

OOO Tidbits ~ May 26, 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 is off for the summer! 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 racks.

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.** Won't meet in June & July. 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*

Sunday School News

No Sunday School during the months of June and July.



Lawn Mowing Signups!

Please sign up today to mow the yards for our two properties at OOC, as well as the yard of Willie Lee, disabled man who lives in Rock Hill. See Bill Grady for the church's lawns and Ben Dodd for Willie Lee's.

Next Parlor Fellowship

The next Parlor Fellowship will be June 9. Please sign up to bring food. Katie Mohler and Katherine Lutjens are hosting.

Next Lunch @ Milligan House

Our next lunch date has been moved from **June 23 to June 30**. Betsy Tevebaugh is hosting.

Old Orchard Church Office will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27.

Russia Night!! June House Church in May

Because of the Congregational meeting on June 5, we are moving June's House Church meeting to this Wednesday night, **May 29, at 7 p.m.** I will be sharing about my month-long mission trip/vacation to Russia (St. Petersburg and Siberia), and Katherine, who was there for the last week of the trip, will then tell it all as it really happened. There's much to be thankful for regarding the growth of the church in Russia, and much, much to pray for. **Please join us!** I've got lots of pictures, but will show only the best three or four hundred I have--I promise. There's nothing worse than watching picture after picture after picture of some guy's trip.....

And if you want to come early, and eat some Russian food for a light supper in the Milligan House, please let me know so we can plan. *Pr. Ron Lutjens*

2013-2014 Budget Schedule

Our preparations for the next fiscal year for Old Orchard Church are on their way! We have had the budget construction meeting and next is our budget meeting. We are on a July 1-June 30 fiscal year. Please note the following:



*Budget Meeting
June 5 - 6:45 pm
Be there!!*

- Wednesday, June 5, 2013, 6:45 p.m. **Congregational Budget Meeting.** (Let Mark Robertson know if you need child care.)
- June 6 - 30: Session formally **approves** the **2013-14 budget** at a Stated Session Meeting.

Narnia in July

Mark your Calendar! Our next Narnia week (aka VBS) will be Tuesday, July 23 through Saturday, July 27. Plan on helping and/or having your children participate! See Kelli McKie or Mark Robertson for questions and today's insert for opportunities to serve during Narnia week.

Preparation for Narnia: Mini Work Day

The diaconate will be hosting a Mini Work Day on **July 20**. It will be for the morning only and we will provide lunch (a lunch host is welcome!). Mark your calendar! And let Ben Dodd, Denny Reinheimer or Durinda Hood know if you'd like to host the lunch.

Tissue boxes Needed for Summer Narnia

15 more boxes to reach our goal!!

I am currently collecting large, rectangular shaped tissue boxes for making Dawntreader ships during this summer's Narnia program. I'm looking to collect about 100 boxes by June. You can give them to me directly, put them in the coat room above my mailbox, or put them on the green shelf in the corner of the church basement. Thank you for your help.
--Susan O'Neal

OOO Directories

Please pick up your copy of the directory in the parlor. If you want a pdf file of it, then please sign the sheet or send the church office an e-mail requesting it. Or if you want a physical second set of pages, please sign the list or e-mail the office. Please let me know if you discover any other corrections. --Durinda Hood

Changes & Corrections!

Please see print copy for the directory changes/corrections.

Men's Bible Study & Monthly Social

Bi-weekly Monday evenings from 8:30 – 10 pm (Milligan House) We will meet next on Monday, June 3. We are studying the book of James. Awesome refreshments will be served! For more information, contact Gary Glasgow or Greg Roig.

Weekly on Friday mornings from 6:30-7:30 am, at the Milligan house. The Friday Bible study is studying the book of Jonah over the summer.

The Saturday morning Men's Bible Study led by Hal Pendergrass is taking a break for the summer.

Men's Social: 1st Friday of the month, 5-6:15 pm at Llywelyn's Pub, 17 Moody, WG, 63119. Next social: Friday, June 7, 2013.

For questions about the men's ministries, please see Ed Killeen.

Next Overture! Returning Editor!

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, June 2. Deadline for submissions is today! Editor: Mr. Lowe. Alyssa Catlin has decided to rejoin the editorial ranks. Thanks, Alyssa!

Communion Cleaners

Here's a job that if it weren't done, it would be seen by all. (and especially stress our senior pastor) But it's a job that is so behind the scenes, that scarcely does someone notice! (except the hosts for parlor fellowships when you try to share the same kitchen space....)

Thank these folks when you see them. They either regularly or occasionally take a turn. Sometimes a congregational attender steps in and helps a regular cleaner (as Barb Winters did recently).

Gayle Larson, Nancy Weir, Sylvia Mitchell, Maryann Kohl, Beth Schelske, Bill & Nancy Rogers, Mary Ann



Kelly, Nancy Snyder, Heather Sparkman. Charlotte Maichel served for a long time as a regular cleaner.

Cleaners work in teams of two because it goes more quickly and you can enjoy working together.

This summer we have **5 dates** without a full team and one date has no one yet scheduled. So if you'd like to help out during the summer, please volunteer!! You do not have to agree to continue serving in the fall. Let me know!

Date without a team: June 16.

Dates needing one person each date to fill the team: June 23, July 14, July 21, August 11 and August 18.

If you can't volunteer this summer, but can in the fall, please let me know that as well.

Thanks! Durinda Hood



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