

OOC Tidbits

January 29, 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. Adults, a class on reading the **Book of Proverbs** led by Jonathan Shumate finishes today. Next will be a 4 week class on the topic of "shame" and will be led by Richard Winter. Childcare provided. Here's Richard's description:

Shame is a complex emotion that lies beneath many of our other feelings and thought patterns and contributes to depression, anxiety, perfectionism and many relationship problems. We are often unaware of it and have a hard time naming it. It is important to distinguish between shame and guilt because the remedy is different for each. Some cultures are much more shame based than ours. We will look at the psychology and theology of shame and at the profound remedy that is given to us through Scripture.

Nominations for Deaconess, Deacon or Elder

Please see the posted instructions or last week's *Overture* for how to make a nomination. Through February. Please pray for the Lord to add officers and deaconesses.

Next Parlor Fellowship

When: Sunday, February 12 after worship. Sign up today to bring food. Hostesses: Linda Lemen and Nancy Weir.

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 on Revelation. Hal Pendergrass leads. Meets Feb. 4.
- Weekly, Fridays from 6:30 – 7:30 a.m., a study on Joshua.

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 meets 9:15 a.m. Fridays, & the evening study meets Tuesdays, 7 p.m. For questions, please contact Melissa Nelson or Jessie Swigart.

OOC Directory Update!!



Most of you have responded to an email request for reviewing your directory listing. Thank you! Those who don't respond will be contacted by someone. **If you are new and want to be added to the Old Orchard Church Directory**, please fill out a form at the church's website www.oldorchardchurch.org or fill out a form posted on the bulletin board and return it to the office. Questions? See Durinda Hood or e-mail her @ the ooc directory e-mail.

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!



Safe Families for Children Informational Meeting

The Safe Families for Children info meeting is February 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Bethany Christian Services office (7520 Big Bend Blvd.). We will explore the variety of ways to get involved with SFFC, including hosting children, family coaching, family friends, transportation team, etc. Anyone who is interested can register by calling [314-781-6363](tel:314-781-6363). --Kristina Duce, Coordinator

On the Calendar

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

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

***Congregational Meeting.** Wednesday, February 29, 6:45 p.m. Mark your calendar; details forthcoming.

House Church

Please join us on Wednesday, **February 8** (new date!) for our next House Church gathering. We will meet at 6:30 p.m. for light refreshments (no pot-luck supper any more!), and begin our meeting time at 7:00 p.m. See you there! We will be hearing from Valerie Powers and Travis Schmalhofer.

"...because of the tender mercy of our Lord..."

COME PRAY WITH US

Join the Tender Mercies prayer group as we ask our God to shine His light on our grown c-ovenant children who are walking in darkness.

When: February 11, 9:00 AM

Where: Milligan House

Questions? See Nancy Weir or Ron Lutjens.

Talent Show!

Mark Your Calendar! Sunday, April 29, 5:00 p.m.
See Mark Robertson if you want to share an act.

Youth Group

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

- January 29 – Trade-Up Scavenger Night Group
- February 5 – Super Bowl Party
- February 12 – Kyle Keating from First Light (YG)
- February 19 – Demolition Ball
- February 26 – Youth Group

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, February 5. Deadline today, January 29. Alyssa Catlin, editor. We are still looking for another editor for the *Overture* to take a turn once every two months. Contact Durinda Hood if you want to give it a try! (or serve occasionally....)

Notices from Our Members

(When we have room, we will put into the *Tidbits* notices from OOC'ers. Usually, these announcements will go into the *Overture*.)

FREE!

We have a lot of things that were Anne's that we would like to make available to our church family. If you are interested in any of them, please get in contact with us. We would like to get rid of them as soon as possible. Free. First come, first serve.

1. VHS tapes. I just looked online and found that some of our Shirley Temple tapes are selling for as much as \$15-20. We are not interested in going to all the work of trying to sell them. Would anyone be interested in taking all of them and trying to sell them? You keep what you make.

We have many others besides Shirley Temple. I don't know if any are sellable. But I think some may not be on DVD. They can be transferred by anyone who has the equipment. Is there anyone in the church who has the equipment who would be willing to transfer a tape for another church member at an agreed on price?

I will be putting most of the tapes on a table in the back of the church for a couple of weeks. Please feel free to take what you wish. Please cross out what you take on the list that will be with them, to help us keep track.

2. Furniture. You pick up (in Affton)

There is a nice, lightly used white single bed/bedside table with drawers/chest of drawers.

--Used mattress and innersprings.

--A desk in fair condition.

--Formica kitchen table.

--Kitchen chairs with black seats. 4 or 5?

3. Jigsaw Puzzles: Children's 24 – 100 pieces. We have lots and lots of them. Call or email me if you are interested in some of them and I can bring them to church for you. Good for visiting grandchildren, too! Most are appropriate for girls. Disney Princess, My Little Pony, etc. Some Winnie the Pooh. I think most have all the pieces, but I can't guarantee.

We would love to find good homes for all of the above!
--Dorothy Woodson

Rally for Ronnie

Suzanna McKeon asked us to share with you an opportunity to financially help one of her neighbors, Ronnie Gaubatz, who is in the final stages of terminal breast cancer. Fundraiser is February 10, 5 to 8 p.m. Details are posted on the bulletin board. Or see Suzanna for more info.

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