

OOO Tidbits

~ August 26, 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.

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!!

Lunch at Milligan House. All invited. Please join us today after worship. Betsy Tevebaugh hosting.

Sunday School News: No Sunday School for now. Sunday School Training will be September 9 at 8:30 a.m. Classes resume again Sunday, September 16 (9:00 a.m.) for both adults and children.

Stated Session meeting is Tuesday, August 28, 5:30 p.m. at Milligan House.

September House Church: Wednesday, September 5, 6:30 p.m. refreshments; 7:00 p.m. meeting.

Nursery Schedules. Nursery schedules are ready to be picked up this week for the fall, September-November. Please pick yours up in the foyer. Please contact Margaret Wilke with any questions or concerns.

Office Closed. Labor Day. Monday, Sept. 3.

OOO Anniversary Picnic! Sunday, September 16 after worship. Please **sign-up** to attend the 31st anniversary picnic! It will be at nearby Larson Park. Our Hosts: the diaconate. We will provide meat and buns. **RSVP to let us know you are coming** so we can buy enough meat for everyone. Please sign-up on the clipboards, or e-mail Durinda. Thanks for the offers of help—we still need one more cooler, help with clean-up and a couple people to help with games.

Please **bring a side dish** according to the first letter of your last name. **A-H:** Dessert; **I-P:** Favorite side dish; **Q-Z:** Salad.

Please note: voluntary contributions to help with picnic expenses will be taken at the picnic and are not required.

Questions? See Denny Reinheimer, Ben Dodd, Brad Smull, or Durinda Hood.

Choir: Begins Thursday, September 6 at 7:15 p.m. See Greg Roig for more.

OOO Evening Men's Group

Announcing the formation of an OOO Evening Men's Group. Our first meeting will be (tomorrow) **August 27th**. We will be viewing and discussing Tim Keller's DVD series *The Prodigal God*. (There is no book to buy or pre-reading required from week to week.) We will meet every other Monday at the Milligan House from 8:30 - 10:00 p.m. Awesome refreshments will be served! For further info contact Gary Glasgow, Currie Bishop, Greg Kern or Greg Roig.

Old Orchard Church-Wide Retreat

See registration form to signup in today's bulletin! Retreat dates: September 28-29. Registration deadline: 9/16/12.

This fall's retreat is a great time to get away and fellowship with the whole church while enjoying God's good creation. The retreat will be at Eaglehurst, near Steelville, Missouri, about 100 miles southwest of St. Louis, and includes camping or cabin accommodations. Our theme is "Back to the Basics." Come and study God's Word, enjoy great meals, and explore the outdoors. The retreat brochure will give more details. See Mark Robertson for questions.

Training Session September 9!

For Nursery, Sunday School, Children's & Preschool Worship Volunteers! On Sunday September 9, we will hold a training for all volunteers in these areas. The

session will include a break-out time with your individual coordinator to discuss new policies, etc. We will begin the session at 8:30 a.m.; I will be providing snacks and juice. See you there! --Mark Robertson

Men's Bible Studies & Social

--**Weekly.** The Friday Bible study is on break and will start a new study on Friday, September 7. Meets 6:30 – 7:30 a.m. at Milligan House.

--The **Saturday morning** Bible study led by Hal Pendergrass will begin again Saturday, September 8 at 7:15 a.m. It will also meet Saturday, September 15.

--**1st Fridays**, 5-6:15 pm at Llywelyn's Pub, 17 Moody, WG, 63119. Next social: Friday, September 7. For questions about the Men's Ministry, see Ed Killeen.

Middle School & High School Parents' Meeting

Hello parents! It's important to discuss direction and goals for both Sunday School and Youth Group this year. I will let you know what to look for this year and you will have the opportunity to give feedback and ideas. It is crucial that at least one parent from each family in this category comes to the meeting, and if it is impossible, please let me know. We will meet right after worship on September 9 in the Milligan House for about 45 minutes. Please call or email if you have any questions. --Mark Robertson

Women's Bible Study

We hope you can join us as we study the book of Hebrews! We are excited to get into the Word again together! It is such a blessing to be together as we learn and relearn who God is and his wonderful plan of redemption! This is a fantastic opportunity to grow and is a sweet time of fellowship. All are welcome! Sign Up sheets will be coming around the communion circle the next few weeks.

When: Friday mornings, 9:15 am-11:30 am, first class Sept. 14

Where: Milligan House (just across street from church)

Led by: Betty McCracken

Childcare: available. We have 2 wonderful ladies hired to lovingly care for the children in the nursery. (Nursing moms welcome to have babies in class.)

Cost: one-time fee of \$30 to cover the cost of materials & supplies. Scholarships may be available if needed.

Contact: Melissa Nelson with any questions!

Evening Study - details to follow soon!

Help to Rebuild Joplin!

You're invited to join the OOC team to help rebuilding efforts in partnership with MNA & Christ the King PCA in Joplin, Missouri. We are currently considering **October 18 – 21**. (Thursday-Sunday)

All ages may apply to come in good health. We will sleep at a local church; shower facilities and meals are available for as low as \$20/day. Let Mark Robertson know if you want to join the team or want more info. mark.robertson@oldorchardchurch.org. --Mark R.

OOO Retreat! "Back to the Basics" September 28-29. At Eaglehurst. See registration form to sign-up. **Deadline** to register: Sunday, September 16, 2012.

Some Changes to the Nursery Schedule

Hello faithful nursery volunteers, and that means most of you! We keep having babies, and that is a wonderful thing. In order to remain fully staffed each Sunday, you will notice a few changes to the nursery schedule. If you serve in another capacity in our church, and were previously exempt from serving, you will be called upon to serve once a year in the nursery. This helps us to fill out the schedule completely, and if you are normally serving four times a year, you may be asked to serve one additional time. We are trying to come up with the best plan that doesn't add a lot of commitment for anyone. If you have any questions, please contact me, Mark R., and I'd be happy to discuss it with you. Thanks for your service; it is tremendous that we have so many children in our church!
--Mark Robertson

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!! See sign up sheets or contact **Bill Grady** for church's lawns or **Ben Dodd** for Willie Lee's.

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, September 2. Deadline is today. Marci Robertson, editor.

Tutoring Opportunities—see bulletin board for more.

--**Firm Foundation/New City Fellowship/Restore St.**

Louis. You're invited to spread the gospel to the urban poor through tutoring a student in grades K-12 once a week for 1-1/2 hours. North & South City Locations. Contact Laurie Jones or [314726-2302 ext. 233](tel:3147262302).

--**William Yandell Tutoring Program.** (Webster-Rock Hill Ministries) Rock Hill Baptist Church in Brentwood. Tutoring will begin on Tues., Oct. 9. Volunteer orientation will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2012 from 5:30 - 6:00 pm. Contact: Janet Stobart OR Elizabeth Cawthon [see print copy for numbers].

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