

# OOT Tidbits ♦ October 30, 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 for all ages 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.** For children in grades 1-5 meeting at Milligan House. Listen for dismissal announcement, usually around 10:50 am. See Mark Robertson for questions.

### 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

**For Adults:** Please join us for Sunday School. We are looking 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.

**For Parents:** See Abby's letter on the back of this page.

### On the Calendar

**\*Next Parlor Fellowship:** Sunday, November 13.

Hosts to be announced. Sign up to bring food.

**\*Choir Meets:** Thursdays at 7:15 pm. See Greg Roig.

**\*English Conversations:** Meets Fridays: 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Milligan House

**\*Leaders Meeting:** The Session has called for a Leaders' Meeting for **Tuesday night, November 15**, at 7 p.m. at the Milligan House. This is an important meeting as we begin to take a fresh look at where we are as a fellowship. If you cannot attend, please let Ron Lutjens know.



### House Church

We meet for **House Church** at Milligan House this Wednesday, November 2. 6 p.m. pot-luck supper (bring a dish to share). 7 p.m. meeting. Child care provided, but you need to sign-up for it or let Mark Robertson know your child is coming.

### Youth Group

Youth Group meets (most) Sunday Nights from 6 to 8 pm  
October 30 – Youth Group Halloween Spectacular (6<sup>th</sup> graders invited)

November 6 – Youth Group

November 13 – Serving at Creve Coeur Manor



### Daylight Saving Time Ends

2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 6

✓ Put your clocks back one hour and (while you're at it)

✓ Change the batteries in your smoke detectors!

### Presbytery-wide Worship Service

#### **Celebrating the Reformation**

**Sunday, October 30, 6-7:15 pm**

**@ Memorial Presbyterian**

201 South Skinker Road

St. Louis Mo 63105 (just across from Forest Park).

Preaching will be Dr. Jimmy Agan III, Associate Professor of New Testament and Director of Homiletics at Covenant Seminary.

A nursery is available for children up through age 2 and a children's church program will be offered for children age 4 thru 3rd grade. Those interested in singing in the joint choir can come for rehearsal at 4 pm.

You are invited to join together on October 30 to glorify and worship the Mighty Fortress who is our God!

(Excerpted from invitation written by Rev. Chris Polski, for the Cooperative Ministries Committee of the Missouri Presbytery)

### Men's Bible Studies: Fridays & Saturdays

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 11/5.
- 2nd and 4th Fridays from 6:00 – 7:15 a.m. a study in Joshua has started. Meets Friday, 11/11.

### Men's Monthly Social

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

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

### 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. \$20 materials fee (confidential scholarships available). Both classes meet at Milligan House: Friday mornings: 9:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Free child care. Tuesday evenings: 7:00 p.m. No child care offered.

For questions, please contact  
Melissa Nelson or  
Jessie Swigart (see print copy for e-mails).

### A Letter -- Children's Sunday School

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-2<sup>nd</sup>) meets in basement with Sue VanHornbeek & Alyssa Catlin
- Upper Elem. Class (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) meets in 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Winter Shelter Update & Wants You!

Winter months are coming! The Grace & Peace Winter Shelter for homeless women plans to open **November 8**. Volunteers are needed. For evening meals, and providing Sunday morning breakfast, contact Meals Coordinator, Rachel Jacobs-Soos. To volunteer in the evening or overnight: Contact Volunteer Coordinator, Lou Carmichael at (see print copy for contact info). They hope to open on November 8 as planned, but will need to get most all meals as well as overnight and evening shifts filled up before they can open. Posted is a copy of their September letter on the Mercy Ministry bulletin board.

Also, a sign-up sheet to volunteer is going around again this week.

--submitted by Durinda Hood for the Mercy Ministry

### Photos--Keep them coming!

We'll collect photos through the end of the year! Thank all of you who have submitted photos! We'd like to get more to put in a scrapbook. You still have a chance to find that old photo and give us a recent photo of your family! And don't forget the little "write-up" each household is asked to submit. (see next column)

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 sample on the wall in the vestibule. And watch for more photographs on the wall!! Thanks for your help!!

**Please submit photos to Barb Winters or Durinda Hood.**

\*\*\*Please note: all photos submitted become the property of Old Orchard Church (unless you tell us you want it returned). We'd prefer photographic paper copies. Thank you so much!

### OOC 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](mailto: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 to Durinda Hood. Or if you are currently in the directory and have changes, please e-mail them to the church office. See directory changes below.

### OOC Directory Changes

**Jason & AmyRuth Bartlett**

See print copy

**Ruth Killen**

See print copy.

### 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, November 6; Liz Romines is editor. Deadline today Sunday, Oct. 30.

### Old Orchard Church

**Church Office/Milligan House:** 314.962.3795

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(no answering device at this number)

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Durinda Hood, Administrative Assistant;

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