

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

--**No Sunday School** for adults & children today due to Memorial Day weekend.

--**Adults & Children.** No Sunday School for the summer.

Congregational Budget Meeting:

Wednesday, June 13 at 6:45 p.m. Mark your calendar!

Summer Narnia

Dates: Tuesday, July 24 through Saturday, July 28
Mark your calendar and volunteer! Fill out a volunteer sheet (on table in the parlor), and give it to Kelli McKie or put it in her mailbox in the coatroom.

Lawn Mowing

Thanks to all who have been signing up! Still 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 and take a turn!!

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.

OOC Directory

Please pick yours up. 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 as we have here. --Durinda Hood

You will now find **Mark, Marci & Zoe Robertson** at:

(see print copy for address)

Please correct your directories!

“...because of the tender mercy of our Lord...”

Tender Mercies Prayer Group

Join us as we ask our God to shine His light on our grown covenant children who are walking in darkness.

- When: June 2, 9:00 a.m. Where: Milligan House
--Nancy Weir

Men's Monthly Social

1st Fridays, 5-6:15 pm at Llywelyn's Pub, 17 Moody, Webster Groves 63119; meets next this Friday, June 1. For questions about the Men's Ministry, see Ed Killeen.

Men's Bible Studies

- The Saturday morning Bible study for men will not meet during the summer.
- Weekly, Fridays from 6:30 – 7:30 a.m. at Milligan House. A study on Ephesians will begin on June 1 and continue throughout the summer.

OOC Women's Social

Ladies in the fellowship are invited to the next **OOC Women's Social** to be on Friday, June 15, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. Where? The Chocolate Bar, 1915 Park, Saint Louis MO 63104. RSVP Abby Bishop,

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW - Call for entries!

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 6-8 P.M.

Submissions are needed for the upcoming Arts and Crafts Show: Quilts, Pottery, Sculpture, Stained Glass, Collage, Paintings, Jewelry, etc... will all be accepted. Please consider contributing something to the show! See Barb Winters or James Schaefer if you have additional questions.

Right Behind You: Sunday, June 3

As our teens graduate from high school and move on to college or a career, the words we offer them in praise and



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encouragement can make a deep and long-lasting impression on them. Their “graduation” from one stage of life to another should be a memorable one. Many cultures in the world mark important child-to-adulthood transitions with festivals and celebrations. My own sense is that our culture could do much more in this regard than we tend to do.

We do mark birthdays and even high school and college graduations with parties, but beyond the merrymaking of such celebrations, are we really *speaking anything of significance* into our sons’ and daughters’ hearts and minds during these rites of passage?

As a church community we have started to address the need to do more than we’ve been doing to encourage and guide our youth at critical turning points in their lives. We’re starting with high school graduation. As we did last year, we are going to give our graduating seniors an opportunity to hear words – from adults who know them and love them – that reflect how we have seen them grow and mature, by the grace of God at work in them. We’re calling it Right Behind You. We’re planning on doing this after church the first Sunday in June, the Sunday we usually dedicate to our high school graduates. The men of the church will sit with our graduating boys and the women with our graduating girls and speak words of encouragement into their lives that they will no doubt remember for a very, very long time. This year we will be celebrating the graduations of Bryn McKie, Adam Taussig and Noah Pendergrass on Sunday, June 3.

The women will go with Bryn to the Milligan House after the parlor fellowship and the men will stay in the church parlor with Adam and Noah. Snacks will be provided in each space. In preparation, focus your thoughts on these questions: (1) What do you see in this young woman/young man that is praiseworthy? (2) What would you do differently if you could live those few post-high school years over again yourself? (3) What practical things could you encourage them to do and think about so that they can grow spiritually, intellectually, and emotionally while in college? Please consider these questions ahead of time, and please be prepared to be brief when you share. If you have any questions about this event, please contact me in advance. Your presence and your words could impact these teens throughout their entire lives.

--Mark Robertson

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, June 3. Deadline today, Sunday, May 27. Marci Robertson, editor.

Brazil Team Car Wash, June 9

Come and get your car cleaned! Tell your neighbors! Bring your tricycles young ones! The Brazil Team will host a car wash to raise money for their trip @ Webster Groves Nazarene Church, 145 E. Old Watson Rd. from 9 am - 1 pm on **Saturday, June 9.**

Next House Church

Wednesday, June 6 at Milligan House
6:30 p.m. refreshments ~ 7:00 p.m. meeting



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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