

OOC Tidbits

February 26, 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!!

OOC Evaluation/Questionnaires

Questionnaire due today, **February 26 at midnight!** Handwritten answers can be given to Nate McKie or to Durinda Hood or either one of our mailboxes. Questions? See Nate McKie.

Wednesday, March 21: Open and informal conversation in the parlor on church concerns raised through the evaluation process.

Nursery Schedules!

Nursery Schedules are out. Please pick yours up! See Margaret Wilke if you have questions.

Sunday School News: For Adults

Adults, today was the final class on "Exploring the Hidden Power of Shame" led by Dr. Richard Winter. Thanks, Richard!

On March 4th, for adults, we will be having a conversation with Mark Robertson about a question that arose during our look at Proverbs. We will talk about character formation: particularly practical ideas for helping kids develop contentment in an indulgent age. This is obviously a large topic and we can certainly have

adult classes on parenting issues if there is a desire, but for now we are going to devote this hour to introducing this theme. Childcare provided.

Due to different Spring Breaks we will not have adult Sunday School from March 11 until April. (No Sunday School for both children and adults on Easter Sunday.) We encourage those who have been attending Sunday School to come, make a cup of tea at the Milligan House, share conversation, and get to know someone new.
--Margaret Killeen

Nominations for Deaconess, Deacon or Elder

Please see the posted instructions for how to make a nomination. Nominations received through Thursday, March 15. Please pray for the Lord to add elders, deacons, and deaconesses.

Next Parlor Fellowship

Next Parlor Fellowship to be March 11 after worship. Hosting will be Michelle Kraft and Katherine Lutjens. See sign-up sheets.

Today's Lunch @ Milligan House

Please join us today for a lunch at Milligan House after worship. Barrs Community Group are assisting 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.) See you there!

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. The two studies **won't meet Friday, March 2 and Tuesday, March 6**. 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 March 3.
• 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 this Friday, March 2!
For questions about the Men's Ministry, see Ed Killeen.

Pastor Ron's E-Mail & Study Number Changes

New e-mail: See print copy for these.

New Study Number:

Spring Cleaning or Special Projects?!

Try the Goiania Cleaning Service!

The Old Orchard Team traveling to Goiania, Brazil this summer is your choice for help with that pesky Spring project! On Saturday, March 24, one team member will travel to each location and help you with Spring cleaning or other projects in exchange for a donation to that team members' travel costs. Just email Mark to sign up for your special project and we'll get the right person on the job! Sign up soon as slots will fill up quickly. --Mark Robertson



Youth Group

Youth Group meets (most) Sunday Nights from 6 to 8 pm
February 26 – Youth Group
March 4 – Pancake Night
March 11 – Youth Group
March 18 – Community Clean-up Evening
March 25 – Youth Group

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.

***Session Meeting,** Tuesday, February 28, 6 p.m.
(Milligan House)

***Talent Show!** 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, March 4. Deadline today, February 12. Liz Romines, 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: Friday, 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. We need these hosts to be signed up by March 11. Thanks! --Durinda Hood

Announcements From Our Members!

Calling All Girls (and their loved ones) !!

Anne loved jewelry, making it and wearing it. Over many years she received many gifts of jewelry, and she made many necklaces and bracelets herself from beads: some from small beads, but most from large "pony" beads with big holes. She has many beads left over.

We hope that some of the girls in the church can enjoy the jewelry and beads. Please take all you think you can use. You can use the plastic bags to put them in. Remember that little girls grow up, and remember granddaughters! [Note: Stretchable cord to use with the large beads can be found at Hobby Lobby.] Enjoy!

--Dorothy Woodson

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