

# OOC Tidbits ~June 9, 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.

## Parlor Fellowship Today.

Please join us after worship for food and fellowship. Thanks to Katie Mohler and Katherine Lutjens for serving us as hostesses.

## Photo Directory Updates!



If you are a regular attender or member and your picture is not yet in the photo directory, please see **Sara Dodd** during the Parlor Fellowship today to take a quick snapshot. Please also see her for an update if you would like a more current photo. The photo directory really helps everyone put names with faces. Thanks for your help!

**Did You Know?** You can see pictures of all your OOC friends online! Have trouble remembering names at Parlor Fellowship? Wish you could remember to pray for OOC friends more regularly? Check out the online photo directory and print out a copy! Here are the directions below:

- 1) Visit [www.olderchardchurch.org](http://www.olderchardchurch.org) and scroll down to the Membership Directory on the right side. (toward bottom)
- 2) Click on the highlighted link to download the directory.
- 3) Type in the password: [see print copy for the password]

## House Church Meets Wednesday Night!

You are invited to join us for June's House Church meeting Wednesday night, June 12, 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.

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

**Associate Pastor to be away!** Please note that Mark Robertson will be away June 7-15.

## Next Lunch @ Milligan House

Our next lunch date has been moved **from June 23 to June 30**. Betsy Tevebaugh is hosting. Sign-up sheets forthcoming.

## 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.

### *Narnia in July (aka VBS)*

Narnia is coming soon!! Tuesday, July 23 through Saturday, July 27. Volunteers still needed—see today's insert for opportunities and give your completed form to Kelli or put it in Kelli McKie's mailbox in the coat room. And be sure to register your children! See Kelli McKie for questions.

### *Preparation for Narnia: Mini Work Day - July 20!*

The diaconate will host a Mini Work Day on **July 20** for getting our properties ready for Summer Narnia and maintenance. It will be for the **morning only** and we will provide lunch (a volunteer lunch host is wanted!). Mark your calendar! And let Ben Dodd, Denny Reinheimer or Durinda Hood know if you'd like to host the lunch. It can be pizza and salad.

*Tissue Boxes for Narnia:* We have enough!! Please don't bring any more and *thanks* for all who did. –Susan O'Neal

### *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. 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 16. Deadline for submissions is (today) Sunday, June 9. Editor: Liz Romines.

### *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. And if you are new and don't have a binder for your directory, please see me. Sorry, we do not have enough binders for second sets of pages. –Durinda Hood

### *Treasure Swap.*

See Patricia Lee if you want to participate. It's June 28-29. See last week's *Overture* or OOC Talk for details.

### *Men's Bible Studies & Monthly Social*

Bi-weekly Monday evenings from 8:30 – 10 pm (Milligan House) We will meet next on Monday, June 15. We are studying the book of James. Awesome refreshments will be served! For more information, contact Gary Glasgow.

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: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month, 5-6:15 pm at Llywelyn's Pub, 17 Moody, WG, 63119. Next social: Friday, July 5, 2013. *For questions about the men's ministries, please see Ed Killeen.*

### *Job Opportunity Corner*

Westminster Christian Academy in St. Louis, Missouri, a Christian secondary school with 964 students in grades 7-12, is accepting applications for a full-time 9th Grade New Testament teacher. Visit our website at [www.wcastl.org](http://www.wcastl.org) for application information and/or contact Becky VanValkenburg, Executive Assistant to the Head of School, (see print copy for e-mail contact).

### *Old Orchard Church*

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