

OOC Tidbits

~ October 14, 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 during some holidays/summer dates. 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) & 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.

Today's Parlor Fellowship & Next Lunch!

Please join us after worship. Thanks to Margaret Wilke & Lois Easterling for hosting. [Lunch@Milligan House](mailto:Lunch@MilliganHouse) on Oct. 28 after worship. Grady Community Group sets up/cleans up. Sign-up to attend! Betsy Tevebaugh & Patricia Lee are hosting.

Sunday School News:

Meets at **9:00 a.m.** for both adults and children.

Adult Sunday School

Current series for adults meeting at 9 am in the Milligan House. Ed Killeen is leading us in teaching and conversation on the topic: **"Real Life Together: Anger and Forgiveness"**. There is [childcare](#) for nursery age children and a wonderful Sunday School program for children from elementary through high school. Please contact Margaret Killeen with any questions.

Church Staff to be away (yes, again!).

Durinda Hood will be away beginning Monday, October 21. This will be to help with her parents as her mother has pacemaker surgery. As of now, we do not anticipate

having a substitute in the office for the week. She hopes to return a week later.

"Two Nights Together"

Tonight! October 14th

This annual, fall get-together is designed to give us a forum to think and talk together—about issues and questions that matter, and to draw friends, neighbors, acquaintances and co-workers into our conversation. Tonight is the second installment for a time to watch the film and then have a conversation about it afterwards.

On Sunday, October 14, at 6 p.m. we'll be watching the documentary film *The Philosopher Kings*. In search of wisdom found in unlikely places, *The Philosopher Kings* takes us on a journey through the halls of the most prestigious colleges and universities in America to learn from those who see it all and have been through it all: the campus custodians! This thought-provoking, feature-length documentary interweaves the untold stories of triumph and tragedy from the members of society who are often disregarded and ignored. Have you ever considered the worldview of the men who haul away your trash?

"Do you think the porter and the cook have no anecdotes, no experiences, no wonders for you? The walls of their minds are scrawled all over with thoughts. They shall one day bring a lantern and read the inscriptions." (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Bring a friend and join us!

Childcare will be provided, *but you must sign up for it with Mark Robertson.*

Please bring a platter of food to share for our refreshments.

--Ron Lutjens

OOC Work Day! Plan on coming!

October 27, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Let us know you are coming—see sign-up sheets. As of this printing, we still needed a lunch coordinator/host.

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, October 20, 9:00 a.m.

Where: Milligan House

--Nancy Weir

Grace & Peace Winter Shelter

Thank you for those of you who volunteered with the Winter Shelter! If you didn't initially indicate an interest, but now want to volunteer, you can also contact Grace & Peace Fellowship (314.367.8959). Melody Perkins is the Shelter's Team Leader. Rachel Jacobs-Soos coordinates the meals.

OOC Women's Book Group: to meet Sat. Nov. 10, 9-11 am at Kelli McKie's. The book is *Les Misérables* [abridged] by Victor Hugo. See Kelli McKie and Katie Mohler for more.

Baby Shower!

for Shelly Schmalhofer, Hannah Gear and Lily Ji

Where: Milligan House

When: Saturday, November 3 at 10 a.m.

Hostesses: Michelle Kraft and Valerie Powers

All OOC women are invited to a baby shower for Shelly Schmalhofer, Hannah Gear and Lily Ji. Shelly and Travis Schmalhofer's two daughters will be welcoming their sibling around Dec. 22, Hannah and Andy Gear are expecting their little girl Dec. 3, and Lily and Bruce Ji are ready to greet a new little girl around Nov. 27.

All three couples are registered at Babies R Us. In addition, the Schmalhofers have registered at Target.

If your budget is tight you can contribute to a group gift for each mother. Please give your contribution to Michelle Kraft or Valerie Powers by Sunday, Oct. 28.

If you are able to bring a plate of refreshments to the shower it would be greatly appreciated. An OOC shower is a special way to fellowship with one another and to encourage our new mothers. Come and be a blessing.

Men's Bible Studies & Social

◆ Bible Studies:

Monday Evening (bi-weekly). 8:30 – 10:00 p.m. (Milligan House) Our next meeting will be next Monday, October 22. We will view and discuss Tim Keller's DVD series *The Prodigal God*. (There is no book to buy or pre-reading required from week to week.) We 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.

Friday Mornings (weekly) 6:30 – 7:30 a.m. (Milligan House) The Friday Bible study has begun a new study on the book of Proverbs.

Saturday morning (bi-weekly) 7:15 a.m. This Bible study on the book of Colossians is led by Hal Pendergrass. Meets the first and third Saturday mornings. Next one: Saturday, October 20.

◆ **Social Evening: 1st Friday of the month**, 5-6:15 pm at Llywelyn's Pub, 17 Moody, WG, 63119. Next one: Friday, Nov. 2. For questions about the Men's Ministry, see Ed Killeen.

Women's Bible Study: Book of Hebrews

We continue our two group studies: I hope you can join us as we study Hebrews!

When: We have two studies.

Friday mornings, 9:15 am-11:30 am

Tuesday Evening, 7 pm-8:30 pm

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

Where: Both are at Milligan House

Leaders: *Betty McCracken* on Friday mornings

Melissa Nelson on Tuesday evenings

Childcare for Women's Bible Study

--*Friday Mornings*. Child care offered.

(Nursing moms welcome to have babies in class.)

--*Tuesday Evenings*: No childcare available.

Contact: Melissa Nelson with any questions!

Reformation Day 2012

Missouri Presbytery Joint Worship Service

Sunday, October 28, 6:00 p.m.

Memorial Presbyterian Church, 201 S. Skinker Blvd.

Communion will be served. Childcare provided.

Combined choirs from churches.

Dr. Dan Doriani preaching,

"Christ Alone-Prophet, Priest and King"

Lawn Mowing

Thanks to all who have been signing up! Still looking for people to finish the season and mow the lawns at the church building & Milligan House and at the home of Willie Lee, disabled with cerebral palsy and 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.

Save the Date!

OOO Women's 2013 Retreat

The retreat will be at Toddhall Retreat Center near Columbia, Illinois. Friday evening 6pm February 15th to Saturday, February 16th at 5pm. The theme for this year is "Back to the Basics: Recovering the Joy in Hospitality." Stay tuned for more details!

--Marci Robertson for the Women's Retreat Committee

Westminster Christian Academy invites interested parents and students to attend an Open House on Thursday, October 25, at 7:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to meet teachers, students, & current parents, tour the campus and see what Westminster has to offer. Located in Town and Country. Please call 314-997-2900 or visit us at www.wcastl.org for more information and to preregister.

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. Please place your signed articles in the *Overture* box (in the coat room) or email them to the church office. The next issue will be out next Sunday October 21. Deadline today, October 14. Editor: Marci Robertson.

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