

OOO Tidbits

February 12, 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!!

OOO Evaluation/Questionnaires

Paper copies of the questionnaire are being made available today for those who prefer paper! For those who have e-mail, please watch your e-mail for a link to the questionnaire that you can fill out online.

Sunday School News

Sunday School. Adults, Today is week 2 of a 4 week class on "Exploring the Hidden Power of Shame" led by Dr. 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. Nominations received through February. Please pray for the Lord to add elders, deacons, and deaconesses.

Parlor Fellowship

Please join us today after worship. Thank the hostesses: Linda Lemen and Nancy Weir, for their service.

Next Lunch @ Milligan House

Please plan on eating lunch together at Milligan House in two weeks, Sunday, February 26. Betsy Tevebaugh will host (if you want to assist, please contact Betsy). Sign-up sheets circulating. Barrs Community Group will assist with set-up and clean-up.

***Congregational Meeting.** Wednesday, **February 29, 6:45 p.m.** The Session has called this meeting for the re-election of **Hurvey Woodson** to a 3-year term for the office of elder, and **Denny Reinheimer** to the office of deacon, also a 3-year term. Child care provided. (Let Mark Robertson know you need child care.) Mark your calendar!

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.

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. 18.
- 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 March 3!

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

OOO Directory Update!!

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 (it comes to the office) or fill out a form posted on the bulletin board and return it to the office. Questions? See Durinda Hood and return it to the office. Questions? See Durinda Hood or e-mail ooodirectory@oldorchardchurch.org.

Pastor Ron's E-Mail & Study Number Changes

See print copy.

Youth Group

Youth Group meets (most) Sunday Nights from 6 to 8 pm
February 12 – Kyle Keating from First Light (YG)
February 19 – Demolition Ball
February 26 – Youth Group

On the Calendar

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

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

Talent Show!

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

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 19. Deadline today, February 12. 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....)

Help Fill Old Orchard Church's Table--

Webster-Rock Hill Ministries Trivia Night

Someone has purchased 8 seats for Old Orchard Church to the next WRHM Trivia Night. **Free Seats** (at least 4) are available. If you are interested in taking one of the free seats and joining the OOC table, please let Durinda Hood know. This is a fundraiser for Webster-Rock Hill Ministries, a work of mercy in our area. If you are good at Trivia, why don't you plan to come and help the OOC team do well? **Date:** March 2, 6:30 p.m. at the Richmond Heights Recreation Center [The Heights]. Donation for a seat if the free ones are taken is \$25.

Meal Hosts Wanted

Last year we scheduled the meals on Maundy Thursday instead of Good Friday, and we are doing so again this year. We will also have a joint service with Cornerstone at their location (in Webster) on Good Friday.

We are looking for **Hosts** for Maundy Thursday meals in homes! Thursday, April 5. The menu is simple: Hearty Soup and Bread. You determine how many guests you can accommodate in addition to your own family. If at all interested in hosting, or you want to explore this opportunity, please let us know by putting your name on the sign up list, or e-mailing the church office. A brief description of the format of the meals is below. We need these hosts to be signed up by March 11. Thanks!

--Durinda Hood

Reciting Meal

During these meals we read the highlights of the story of our redemption in Christ. A Bible goes around the table, verses assigned for each person to read. As we hear of the movement back and forth throughout history—from Genesis onward—between God's grace and our sin, a center candle is alternately lit and extinguished.

Sharing Meal

During these meals we focus on certain passages of Scripture, or songs, or meditations on the suffering of the Lord and then there is some time for focused, individual sharing on how the work of Christ has affected our own lives personally.

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