

OOC Tidbits

June 10, 2012 ~ Announcements & More for 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 usually meets at 9 a.m. except this summer and 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.

Need a good book to read this summer? Check out 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 the summer for both adults and children.

Michelangelo Revealed

Join us tonight for an intriguing evening that will take us back five centuries in time! We will meet at 6 p.m. Light refreshments will be served and there will be a conversation about the film after we watch it. Meet at Milligan House & if the crowd is too big we'll walk over to the church building to view the film.

Congregational Budget Meeting. Wednesday, June 13 at 6:45 p.m. If you need childcare, please sign-up or let Mark Robertson know.

Summer Narnia: Prince Caspian!!

Dates: Tuesday, July 24 through Saturday, July 28
Mark your calendar & volunteer! Fill out a volunteer sheet, (find one in the parlor) give it to Kelli McKie or put it in Kelli's mailbox in the coatroom.

The Brazil Team Needs Craft Supplies!



In order to provide the children with a great experience with crafts related to our Narnia story, we are collecting the following supplies:

*Crayons (boxes of 24). *construction paper (all colors), *school glue, *stickers

(lots and lots of stickers, and different types of stickers), *beads, *glue-on jewels, *pipe cleaners, *poster paint (red, yellow and orange)

There will be a bin in the back of the church marked 'Brazil;' please place items here.

--Mark Robertson for the Brazil Team

Congratulations to Mike & Annie Kuhn!

Asher Michael Kuhn born May 22nd at 11:55 a.m.
10 lbs, 12 oz, 24" long.

Lunch at Milligan House

You are invited to a meal on Sunday, June 24 after worship. Please sign-up on sheets circulating today. Nancy Weir and Martha Gaither are hosting with the Barrs CG helping to set-up and clean-up.

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 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, St. Louis MO 63104.

RSVP Abby Bishop



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 continue throughout the summer.

Men's Monthly Social

1st Fridays, 5-6:15 pm at Llywelyn's Pub, 17 Moody, WG, 63119. For questions about the Men's Ministry, see Ed Killeen.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Call for entries! Plan to attend!

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.

OOO Directory Correction. Friends section:
Emily Roig's new address: (see print copy)

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 Sunday, June 17. Deadline today, Sunday, June 10. Liz Romines, editor.

Winter Shelter Rummage Sale

Grace & Peace's Winter Shelter for homeless women will hold its annual Rummage Sale. Details forthcoming. Meanwhile, be setting aside your used clothing, toys and household items in good condition to donate. Collecting items begins in July.

Old Orchard Church

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OOO Income Update

We reported in early April that the income for Old Orchard had come in far below projected levels, and that we were on pace to be \$20,000 short of expenses at the end of the budget year. However, the Lord has responded through his people, and April showed a dramatic increase in giving, leaving us only \$8,500 behind as we begin the last month of the fiscal year:

Period	Income	Compared to previous year	Compared to expected income
April 2012	\$40,668	+\$16,653	+\$13,140
May 2012	\$20,161	-\$5,355	-\$1,861
Jul11-May12	\$293,713	+\$149	-\$8,531

Despite the good news, it is apparent from the numbers that we are still significantly behind last year's budget. We are projecting that based on the spending remaining to the end of the year, **we will be \$6,500 short of what we need to pay expenses unless we see a continued increase in giving.** We have already discussed ways to cut expenses for the rest of the year, and we are trying to make changes without impacting staff salaries or benefits, but there is only so much we can do based on our commitments.

We thank you for your generous support of our church and ask that you continue to share what God has provided you, as together we use those resources to increase His kingdom in this world. Please continue to be in prayer for our church's financial situation, and for wisdom for the Session and diaconate as we seek to make decisions in line with the Lord's will.

--Nate McKie, for the Session

Budget Meeting

See you at the budget meeting on
Wednesday! (6:45 p.m.)

