

OOO Tidbits ~ January 13, 2013 ~ Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church

Welcome!

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 the summer and 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.

Children's Activity Bags in Worship!

Parents, each week there is a new activity sheet for children in the colored bags that you can find in a box alongside the windows in the hallway. These sheets are a way to help children engage in worship; if they are not yet reading, perhaps you can assist them after the service with some of the questions, though there are also graphics and games for all to enjoy according to that week's theme. Let me know if you have suggestions, as we seek to help the whole family worship well on Sunday morning! -- Mark Robertson.

Calendar Notes

☞ **House Church** on Wed., January 16. 7 p.m.

☞ **Lunch @ Milligan House** – January 27 after worship. See signup sheets. Hosting: Betsy Tevebaugh with a co-host.

☞ **Choir Rehearsals**: Thursdays, 7:15 p.m. See Greg Roig for questions.

☞ **Leaders Meeting**: Ministry coordinators, elders, deacons, deaconess' will meet on **Thursday, January 31st** at 7 p.m. at the Milligan House

☞ **Stated Session Meeting**: January 22. 5:30 p.m. Milligan House

Congratulations!

Mark & Marci Robertson welcomed **Norah Nichole** Thursday morning, January 10.
Both baby and mom are doing well!

Sunday School News

Meets at **9:00 a.m.** for both adults and children. ~~Adults~~, Beginning today [January 13th] at 9 a.m., Covenant Seminary student Staci King will lead us in a six-week study of the book of Jonah in the Old Testament and a short section of the Book of Acts in the New Testament (Acts 10:1-11:18). Together we will look at God's faithfulness, what it means to apply the gospel to our own lives and to the lives of others, the issue of calling, and what it looks like for us to walk against the grain of culture. Join us for this study and lively discussion each Sunday morning. Childcare provided. Please contact Margaret Killeen with any questions.

Women's Retreat

The Women of Old Orchard Church are invited to the 2013 Women's Retreat ["Back to the Basics: Recovering Joy in Hospitality"] this coming **February 15-16** at Toddhall Retreat and Conference Center in Columbia, Illinois. We are very excited to have this time to join together for fellowship, rest, and worship. You can spend the night or commute. Arrival time for the retreat is between 5:30pm and 7:00 pm on Friday, February 15th (dinner is not provided) and you are welcome to stay until 5 pm on Saturday (breakfast and lunch are provided). **Registration deadline is Sunday, January 27th**. Brochures with details are available in the parlor. Please turn in completed forms and payments to Annie Kuhn or Heather Sparkman or the Women's Ministry mailbox in the coatroom.

Hospitality Ministry Meets Saturday!

To all OOC women interested in participating in the Hospitality Ministry at OOC, please mark your calendars! We are having our BIG annual meeting on Saturday, **January 19** from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Milligan House. We will be discussing the various Hospitality events for 2013, so please come if you interested in finding out more about all the hospitality goings-on at OOC. The Hospitality Ministry covers many different areas, including Parlor Fellowships, Milligan House lunches, our Easter breakfast buffet, Christmas party, Presbytery meetings, special events at the Milligan House, and baby and wedding showers. We heartily welcome OOC "old-timers" and new members! Your presence and help will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Mohler.

Nominations for Elder, Deacon, or Deaconess

Elders are receiving nominations at this time. Please do not talk to the person you want to nominate, but follow the instructions given in last week's *Overture* and posted on the bulletin board. Let's pray for and look for the elders, deacons and deaconesses He calls.

Men's Bible Studies & Social

◆ Bible Studies:

Monday Evening (bi-weekly). 8:30 – 10:00 p.m. (Milligan House). We will meet next on Monday, January 21. We are studying the book of James. We meet every other Monday at the Milligan House from 8:30 - 10:00 p.m. Awesome refreshments will be served! For more info contact Gary Glasgow, Greg Kern or Greg Roig.

Friday Mornings (weekly) 6:30 – 7:30 a.m. (Milligan House) The Friday Bible study is doing a 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: Jan. 19, 2013.

◆ Social Evening: 1st Friday of the month, 5-6:15 pm at Llywelyn's Pub, 17 Moody, WG, 63119. Next one: Friday, February 1, 2013.

◆ For questions about the Men's Ministry, see Ed Killeen.

Next Overture & More Editors Wanted!

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, January 20th. Deadline for submissions is today! Editor: Liz Romines.

New *Overture* Editors Wanted. Work from home. Need a computer & internet access. See Durinda Hood.

Women's Bible Studies

Our two studies on Hebrews will resume Tuesday evening, January 8, 2013 and Friday morning, Jan. 11.

When: **Friday mornings**, 9:15 am-11:30 am; **Tuesday Evening**, 7 pm-8:30 pm

Cost: one-time fee of \$30 for 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.

Please contact: Melissa Nelson with any questions!

OOO Directory—Update Us Please!!

If you are new and not in the OOO Directory, please fill out a form. You can either fill out a form at the church's website www.olderchardchurch.org at the bottom of the "About Us" page, or get one from Durinda Hood. Please turn in a physical form to Durinda Hood's mailbox.

If you are a regular attendee and are in the current directory, we want your update! If you have e-mail, you will be contacted via e-mail during the month of January. Please reply as soon as you can!

Please update us by Sunday, February 3.

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, January 20, 2013

Celebrating the **Gospel of Life Service**: Please mark your calendars for Sunday night, January 20th at 6 p.m. at Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church (1230 Big Bend Rd., Ballwin, MO 63021) as there will be gathering for a service of worship celebrating the Gospel that gives life for PCA local churches (other churches are invited too). Free child care will be available for birth through age three.

Women's OOC Book Club

Our next book club meeting will be on **Friday, January 25th** at the home of Katherine Lutjens. We will meet at 6:45 for some time of fellowship and will begin our book discussion around 7:15pm. Feel free to come even if you don't get the book finished (or read!) and please invite friends who might enjoy this event. If you are able to bring a treat, thank you in advance! The book we are discussing is "Raney" by Clyde Edgerton. Please contact Kelli McKie or Katie Mohler. If you want to be on the OOC book club email list or if you have any questions. See you there!

Snow-Removal Sign Up!!

Over the winter months, we need help shoveling snow off the sidewalks around the Milligan House and the church. It would be ideal for two people to sign up to work together on the sidewalks on both properties to lighten the load and also if one person cannot make it for some reason.

Sign up for a week or multiple weeks. If it doesn't snow that week, then there is no work to do. Please include your phone number or email, whichever is the easiest to reach you. If you have any questions, please contact **Bill Grady** or **Ben Dodd**.

OOO Talk

If you are not receiving **OOO Talk** on your e-mail and want to join, please e-mail the church office and we will have an invitation to OOO Talk sent to you. OOO Talk is a discussion group via e-mail for OOO attenders. --Durinda Hood

Your Generosity Appreciated

Wow, folks! A warm thank you for the unexpected staff gift. This congregation never ceases to amaze with generosity, something very much appreciated.

Sincerely thankful, Greg Roig

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