

# OOC Tidbits -- February 10, 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.

## Parlor Fellowship!

Today after worship. Thanks to Amy Grady and Marny Bielefeldt for hosting.

## Next Lunch @ Milligan House

Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> after worship. Hosting: Betsy Tevebaugh with a volunteer (you?). Signup sheets circulating. Set-up & clean-up: Nelson Community Group

## Choir Rehearsals:

Thursdays, 7:15 p.m. See Greg Roig for questions.

## 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). Join us for this study and lively discussion each Sunday morning. Childcare provided. Please contact Margaret Killeen with any questions.

No new adult class during the month of March because of spring breaks and Easter. However, the **New Members' Class** will continue through March until May 26<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Ron Lutjens is teaching.

## Nominations for Elder, Deacon, or Deaconess

The Session is receiving nominations at this time through February. 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.

## Leaders' Meeting

The Leaders' meeting is Tuesday, 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.

## 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. 18. 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 James.

❖ **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 16, 2013.

**Social Evening:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, 5-6:15 pm at Llywelyn's Pub, 17 Moody, WG, 63119. Next one: Friday, March 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 17. Deadline for submissions is today. Editor: Jim Lowe.

New *Overture* Editors Wanted. See Durinda Hood.

## Women's Bible Studies

Our two studies on Hebrews continue to meet. Please note: the morning class won't meet February 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, not in the OOO Directory and want to be included, please fill out a form. You can either fill out a form at the church's website –

[www.oldorchardchurch.org](http://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! As of this writing, many of you have replied to the e-mails confirming your information. Thank you! Keep them coming!

**Please update us by Sunday, February 17.**

## 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

## Save the date: Francis Schaeffer Lectures!

"Kingdom Calling: Following Jesus in Our Work,"

On Friday evening, April 19, and throughout the day, Saturday 20, the Francis A. Schaeffer Institute at Covenant Seminary, in co-operation with Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church, will be hosting a special lecture series led by Dr. Amy Sherman, author of *Kingdom Calling: Vocational Stewardship for the Common Good*. Mark your calendar!

## 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**.

## Youth Group

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

February 10 & 17 Youth Group @ OOC

February 24 Winter Jam @ Scottrade Center (\$10)

## Parents' Prayer

Pastor Mark would like to make himself available for a time of prayer for parents of children of any age. This will be a time of sharing, encouragement and prayer, from 9:30 am - 11 am on Saturday, **February 23, 2013** in the Milligan House. [We had originally scheduled a time on January 12 which we cancelled due to Norah's birth.] We will have special prayer meetings like this once a quarter, to share prayer requests for your own families but also to pray for others.

## Tender Mercies Prayer Group

**Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**, at 9 am in the Milligan House.

"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. --Nancy Weir

## Men: Save The Date!

The men of Old Orchard will have fellowship together at a **Men's Retreat on April 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>**, at Camp Trinity in New Haven, MO. Cost is \$35 per person, for both campers and bunk residents, and meals are included in the cost. The retreat will run from Friday evening through early afternoon on Saturday. Stay tuned for more details on theme and speakers, and for more information see Ed Killeen or Jon Woodard.

## Work Day!

Please mark your calendars! **Saturday, April 6!** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come morning or afternoon. Lunch provided. If you'd like to host lunch, let Ben Dodd, Denny Reinheimer, or Durinda Hood know

## Congratulations!

Calvin Douglas was born on [details in print copy] to Kathleen & Jonathan Shumate who are now at [see print copy]. Jonathan is pastoring an Evangelical Free Church congregation there.

## Old Orchard Church

(see print copy for missing info here)

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