fall Work Day at Old Orchard Church. **Saturday, October 15.** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come morning or afternoon. Lunch provided! Jim Lowe is our lunch host. Sign up sheets circulating today. A few people will also be asked to help with some work on a couple homes in Rock Hill—for elderly women who are served by Webster Rock Hill Ministries.

Children's Sunday School News

Dear parents of children ages 3-grade 5,

Children's Sunday School resumed on Sept 18, but it is not too late to participate!! We have a GREAT set of teachers, who are very excited to come alongside you and disciple your children, if you will give them the opportunity by bringing your children each **Sunday at 9 am!** This year, **all classes will go to the basement first**, across from the two nurseries, for singing together. (If arriving after 9:15, children go directly to their classrooms.) Each week, every class collects an **offering** that goes toward our **sponsorship of Ana Beatriz Silva Menezes** through Compassion International. The teachers and I count it a privilege to work with your children!

PreK class (ages 3-5) meets in the Preschool Nursery with Jessica Burdette & Anna Norris

Early Elem. Class (K-2nd) meets in basement with Sue vanHoornbeek & Alyssa Catlin

Upper Elem. Class (3rd-5th) meets in 2nd floor of Milligan with Matt Philip & Russ Tamm

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at any time:

Abby Bishop, Children's Sunday School Coordinator
See print copy for contact info.

Youth Group

Youth Group on Sunday Nights meets from 6 to 8 pm

- October 7-9 Youth Retreat at Eaglehurst Ranch
- October 16 – No Youth Group
- October 23 – Serving at Creve Coeur Manor
- October 30 – Youth Group Halloween Spectacular (6th graders invited)

Trivia Night Bethany Christian Services

Bethany Christian Services is hosting a Trivia Night to benefit **Safe Families for Children** on Friday, Oct. 15, 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!

At St. Louis Area Young Life Fundraiser!

Find out what Young Life is all about, featuring Webster Groves area leader Shelley Milligan. Anyone who would like to come is welcome. The event is October 11 @ 7:30 pm @ the UniGroup Headquarters, 1 Premier Drive, Fenton, MO 63026. RSVP by Monday October 3 to Erin Vonder; erinvonder@gmail.com or by phone at 314-680-4133. Young Life began in 1941 with the idea of reaching out to disinterested high school students with the message of Jesus. Young Life is in every state, working with urban, suburban, and rural kids. It has ministries in 60 countries outside the United States. Annually Young Life leaders impact the lives of over one million kids.

--Submitted by Mark Robertson, Director of Ministry to Youth and Families

Men's Ministry

❖ Weekly Bible Studies

Both meet at the Milligan House (639 Amelia 63119)

**1st and 3rd Saturdays, 7:15 – 8:30 a.m., a study in Revelation. Hal Pendergrass leads. Meets 10/15.

**2nd and 4th Fridays from 6:00 – 7:15 a.m. a study in Joshua and starts this Friday, October 14.

❖ Men's Monthly Social

1st Fridays 5-6:15 pm at Llywelyn's Pub, 17 Moody, Webster Groves 63119 starting **November 4**, 2011.

For questions about the Men's Ministry, see Ed Killeen.

Women's Bible Studies

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. \$20 materials fee (confidential scholarships available). Both classes meet at Milligan House. When the classes meet:

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

Tuesday evenings: 7:00 p.m. No child care offered.

Please contact Melissa Nelson or Jessie Swigart with questions.

English Conversations:

Meets Fridays: 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Milligan House

OOO Directory

If you are new and want to be added to the Old Orchard Church Directory, please e-mail the church office (office@oldorchardchurch.org) and we will e-mail you a form to complete and return to the office. If you don't have access to e-mail, please see Durinda Hood. Or if you are currently in the directory and have changes, please e-mail them to the church office.

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.

Winter Shelter Needs You!

Winter months are coming! The Grace & Peace Winter Shelter will open November 8. Volunteers for meals, evening and overnight volunteers will be needed during its season of opening. Pray for them--for necessary completion of construction work, funding, volunteers. Contact Melody Perkins if you want to volunteer. She can be reached [314.367.8959](tel:314.367.8959) X 21. Posted is a copy of their September letter on the Mercy Ministry bulletin board.

--submitted by Durinda Hood

Website News

At the request of a member, we recently began each week to put on the OOC website (www.oldorchardchurch.org) the upcoming sermon title and text. It is on the right hand side of the front page. It usually will appear by Thursday of the week before that Sunday's worship so please don't look for it before then.

—Durinda Hood. Administrative Assistant, for the website keepers



Fall Work Day -- Lunch Provided!

Saturday, October 15 – Come Morning or Afternoon!

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