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

<u>Francis A. Schaeffer Institute Special Lectures & "Heaven in Nightclub"</u> On Friday October 25th, Prof. Bill Edgar, Westminster Seminary-PA, will be teaching on campus at Covenant Seminary and leading our special fall event, "Heaven in a Nightclub," at South City Church <u>7 pm, Friday Oct 25th</u>. These events are free and open to all who might have interest.

South City Church is located at **2109 South Spring Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110. Please join us if you can.** Prof. William Edgar; Ruth Naomi Floyd; and Randy Pendleton; and will involve lectures as well as musical performances. The main event will be a 90 min jazz concert featuring vocals, piano, and bass.

At Covenant Seminary: Prof. Edgar will speak at the following times, all of which are open to guests:

- 10 am, Rayburn Chapel: "Music and the Book of Revelation"
- 11 am, Founders 341: "The Art of Persuasion" (this as part of Prof. Jerram Barr's Apologetics & Outreach class)
- 12:30 pm, Buswell 111: "Apologetics to Teenagers" (Dr. Edgar will feature as a guest at this student ministry lunch at 12:30 pm and will be interviewed about his new book, *You Asked: Questions and Answers About God*).

For questions about either event, please feel free to contact me. --Mark Ryan

Open House/Westminster Christian Academy

Westminster Christian Academy invites interested parents and students to attend an **Open House on Thursday, October 17, at 7:00 p.m.** Meet the new Head of School, attend a selection of classes, and tour the campus. Westminster is located in Town and Country and serves 985 students in grades 7-12. For more information or to preregister, please call <u>314-997-2900</u> or go online at <u>www.wcastl.org</u>.

Old Orchard Church

OOC Web Site: www.oldorchardchurch.org Church Office/Milligan House: 314.962.3795 Mailing Address for OOC:639 Amelia Ave, Webster Groves, MO 63119 Church Building, 640 Amelia: 314.961.6932 (no answering device at this number) Pastor Ron Lutjens, Home Study/Cell: see print copy Ron's E-mail: See print copy Associate Pastor Mark Robertson, Office: see print copy. Mark's E-Mail: see print copy Durinda Hood, Administrative Assistant. E-mail: office@oldorchardchurch.org

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Announcements & More for Old Orchard Church

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 offered for all ages resumed. 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. Fiveyear-olds remain upstairs in the worship service until dismissed at 10:50.

Children's Worship: for children in grades 1-5 at Milligan House. Listen for the dismissal time to be announced. 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 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! **Please remember to return the bags to the bins in the hallway at the end of the service.** –Mark Robertson



Photo Directory—Photos Being Taken Today!

Photo being taken TODAY during the Parlor Fellowship: If you are a regular attender please see Sara Dodd during Parlor Fellowship for a quick snap shot to be placed on the photo directory board. Also, if you have a current picture that

needs updating please see her.

To view the confidential online version of the photos, please see instructions on the photo board. It is available through Old Orchard's website.

Fellowships in October!

Please join us today after worship for a Parlor Fellowship hosted by Sylva Neubauer and Katherine Lutjens. Lunch at Milligan House (hosted by Michelle Kraft and Nancy Weir) on October 27. See sign-up sheets for the meal today.

Sunday School News

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

Meets at 9 a.m. at the Milligan House. Tim Keller's series titled: "The Gospel in Life: Grace Changes Everything" continues. This includes 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. Childcare will be provided. -- Margaret Killeen



We're having our fall Work Day on Saturday, November 2. Please sign up to come either for the morning or afternoon.

Lunch provided. We're looking for someone or a team to host lunch-please let Ben Dodd. Denny Reinheimer or Durinda Hood know if you want to help with lunch.

And the night of Nov. 2 at 2:00 a.m. is **Daylight Saving time**—fall back 1 hour. (Just thought we'd mention it here thought it has nothing to do with Work Dav!)

Sheds Still Needed in Oklahoma! Join a Team!

There is a group going on a trip to Moore, Oklahoma to help build sheds on October 24th -27th. There is a great need for these sheds in Moore, as the waiting list gets longer and longer. Contact Pastor Mark if you can help!

~Women's Ministries~Morning & Evening Bible Studies

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.

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, October 21. 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. For more information contact Brad Smull or Ed Killeen.

Men's Social

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

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

Stated Session Meeting

Tuesday, October 22 at 5:30 p.m. at the Milligan House.

Looking for Eight Good Men



Before we know it, the wonderful fall weather will be replaced by wintertime so we are starting early with recruiting a team of eight men to be on call for snow removal at the church and Milligan House. To be on this team of eight men, each team member must be able to make his best effort to be over at the church early in the

morning before going to work if the snow falls overnight or right after work if the church falls during the day. Only 2-3 team members will need to participate during each snowfall. Please see or contact Denny Reinheimer or Ben Dodd with interest and/or questions.

OOC 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: OOC Directory. Or you can use the online form at the church's website. -Thanks. Durinda Hood

New Addresses: (we published these in the last *Overture* too) Sean & Janette Hurley. See print copy or contact office

Daniel (4/29) & Katharine (12/04) Gleich

See print copy for their info.

Talitha Gleich : Salome Gleich . Home Phone: Wedding Anniversary:

E-Mail:

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

OOC Talk: If you would like to be added to our in-house, congregationwide e-mail list, OOCTalk, please e-mail office@oldorchardchurch.org and a link to the subscriber list with instructions will be e-mailed to you. Nate McKie, one of our elders, administers this list.