

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 hallway 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: For Adults

This week we are finishing our series with James Schaefer on I Thessalonians. Next, we will gather and think about some lessons from the ministry of L'Abri with Hurvey Woodson, Peter Barrs and Larry and Nancy Snyder. "Lessons from L'Abri" will begin Sunday April 29th. Childcare will be available. --Margaret Killeen

Next Parlor Fellowship

Sunday, May 6 after worship. Marci Robertson & teens are hosting. In honor of seminary and college grads. See list of graduates on the back of this sheet. **If you are graduating and are not listed, please e-mail the church office ASAP.**

Pastor Ron Will Be Away

Ron will be away: April 21-April 27 (out of town) and April 30 – May 15 (vacation to Spain). Contact any of the ruling elders if you need pastoral care.

Church Office News & Thanks

I have begun to return to the church office. Brinson & I want to thank all of you for your prayers, the medical leave, and practical support—from housecleaning to meals!! And special thanks to Gretta Kraft for her work & donation of time to keep the office work going.

—Durinda Hood

Talent Show

Next Sunday! April 29, 5:00 p.m. Plan on coming and to enjoy the fun! See Mark Robertson if you want to share an act.

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. These classes are wrapping up and will finish May 11 (morning) and May 22 (evening).

Next House Church

Wednesday, May 2. 6:30 p.m. refreshments. 7:00 p.m. meeting.

Benefit Run on Saturday

NEXT WEEKEND! The St. Louis Area Cru Team is hosting its first Benefit Run on April 28th right here in Webster Groves. Proceeds from the Cru Benefit Run (CruBR) will help put the Gospel within arms-reach of college students at Webster U. & across the city. The CruBR will start from Webster Groves High School at 9am. There is a 1/4 mile race for kids at 10am. Come dressed in your alumni gear(college or high school) to help your alma mater win a prize for most-represented school! Registration is \$25 for single runners/walkers; \$65 for families. Register at www.CruLife.com/CruBR

Our own **Mark Robertson** will be running in the 5k on behalf of Old Orchard, so if you want to come out and support him, or join him in running, let him know.

Lawn Mowing

We're at that season again—looking for people to mow the



lawns at the church building/Milligan House and at the home of Willie Lee, disabled who lives in Rock Hill. **Bill Grady** coordinates lawn mowing at the church/Milligan House.

Mark Robertson and **Bruce Cook** are currently mowing Willie Lee's and welcome people to help!!

Sign up sheets are circulating today! For questions, please contact Bill Grady for church's lawns or Mark Robertson or Bruce Cook for Willie Lee's.

Reminder:

Staci King is raising support for a 6-week teaching trip to Zimbabwe. Checks may be written to Old Orchard Church and marked for Zimbabwe Trip.

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.
- 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 Friday, May 4.

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

Youth Group

Youth Group meets tonight, (and on most Sunday Nights), from 6 to 8 p.m. See Mark Robertson for more.

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.

OOO Seminary & College Graduates

Covenant Seminary

Andrea Boldt (MAC) [Master of Arts in Counseling]

Drew Burdette (MDiv) [Master of Divinity]

Jessica Burdette (MAC)

Brent Helton (MDiv)

Andre Marques (MDiv)

Kirk Norris (MDiv)

Mark Robertson (MDiv)

James Schaefer (MDiv)

Jonathan Shumate (MDiv)

Kathleen Shumate (MAC)

Dan Smith (MDiv)

Brittany Smith – MAEM ('11) [MA in Educational Ministries]

Russ Tamm (MDiv)

College/Post-Graduate Degrees

David Roig (Business)

Wendy Jennings (Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies, with a Human Needs & Global Resources certificate)

Jonathan Powers

Ethan Rogers (LSU PhD in Music)

If you are graduating and are not listed, please e-mail the church office ASAP.

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 (put in subject line: for Overture). The next issue will be out in two weeks, Sunday, May 6. Deadline next Sunday, April 29. Jim Lowe, editor.

Choir Concert—Tonight!

One more opportunity to hear Tünde Funtó's choir from Budapest, Hungary. They have made CD's and their concerts in Hungary are sold out. It should be a wonderful experience.

•6 p.m. tonight at Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church
-- Dorothy Woodson

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