

OOO Tidbits ~September 15, 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 resumed last Sunday. Please see the 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 they are dismissed at 10:50.
- **Children's Worship.** for children in grades 1-5 at Milligan House. Listen for the dismissal time to be announced. Please see Jessie Swigart or Mark Robertson with questions.

Children's Activity Bags in Worship! Parents, each week there is a new activity sheet for children in the colored bags which are in a box alongside the windows in the back 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 Sunday mornings!
—Mark Robertson

Sunday School News

Sunday School for all ages offered and begins at **9 a.m.**

Adults: (First floor Milligan House)

Join us for our new adult Sunday School at 9 a.m. at the Milligan House. We will be thinking about and discussing a series by Tim Keller titled: "The Gospel in Life: Grace Changes Everything." This will include a short video introduction to the topics each week by Pastor Tim Keller and a discussion led by seminary students Mike Ford and Billy Cerveny. The topics covered in the 8-week series are: city, heart, idolatry, community, witness, work, justice and eternity. This is a great opportunity to learn and grow whether you are just thinking about issues of faith, have been a Christian for many years, or are struggling in the midst of the trials of life. The topics are

a touch point to begin thinking more deeply and applying the truths of the Scriptures to our own hearts and lives. It is also a way to connect with others at Old Orchard with whom you may not normally have a chance to spend time. Childcare will be provided. --Margaret Killeen

Children's Sunday School Classes Are Where?

Our classroom locations for children's Sunday School are listed below.

- ✓ Ages 4-5 - preschool nursery room in the church basement
- ✓ K-2nd grade - basement of the church, common area
- ✓ 3rd - 5th grade - upstairs in the Milligan House, in the children's worship area
- ✓ 6th and 7th grade **guys** - in the main youth room at the Milligan House
- ✓ 8th grade – High School **guys** - in Mark's office at the Milligan House
- ✓ All middle school to High School **girls** - in the youth room High School area at the Milligan House

Annual Anniversary Picnic

When: Sunday, September 29th (after worship).

Hosts: the diaconate with the Hospitality Ministry.

Please sign up so we can prepare enough food. This year your contribution is either a dessert (to serve 24 small pieces; 9X13 pan) **or** contribute \$5/per household for sides. [Sylvia Neubauer has graciously agreed to organize the preparation of the sides with the help of volunteers.] Therefore, there are no other assigned sides to bring. We have enough desserts.

~Women's Ministries~

Morning & Evening Bible Studies Have Begun

Ladies, we welcome you to attend either study.

Dates: Both studies will run from Sept 2013 - April 2014 with Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring breaks.

Times: Tuesday mornings - 9:15-11:30 am

Thursday Evenings – 7:00-8:30 pm

Location: Both are at Milligan House (639 Amelia)

What we're studying: The **Book of Romans**. Book fee is \$30/book (Don't let cost be an issue...if you need confidential financial help or if you need to pay in increments, please see Melissa Nelson.)

Leaders: **Betty McCracken**/Morning Study.

Dawn Miller/Evening Study

Format: Discussion format ending with prayer time. Fellowship time too.

Childcare: Available for morning study for \$3/family. (Confidential financial help is available, see Melissa Nelson.) However, no childcare offered for the evening study. (Turn page for contact info.)



Questions? Melissa Nelson or Dawn Miller or Betty McCracken.

Men's Ministries

Men's Bible Studies—

- ◆ Bi-weekly **Monday evenings** from 8:30 – 10 p.m. (Milligan House) Next study is Monday, September 23. Awesome refreshments will be served! For more information, contact Gary Glasgow or Greg Roig.
- ◆ Weekly on **Friday mornings** from 6:30-7:30 a.m., Milligan House. The Friday Bible study is studying 2nd Timothy.

Men's Social

1st Friday of the month, 5-6:15 p.m. at Llywelyn's Pub, 17 Moody, WG, 63119. Next social: Friday, October 4th, 2013.

For questions about the Men's Ministries, please see Ed Killeen.

Invitation to Grace & Peace's Installation of New Associate Pastor at Grace & Peace

Tonight, **September 15th** at 6:00 p.m., Thurman Williams will be installed as the Associate Pastor of Grace & Peace Fellowship [our mother church]. We would be honored if you were able to worship with us and help the saints here give thanks to God for Thurman, Evie and their dear children Charvez, Shaquana, Joshua and Caleb. Rev. Mike Higgins, Dean of Students at Covenant Seminary, will be bringing the Word of God to us all in that service so we anticipate being provoked to the obedience of faith!

--For the indestructible Kingdom of Jesus Christ, Pastor Kurt Lutjens for Grace and Peace Fellowship


Missing Birthdays

I failed to get into last week's *Overture* the last 3 birthdays of September: 9/25—**Andy Gear**; 9/26—**Bill Rogers**; 9/30—**Denny Reinheimer**. Many apologies for neglecting to turn the page! --Durinda Hood

Calendar Notes

Stated Session Meeting. Tuesday, September 17 at 5:30 p.m. at the Milligan House

Dawn Miller's Summer Ministry in Spain! On Wednesday, **October 2**, join us for a Spanish supper at 6:00 p.m. and an evening afterwards as our own member and missionary, Dawn Miller, shares about her 6 weeks in Spain this summer. It should be a great evening together. It's House Church night, so no Community Groups will be meeting. Come join us!

 The next **OOO Women's Book Club** will meet at 6:45 p.m. on Friday, September 27, at the home of Katherine Lutjens to discuss Wendell Berry's short novel, "A World Lost". 6:45 p.m. refreshments and fellowship, 7:15 p.m. book discussion.

—Katie Mohler

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, September 22. Deadline for submissions is today, September 15! Next Editor: (Latin scholar) Jim Lowe.

OOO Directory

If you have any changes in phone numbers or address, please send them to the church office [office@oldorchardchurch.org]. Please put in the subject line: *OOO Directory*.

Newcomers: Please submit your information either completing the online form through the church's website or by filling out a paper form.

—Thanks, Durinda Hood

L'Abri Day Conference in St. Louis: On **October 19**, 2013, "Every Tribe and Nation: Crossing Divides with the Gospel of Reconciliation" will be presented at Westminster Christian Academy. Speakers and workshops will be given by Dick Keyes, Jock McGregor, Richard Winter, Jerram Barrs, Luke Bobo, and Anne Moberly. For more information and registration, see their brochure or look online at <http://www.labri.org/conferences.html>

For attendees (55 years +)

"Write Your Life Story"...One Page at a Time

If you have been looking for just the right time and opportunity to write your life story, this class is meant just for you! Lori Jurgiel, gerontologist, is certified to offer the Birren Method of Guided Autobiography and will teach this 8 week class on Thursdays, **September 19 - November 7 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30** at the Shepherd's Center (1333 Lockwood Ave. Glendale, MO 63122). Cost is \$48 and pre-registration with payment is required. Call 314-395-0988 to learn more. (Not an endorsement, just letting you know about it.)

Submitted by Durinda Hood

AARP Safe Driving Class: Shepherd's Center 1333 Lockwood Ave. Glendale, MO 63122 will host this helpful class targeted at adults 55+ on Thursday, **October 3** from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Registration by September 26 is required. Call 314-395-0988 for details.

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