

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

Starting this week (April 29), 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" for four weeks. Childcare will be available. --Margaret Killeen

Talent Show

Tonight!!! 5:00 p.m. Come and enjoy the fun!

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 To Be Away (Again!)

Ron & Katherine will be away: April 30 – May 15 (vacation to Spain). Contact any of the ruling elders if you need pastoral care.

1st OOC Women's Social! Ladies, join us!

May 11th from 7:30-9:00 pm. We will meet at the Chocolate Bar (1915 Park, Lafayette Square, St. Louis, MO 63104) this first time, at least. If it is conducive to our needs we can meet there again, or find a new spot. For this first time that we meet, please RSVP and let me know that you're coming and I will call ahead since we'll (hopefully) be a large group. --Abby Bishop

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.

Women's Bible Study: Morning & Evening

Ladies are finishing this year's study of the book of Luke. The morning study meets 9:15 a.m. Fridays, & the evening study meets Tuesdays, 7 p.m. The morning class finishes this week—Friday, **May 4**—and the evening on Tuesday, May 22. For questions, please contact Melissa Nelson or Jessie Swigart.

Next House Church

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

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.

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.



OOC Directory

The updated directory is out! Please pick yours up. We tried to be accurate, but should there be (oh no!) *errors* or *changes* to your information since we last checked with you, please e-mail the church office and we'll publish changes/corrections. --Durinda Hood

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.

OOC 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-Graduates

Lily Ji (B.S. in Accounting—Webster University)
David Roig (Business—Truman University)
Wendy Jennings (Wheaton College--Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies, with a Human Needs & Global Resources certificate)
Jonathan Powers (Yale)
Ethan Rogers (PhD in Music—LSU)

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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 next week, Sunday, May 6. Deadline today, Sunday, April 29. Jim Lowe, editor.

Community Event

5th Annual Senior Sampler. Sunday, May 6
Resource Fair at Webster Groves Recreation Complex, noon to 2 p.m. Open Houses at participating senior living communities, 1 to 4 p.m. Free & Open to Public. Sponsored by Webster Groves Senior Roundtable. See poster on bulletin board. --Durinda Hood

Calling All Designers, Young and Old!

Haven House St. Louis is a place where those who must travel to St. Louis for medical care, and their families, can stay free of charge. Medical costs can be extremely expensive, and often these families will have traveled hundreds of miles, sometimes from around the world, to get her for the care they need. Haven House has rooms for these families, and invites groups to "adopt" a room, turning the austere, white rooms into a personalized, bright space that feels more comfortable.

We have been invited to adopt one of these rooms, and already some of our teens are excited to get started. We are free to do what we want with the space, we just need to look at the room, and spend a day decorating, accumulating, and painting. Please contact Mark Robertson if you would like to be involved; this is open to anyone, but great also for a mother/daughter, father/son project. --Mark Robertson

Narnia Assistant Needed &

Seeking Parade (4th of July) Coordinator

As you may know, our annual Narnia Program in the summer continues to be a successful way to communicate God's truth to our neighbors and friends. As registration continues to be full each year, and much to be done in making this year a hit, we are looking for **an assistant** to help Kelli McKie. You would meet with her regarding the process of producing Narnia, recruit some volunteers, and see how all the magic works! It's a joyful ministry, but one that needs your help!

Mark Robertson will be in Brazil this year for the 4th of July parade (we always put together a Narnia-themed team to be in the parade), so another Parade Coordinator is needed. Mark will be handling all the pre-parade requirements but we will need **someone on the ground that day (4th of July)** to make sure all goes smoothly and leads our team.

Please contact Mark Robertson about either of these opportunities.

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