

OOO Tidbits ~June 23, 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.

Check/Mark Your Calendar—

**Sunday School News* – No Sunday School during the months of June and July.

**Next Lunch @ Milligan House*

Our next lunch date is Sunday, **June 30** after worship. Betsy Tevebaugh is hosting with the Barrs Community Group assisting. Please sign up!

**Treasure Swap*

Saturday, June 29 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.—come shop! In addition to the Treasure Swap at the church building, artisans will display their work in Milligan House (Suzanne McKeon [bags], Kathleen Shumate & Jan Rau [jewelry]). Come one, come all! Questions? See Patricia Lee, the Treasure Swap facilitator.



**Tender Mercies Prayer Group.*

“...because of the tender mercy of our Lord...” When & Where: Saturday, July 13, 9:00 a.m. at the Milligan House. Join us as we ask our God to shine His light on our grown covenant children who are walking in darkness. See Nancy Weir for questions.

**Narnia in July (aka VBS)*

Narnia in July: Narnia is coming!! Tuesday, July 23rd through Saturday, July 27th. See Kelli McKie if you haven't let her know that you want to volunteer. And if you haven't done so, please register your children (on the OOC website)!

** Mini Work Day - July 20! Prepare for Narnia*

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!). Sign up today to help! And let Ben Dodd, Denny Reinheimer or Durinda Hood know if you'd like to host the lunch. It can be pizza and salad.

**Fourth of July Parade - Help Wanted!*

The 4th of July parade in Webster Groves has become a great tradition in our Narnia activities, and a great way to be involved in our community. We wear costumes, pass out candy, and enjoy a great parade! We need all ages to help; contact Mark Robertson if you can be involved this year.

** OOC Women's Book Club*

Ladies, you are invited to join us! The Women's Book Club is watching a movie, "Tea with Mussolini," on Friday evening, July 19th, 6:30 p.m., in the living room of Milligan House. The movie is about a group of British/American women stuck in Italy at the beginning of WWII. The story is loosely based on a chapter out of the life of the Italian movie director, Franco Zeffirelli. See Katie Mohler for questions.

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Ron Lutgens' Study Break

This week (June 24-29) Pastor Ron will be away on his annual study break working on a writing project. Mark Robertson, associate pastor, and ruling elders (Greg Roig, Nate McKie, Hurvey Woodson) can be contacted if you need pastoral care.

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. (*continue on the back*)

❖ **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*



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. **Thanks** to all who are helping to keep these lawns mowed!

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, July 7th. Deadline for submissions is Sunday, June 30th. Next Editor: Alyssa Catlin (welcome back!).

Men's Bible Studies & Monthly Social

Bi-weekly Monday evenings from 8:30 – 10 pm (Milligan House) We will meet next on Monday, July 1. 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, July 5, 2013. *For questions about the men's ministries, please see Ed Killeen.*

Photo Directory

To see the OOC photo directory, see print copy for instructions.

OOC Directory Updates

See print copy for the updates.

Old Orchard Church

Church Office/Milligan House: 314.962.3795.

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