

# OOO Tidbits

January 15, 2012  
Announcements & More  
for Old Orchard Church

## Welcome to Old Orchard Church

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. (except during some holidays) 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 Jessie Swigart or 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

Sunday School. Begins again for all ages on January 8, 9 a.m. Adults, a 4-week class on reading the **Book of Proverbs** led by Jonathan Shumate started last Sunday.

### Join the Army of Twenty!!

Our adult Sunday School classes have been growing over the last several months, and we want to make it possible for every adult to attend if they desire. So we are assembling a team of around 20 people to serve in the nursery during the Sunday School hour. If you join this Army of Twenty, you will only have to serve in the nursery during this time twice a year. Please let Mark Robertson know if you would be willing to serve.

### Leaders Meeting

Leaders (ministry coordinators, community group leaders, officers) will meet Tuesday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m. at Milligan House.

### Know Someone You Might Nominate to Be a Deaconess, Deacon or Elder?

Please see the posted instructions for how to make a nomination. Please pray for the Lord's leading.

### Next Lunch at Milligan House!

Please join us for a Lunch @ Milligan House next Sunday, January 22, after worship. Please sign-up today to bring food. See Betsy Tevebaugh for questions.

### 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 1/21/2012.
- 2nd and 4th Fridays from 6:00 – 7:15 a.m. a study in Joshua. Meets January 27, 2012.

### Men's Monthly Social

**1st Fridays**, 5-6:15 pm at Llywelyn's Pub, 17 Moody, Webster Groves 63119; meets next on February 3!

*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. The morning study will begin again on January 20 (9:15 a.m. Fridays) (it was cancelled last Friday due to the weather) & the evening study will start again this Tuesday, Jan. 17, & p.m. For questions, please contact Melissa Nelson or Jessie Swigart.



### OOO Directory Revision Starts!!

This week begins the work of updating the directory! For those with e-mail addresses, an e-mail will come to you from this e-mail address: (see print cop). You will be given what we have for your listing, then you will be asked to reply and confirm or make changes. Others without e-mails will be contacted by one of the members of the Directory Team (Jan Rau, Katie Mohler or Durinda Hood). If you are new and want to be added to the Old Orchard Church Directory, please fill out a form at the website [www.oldorchardchurch.org](http://www.oldorchardchurch.org) or fill out a form posted on the bulletin board and return to the office. Questions? See Durinda Hood

Joining Hands: Celebrating Together the Gospel ~  
the Light of Life ~

A Regional Service of Worship & Prayer

(invitation and information at [www.getintolife.org](http://www.getintolife.org))

**When:** Sunday, January 22, 2012 ~ 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

**Where:** The Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2143 N.  
Ballas Road, 63131

**Childcare provided** ~ Reception following.

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On the Calendar

\***Choir:** Meets Thursdays, 7:15 p.m. at Milligan House.  
See Greg Roig.

\***English Conversations:** Classes resume this week!  
January 20. Meets Fridays, 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Milligan  
House.

Youth Group

Youth Group meets (most) Sunday Nights from 6 to 8 pm

- **January 15 – no Youth Group**
- **January 22 – Light of Life Service @ Covenant Church** (see its announcement for more info)
- **January 29 – Trade-Up Scavenger Night Group**

Super Bowl Party!! All Ages Welcome

The Youth Group will be hosting a Super Bowl party on  
Sunday, Feb. 5, and you're invited! Come watch the  
game on the big screen! Video games and board games



will also be available in the basement for  
all ages. Bring your whole family! And  
bring a snack to share; drinks will be  
provided. Kickoff is at 5:30 pm!

--Mark Robertson

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 next Sunday,  
January 22. Deadline today, January 15.

New Overture Editor Sought

We are looking for another editor for the *Overture* to take a  
turn once every two months. The current editors would like  
a new partner! Please let Durinda Hood know or e-mail the  
church office ([office@oldorchardchurch.org](mailto:office@oldorchardchurch.org)) if you are  
interested or want more information. If you can only take  
an occasional turn or just want to try it out, we'd love to  
hear from you!!

Notices from Our Members

(after general church-wide announcements and when we  
have room, we will put into the Tidbits notices from  
OOC'ers. Usually, these announcements will go into the  
*Overture.*)

**FREE:** 7 1/2 foot pre-lit slim Christmas tree.  
Please call or email: Michelle Kraft.

Old Orchard Church

**Church Office/Milligan House:** 314.962.3795

**Church Building, 640 Amelia:** 314.961.6932  
(no answering device at this number)

**OOC Web Site:** [www.oldorchardchurch.org](http://www.oldorchardchurch.org)

**Pastor, Ron Lutjens Home Study:** 314.962.6196

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