

# OOO Tidbits

July 22, 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.



- ❖ **Next Parlor Fellowship** will be Sunday, August 12 after worship. Amy Grady & Margaret Wilke hosting.
- ❖ **No Lunch at Milligan House** in July.
- ❖ **Stated Session meeting** is Tuesday, July 31, 5:30 p.m. at Milligan House.
- ❖ **OOO Anniversary Picnic Date:** Sunday, September 16 after worship. Mark your calendar!
- ❖ **Sunday School News:** No Sunday School for the summer for both adults and children.

## Summer Narnia: Prince Caspian!! This Week!

Tuesday, July 24 through Saturday, July 28

### **\*\*Closing Program. Saturday, July 28. 9 am to Noon.**

Everyone is welcome to join us Saturday, July 28 at 9:00 a.m. for our Summer Narnia (aka VBS) closing celebration. Children will share songs they've learned during the week, display their handiwork, enjoy a petting zoo and other fun activities on the church grounds, as well as good food and fellowship. Please come and help us celebrate the close of a fun and blessed week!

**\*\*Food wanted!** Please sign-up to bring Parlor Fellowship food for the morning's festivities. See signup sheets. Thanks to Jan Rau for coordinating.

**\*\*VBS is fast approaching and help is needed in filling water balloons for "water day".** We try to have water day on Friday but it can shift around according to the weather that week. If water day is on Friday then the recreation crew would need help on Thursday 7/26 at 12 noon to fill thousands of water balloons for the kids to have water balloon fights on Friday. The recreation crew will setup eight stations for filling balloons. If they can get 10 to 16 people who can work in shifts, then typically the job is done by 3 p.m. Pizza and Gatorade is supplied to volunteers. Work will be outside under the shade in the back corner of the church property. **If you can help with water balloon filling the week of 7/23,** please email Chris O'Neal before 7/24. Chris will email you back if balloon filling is NOT on Thursday 7/26. He will also want to know in advance how many volunteers will need to be fed so correct portions of food and drink will be on hand.  
--For the kids, for Christ, Chris O'Neal

### **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. We welcome people to help and take a turn!! Sign up sheets are circulating today! Contact **Bill Grady** for church's lawns or **Ben Dodd** for Willie Lee's.

### **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 through Friday, August 3. Then the group will take a break and start a new study on Friday, September 7.

### **Men's Monthly Social**

**1<sup>st</sup> Fridays**, 5-6:15 pm at Llywelyn's Pub, 17 Moody, WG, 63119. Next socials Fridays, August 3, & September 7. For questions about the Men's Ministry, see Ed Killeen.

## Help to Rebuild Joplin!

Christ the King PCA in Joplin, Missouri is organizing rebuilding efforts in coordination with MNA throughout the summer and fall. I would like to organize a team to travel to Joplin in October to assist in this project. We will most likely serve over a long weekend, Thursday to Sunday, based on the availability of those interested in serving. All ages can apply to come, but be advised that this project involves manual labor and will thus be best suited for those in good health. We will sleep at a local church; shower facilities and meals are available for as low as \$20/day. More than 12,500 structures were destroyed or damaged in the tornado and rebuilding will take a long time. During VBS we will be raising money for MNA's work in Joplin though we hope you will consider joining the work force. Please email Mark Robertson if you are interested or would like more information.

## Tender Mercies Prayer Group

**"...because of the tender mercy of our Lord..."**

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

When: Saturday, August 4, 9:00 a.m.

Where: Milligan House --Nancy Weir

## Winter Shelter Rummage Sale--

Grace & Peace's Winter Shelter for homeless women will hold its annual Rummage Sale on two weekends: August 17 & 18 and 24 & 25. Looking for your used clothing, toys and household items in "excellent or new" condition.

Donation Hours: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. M,W,F & 10:00 a.m.-4:30 pm T-TH. Drop off at 622 Clara Avenue, 63112, the side entrance to Grace & Peace Fellowship.

Special Note: If anyone is willing to take a load of donations from OOC people, e-mail Durinda Hood so we can coordinate arrangements.

## 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!!

## 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: *Overture*). The next issue will be out Sunday, August 5. Deadline next Sunday, July 29. Liz Romines, editor.

## Summer Youth Group Schedule

Here's some of what the Youth Group is up to this summer. See Mark Robertson for more.

Tuesday, July 31 – Six Flags Day; \$30

We invite you to participate in this year's "School Supplies for Kids" See below.

## School Supplies for Kids!! One More Week (Bring them by Sunday, July 29)

If you are available to deliver our supplies the week of July 30, please let Durinda Hood know. Sponsored by The Mercy Ministry of Old Orchard Church

Old Orchard Church is collecting school supplies through Sunday, **July 29, 2012** for children from families served by Webster-Rock Hill Ministries.



You can participate in one of two ways:

1. Purchase items from the suggested list below and bring them to church. Place them in the box in the foyer. **OR**
2. Contribute funds
  - a check to Old Orchard Church (put in the memo or in a separate note "school supplies")
  - cash in an envelope; mark it "school supplies"

## Shopping List:

Narrow rule filler paper	Wide rule filler paper
Scissors (Fiskars)	Spiral notebooks;
2" & 3" ring binders	Pencil pouches
Colored markers	24-Count Crayons
Glue sticks	Colored pencils
Hand sanitizer	Broad tip highlighters
#2 Pencils	Pocket folders
Pocket dictionaries	Blue, black and red pens
Scientific calculators (\$10 pocket style)	
Payless Shoe Gift Certificates	Rulers

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