

OOC Tidbits ~ January 27, 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.

Lunch @ Milligan House today after worship. See signup sheets. Hosting: Betsy Tevebaugh with a co-host. We are honoring **Currie and Abby Bishop**. Currie has accepted a call to pastor in Carbondale, Illinois and they will be leaving Old Orchard.

Calendar Notes

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

☞ **House Church.** Wednesday, February 6 at 7 p.m. Milligan House.

Sunday School News

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

Adults, Covenant Seminary student Staci King is leading 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.

Deadline TODAY to Register! 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 5:30 pm 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 TODAY, 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.

Nominations for Elder, Deacon, or Deaconess

The Session is 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, Feb. 4. 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: February 2, 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 February 1. 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 continue to meet. Please note that the morning class won't meet February 8 & 15 and the evening class won't meet February 12 & 19.

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.oldorchardchurch.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 10.

Leaders' Meeting

The Leaders' meeting previously announced, has been rescheduled for February 19 since a number of people couldn't come in January. Please mark your calendar for **Tuesday, February 19** at 7:00 p.m. at Milligan House.

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

Youth Group

All events are on Sunday nights @ 6 p.m. unless otherwise noted

Jan. 27 Demolition Ball!!! (\$15 per person)

February

- 3 Super Bowl Party @ OOO with Trinity PCA Youth Group
- 10 Youth Group @ OOO
- 17 Youth Group @ OOO
- 24 Winter Jam @ Scottrade Center (\$10)

Old Orchard Church

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