

OOC Tidbits ♦ November 13, 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!!

PARLOR FELLOWSHIP after worship today! Please join us.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

For Adults:

Please join us this Sunday morning at 9 a.m. for a new 4-week Sunday School taught by Hans and Susan Bayer. This is a unique opportunity to hear Dr. Bayer's thoughts on Discipleship in the Gospel of Mark and know more personally what it means to follow Christ in the 21st century. We will have COFFEE and snacks. Childcare for infants & toddlers provided. See you Sunday! There will be a one-week break for Thanksgiving and the class will finish up December 11th. See Margaret Killeen or Jonathan Shumate with any questions.



NURSERY SCHEDULES

Nursery Schedules are out today for the next quarter. Please pick yours up! See Margaret Wilke for questions.

ON THE CALENDAR

***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 this **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.

***Thanksgiving Day Worship**

Thursday, November 24, 10:00 a.m. Please join us!

Help Decorate the Communion Table on Thanksgiving

You are invited to bring something Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, November 24), at 10:00 a.m., to decorate the communion table that will be brought up during the first hymn. What to bring? Fruit, vegetables, colorful leaves, berries, pumpkins, squash, flowers, pine cones, etc., or anything you think reflects the beauty of creation.

Parents, this is a great opportunity to take a walk with your children and gather treasures to bring.

***Stated Session Meeting:** Tuesday, Nov. 29. 6 p.m.

PHOTOS FOR PHOTO BOARD/DIRECTORY—PHOTOGRAPHER HERE!



Sara Dodd will be taking photos for our photo board today during the Parlor Fellowship. If you are new and not yet on the board or if you want your photo updated, please her.

OOC IS GOING TO GOIANIA, BRAZIL! INFORMATIONAL MEETING, NOV. 20

If you are in any way interested in coming with our team to Goiania, Brazil in July 2012 in support of Luciano and Luciene Pires, there will be an informational meeting held after church on November 20 in the Milligan House. The meeting will be a short one, but will be packed with information and will help me get a feel for who might be a part of our team. If you are unable to attend, but would like more information, please contact me as soon as possible. —Mark Robertson



KIDS CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE

Kids 18 years and younger are invited to make Christmas presents that they can show and sell to others in the fellowship. Date of the sale: after worship Sunday, December 18 (new date). For those of you new to the church, our kids have displayed some wonderful talents and hard work in the past. Some have made candlesticks from things in the woods, wax candles, cookies, breads, note holders, marbled note paper, fire starters, wrapping paper, ornaments—lots of great gift ideas. Plan on buying a few last minute gifts! Our coordinator is Mary Beth Glasgow. Please see her, kids, if you plan to make gifts.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group meets (most) Sunday Nights from 6 to 8 pm
November 13 – Serving at Creve Coeur Manor
November 20 – Young Life Turkey Day Chapel, 7 p.m.
Location Hixson Middle School
November 27 – Thanksgiving Weekend (no youth group)

PRaisesBOOK PARTY (i.e., need help!)

We are nearly complete with the overhaul of the lavender Praise Book and will be retiring the supple-mental blue folder. The blue folder was, from the beginning, a stop-gap measure, as we had no room to add any more songs to the Praise Book. We chose to remove many of the unfamiliar and rarely sung songs out of the Praise Book to make room for the songs in the blue folder. *We need about 10 people to show up for a few hours sometime soon for a "Praise Book stuffing" party, since old songs need to be taken out and new ones inserted.* When? Maybe a Saturday morning or some evening. It probably will not be before the 3rd week of November. *But if you are interested in helping, please call Greg (or email him).*

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 11/19.
- 2nd and 4th Fridays from 6:00 – 7:15 a.m. a study in Joshua has started. Meets next on Friday, 12/9 (won't meet 11/25).

MEN'S MONTHLY SOCIAL

1st Fridays, 5-6:15 pm at Llywelyn's Pub, 17 Moody, Webster Groves 63119; meets December 2.

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.

PHOTOS—KEEP THEM COMING!

Reminder: collecting 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.

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) 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

Kirk Norris' New Cell: 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 20; Liz Romines is editor. Deadline today Sunday, Nov. 13.

NEW OVERTURE EDITOR SOUGHT

We are looking for another editor for the *Overture* to take a turn once every two months starting after the January 1. Please let Durinda Hood know or e-mail the church office (office@oldorchardchurch.org) if you are interested or want more information.



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