

### House Church - November 6, 2013 - A Focus on Outreach!

The disciples were meant to take the message of Christ to Jerusalem (their own backyard), Judea (their region), Samaria (nearby), and the ends of the earth (everywhere else). What are we doing to reach those in our own backyard here in Webster Groves? Join us as we discuss outreach and evangelism as a church; we'll hear from Mark Ryan, Director of the Francis Schaeffer Institute, our pastors, and from you! Let's brainstorm together! 7 pm, November 6 @ Milligan House. Need childcare? See Mark Robertson.

### Ladies, Join Us to Celebrate!

Baby Shower for **Deanna Ford**

**Where:** Milligan House; **When:** Saturday, November 23, at 1PM

**Hostesses:** Margaret Killeen and Marci Robertson

All OOC women are invited to a baby shower for Deanna Ford. Deanna and Mike are expecting a baby sister for Luke around January 12. Deanna has registered at amazon.com in the Amazon Babies section.

If your budget is tight you can contribute to a group gift. Please give your contribution to Margaret Killeen or Marci Robertson by November 17.

If you are able to bring a plate of refreshments to the shower it would be greatly appreciated. An OOC shower is a special way to fellowship with one another and to encourage our new mothers. Come and be a blessing.

### Tender Mercies Prayer Group

"...because of the tender mercy of our Lord..."

Join us as we ask our God to shine His light on our grown covenant children who are walking in darkness.

**When & Where:** Saturday, November 16, 9:00 a.m. at the Milligan House.

See Nancy Weir for questions.

### Ladies: Crafty Saturday

Ladies, Sue vanHoornbeek and Staci King are hosting a craft afternoon at Milligan House Saturday, November 16, 1-5 p.m. Please join us to work on crafts, holiday projects and to visit. We will have some light snacks, coffee, and tea. If you'd like to bring a snack, that would be great too. See Staci King or Sue vanHoornbeek if you have questions.

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**Activity in church building:** Please note that the following activity is scheduled in our facilities. A Bible Study, led by a retired pastor in the neighborhood, every Sunday evening, is using the Church Parlor and Nurseries on Sundays, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.



### Old Orchard Church

**OOO Web Site:** [www.olderchardchurch.org](http://www.olderchardchurch.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@olderchardchurch.org](mailto:office@olderchardchurch.org)

## **OOO Tidbits ~October 27, 2013 ~**

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. 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 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

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

### Lunch at Milligan House!

**Please join us today** for a Lunch at Milligan House hosted by Michelle Kraft and Nancy Weir.

### Next Parlor Fellowship

Sunday, November 10 after worship. Please sign-up to bring food. Amy Grady and Suzanna McKeon are hosting.

## Sunday School News

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

### **Adult Sunday School—New Class to begin!**

Meets at 9 a.m. at the Milligan House. Tim Keller's series titled: "The Gospel in Life: Grace Changes Everything" ends today.

### **Our Next Class Begins Next Sunday, November 3**

How important are money and possessions to God? So important that twice as many verses in His Word (about 2,350 of them) are dedicated to this topic than to faith and prayer combined! Jesus said more about money than about both heaven and hell. Come join us on Sunday, November 3 for a Sunday School series entitled: "God & Money - Relational Stewardship For Eternity" based primarily on Randy Alcorn's book, *Money, Possessions & Eternity*.

Ben Dodd will lead the class. We will discuss the following topics:

Week 1: God's view of money: two treasuries (Nov. 3)

Week 2: False stewardship: two wrong ways (Nov. 10)

Week 3: True stewardship: two callings (Nov. 27)

Week 4: Giving: growing in our trust of the Lord (Nov. 24)

[No class December 1]

Week 5: Saving, investing & borrowing (Dec. 8)

Week 6: Faithful stewardship into eternity (Dec. 15)

Childcare will be provided.

--Margaret Killeen



The night of Saturday, Nov. 2 at 2:00 a.m. is **Daylight Saving Time**—fall back 1 hour. So set your clocks back or be early to worship.

We're having our fall **Work Day** on Saturday, November 2. Please sign up to come either for the morning or afternoon. Lunch provided. Jim Lowe has graciously agreed to host lunch! See you there!



### ~Women's Ministries~Morning & Evening Bible Studies

Ladies, we welcome you to attend either study.

**Dates:** Both studies 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**.

**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, November 4. 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 Small or Ed Killeen.

### Men's Social

1<sup>st</sup> 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.*



### Snow Removal Team!

We have ten men who volunteered to serve on the snow removal team! Thank you all, and the coordinator, Chris Catlin.

### Thank you

I want to thank all those who have worked in our church gardens. Whether it was a several hour stint at a church work day or the work of individuals who have committed to care for a specific area throughout the growing season, it all adds up to produce a garden we and passersby can enjoy.

Special thanks to Patricia Lee and Christine Grant for their pruning on our shrubs. Even Mark Robertson was seen helping to lay new sod and Ron Lutjens laying curing fabric over the newly poured concrete. (If you like the look of sod for the whole front of the church, you can always make a donation to the church landscape fund.)

I hope to work with as many of you who can come for the upcoming November 2 work day! Thanks so much, Marie Chambers

### 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

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

**OOC Talk:** If you would like to be added to our in-house, congregation-wide e-mail list, OOC Talk, please e-mail [office@oldorchardchurch.org](mailto: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.

### Twin Oaks Invites You to a Reformation Day Worship

**Where:** Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church (1230 Big Bend Road, Ballwin, MO 63021). **When:** today--Sunday, October 27 at 6 p.m. **Mark Dalbey**, President of Covenant Theological Seminary, will be preaching. **Choir members** are invited to sit in the loft and give vocal support to the congregation. **Children:** no separate children's program. A *special surprise visitor* to help explain the 5 Solas in an interesting and creative fashion. **Nursery is** available for children ages 0-4.