

OOO Tidbits ~July 14, 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.

Calendar—

***Memorial Service & Reception** for David M. Dundore (March 1, 1952 - July 5, 2013)

Saturday, July 20, at 1:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church, 12928 Ladue Road, St. Louis, MO 63141. (Phone [314.434.0753](tel:314.434.0753)). Pastor Ron will lead the service. See e-mail sent 7/10/2013 to the congregation. If you did not receive it, see Durinda Hood.

***Sunday School News** – No Sunday School during July.

***Parlor Fellowship.**

Please join us today after worship for food and fellowship. Katie Mohler and Sylva Neubauer are hosting.

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

Narnia in July: Narnia is coming!! Tuesday, July 23rd through Saturday, July 27th.

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

The diaconate is hosting a Mini Work Day on **July 20** for getting our properties ready for Summer Narnia and maintenance. It will be for the **morning only** (9 a.m.) and we will provide lunch. **Sign up today** to help!

***OOO 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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Disaster Relief Trip to Oklahoma—Join the team!

Our denomination is already working to assist in relief efforts in the Oklahoma City area, where tornadoes have destroyed more than 500 homes. We are taking a team to do our part as well. I will be leading a group traveling **July 31, returning August 4**, to be part of the relief efforts. We are assembling sheds that will be used to store goods from homes that were lost. This is a job with no skill needed, and both men and women are welcome to come along. We will be staying at a PCA church in Norman, near Oklahoma City, free of charge, and they have set up a trailer with shower facilities. We will be responsible for food and gas, but nothing further. I hope you will consider being part of this group, as it's an important work of service for this community. Do contact me with questions and let me know quickly if you would like to be involved. Blessings, Mark Robertson

****Compassion International Benefit Concert**

Alyssa Catlin and several other musicians will play a benefit concert for Compassion International, a group which helps release children from poverty through sponsorship programs in Jesus' name. The concert will be held at **6:45 p.m. on Thursday, August 1st**, at Old Orchard Church. Music on classical guitar, mandolin, acoustic guitar, vocals, bodhran, and harmonica will be performed. Please join us for a fun evening of classical, folk, baroque, renaissance, and Irish music!
—Alyssa Catlin

****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 through the end of August. 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/Kelly Hendrick 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 21. Deadline for submissions is TODAY! Sunday, July 14. Next Editor: Liz Romines

School Supplies for Kids! Collecting through July 21!!

Old Orchard Church is collecting **school supplies** through Sunday, **July 21, 2013** (that's next Sunday!) for children from families served by Webster-Rock Hill Ministries.

You can participate in one of two ways:

- **Purchase items** from the suggested list below and bring them to church. Place them in the box in the foyer.
- OR** (if not inclined to go shopping for items)--
- **Contribute funds:** please put in the offering plate.
- a **check** to Old Orchard Church (put in the memo or in a separate note "school supplies")
- **cash** in an envelope; mark it "school supplies"

Shopping List:

Scissors (Fiskars)	Narrow rule filler paper	Wide rule filler paper	Pocket folders
2" & 3" ring binders	Spiral notebooks	Rulers	Scientific calculators (\$10 pocket style)
Colored markers	Pencil pouches	Blue, black and red pens	Broad tip highlighters
Glue sticks	24-Count Crayons	Pocket dictionaries	Payless Shoe Gift Certificates
	Colored pencils	#2 Pencils	Hand sanitizer

Grace & Peace Winter Shelter 2013 Rummage Sale!

To benefit the Grace & Peace Winter Shelter for women. Here's another way of supporting the Winter Shelter: make a donation or come to the sale and buy!

Donations of items will be accepted Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. every week from July 8th until August 22nd. Please bring your "rummage" to 5574 Delmar Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63112. **Please note:** they accept donations in excellent condition—others won't sell. Call Melody at (314) 367-8959 or e-mail her [see print copy for e-mail] if you want to help out.

The sale itself will take place over two weekends: August 16-17 & Aug. 23-24. See flyer posted for more and the specific hours open.

Men's Bible Studies & Monthly Social

- ★Bi-weekly Monday evenings from 8:30 – 10 pm (Milligan House) We will meet next on Monday, July 15. 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 now studying 2 Timothy.
- ★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, August 2, 2013. *For questions about the Men's Ministries, please see Ed Killeen.*

OOO Directory -

If you are new and received your pages to the directory, but not a binder, please see Durinda Hood. We have a few binders available.

Old Orchard Church

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