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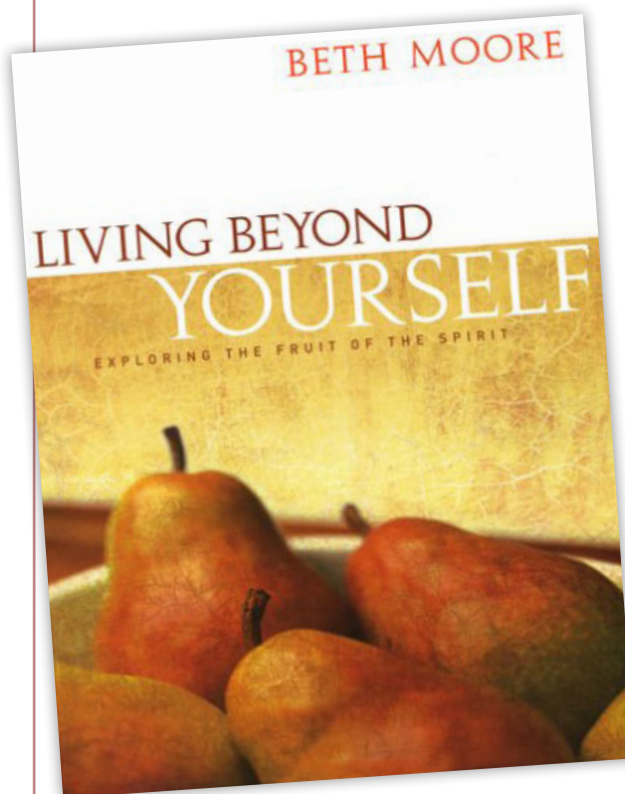
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Don't forget to check out our
church website for more news
and information!

www.orlandchurch.com

New "Women in the Word" Bible Study

STUDY OF BETH MOORE'S "LIVING BEYOND
YOURSELF" BEGINS IN SEPTEMBER



You are invited to Women In The Word Bible Study: *Living Beyond Yourself ~ Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit* by Beth Moore. This is a beautiful study based on Galatians 5:22-23. It's a powerful resource that will equip believers to come to know the freedom of a life filled with peace, joy, gentleness, and other positive characteristics.

By encouraging participants to develop and maintain an intimate relationship with the Spirit of God, this study will help them to nurture and cultivate the fruit of the Spirit in their daily lives.

The study will be held on Mondays starting **September 14, 2015**, and will run for 11 sessions. Participants can choose to attend either morning or evening

sessions. The morning study will be held from 9:00–11:00 am with childcare provided **ONLY** with advanced registration, and the evening study will be held from 7:00–9:00 pm.

To register or for additional information, please e-mail Brenda Wenerski at ebwski@sbcglobal.net.

It's Not Yours

"For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?" (1 Cor. 4:7 NIV)

Here we have a verse with all questions. For me, the second question is the most striking. "What do you have that you did not receive?" Job said the same thing in a slightly different way: "The Lord gives and the Lord takes away. Blessed be the name of the Lord!" The language of the commitment service of the dead states, "We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can take nothing out." The message is clear. What we have, we have received; we have not created it for ourselves.

None of us created ourselves, but we were created. None of us chose our parents, and our parents did not choose us. But nonetheless, we were united. You did not give yourself the looks, intelligence, talents and abilities you have, but you have them all the same. We have been blessed to use what we have been given, but we can give ourselves nothing. We are recipients. We freely receive blessings from our heavenly Father. All that we have has been given to us from outside ourselves. And for this reason our Creator and Redeemer receives all the glory and praise.

- Grace Fox

Deacons' Corner

AUGUST OFFERING SCHEDULE

August 2: Chicagoland Prison Outreach | www.cpoministries.org

Chicagoland Prison Outreach ministers to men and women in the Cook County Jail, Cook County Sheriff's Boot Camp, Stateville Department of Corrections, and at their Career Center in Roseland. Christian worship services, discipleship classes, individual counseling, vocational training, and job preparation are among the services provided to inmates and participants at these facilities.

August 9: Pastor Church Relations | www.crcna.org/pcr

The 1982 Synod of the Christian Reformed Church in North America approved formations of the Office of Pastor-Church Relations (P-CR). The mandate for this ministry was that it provides programs of "healing and prevention" for ministers, staff, councils and congregations. Ministry Share funds allow P-CR to provide these services to congregations. They are involved in advocating for healthy relationships between congregations, pastors and staff, managing ministerial and church profiles in the pastor search process, overseeing the credentialing program for non-ordained staff, endorsing specialized transitional ministers and helping congregations obtain their services, providing direct consultation in times of transition or crisis, creating and distributing educational and resource materials for congregations and church staff, and working with and through pastor mentors, regional pastors, and church visitors to provide support, encouragement, and counsel to congregations and staff.

August 16: Luke Society (Jalapa) | www.lukesociety.org

Vision: To participate in God's plan of redemption by following Jesus' example of teaching, preaching and healing. The Luke Society comes alongside indigenous Christian health professionals who are called to serve their own people. Luke Society's primary purpose is to empower these health professionals to provide quality medical care and health education to their own people as they share the Gospel of Jesus.

August 23: Together We Cope | www.togetherwecope.org

Together We Cope bridges the gap for southland residents in temporary crisis by providing food, shelter, clothing, and referrals, empowering them to return to self-sufficiency. Services include: food drives, housing services, financial counseling, career services, and donations of Christmas gifts and school supplies.

August 30: Providence Life Services | www.providencelifeservices.com

Answering the call to enhance the lives of those who serve in the name of Jesus Christ Providence Life Services was founded from a desire to provide high quality affordable care for those in our community that are aging. They serve a wide spectrum of residents and patients and their services reflect the commitment to embracing totality of their clients' lives. Services include: Retirement Living, Townhome Living, Home-Based Services, Assisted Living, Respite Care, Hospice, and Rehabilitation Services.



Orland Park Christian

Preschool

Growing in Faith and Learning

Give your child the wonderful gift of a Christian Early Childhood Education!

Orland Park Christian Preschool
7500 W. Sycamore Drive, Orland Park

We are accepting registrations until classes fill!

Classes begin September 14 & 15, 2015.

Morning sessions are from 8:45 – 11:30 am

3 year olds (by Sept. 1) meet on Tuesday/Thursday

4 year olds (by Sept. 1) meet on Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Extended day session is available for 4 year olds

meeting 8:45am – 1:30 pm on Mon/Wed/Fri

Please call Ruth at the preschool office at 708-532-4933
for registration information and/or to set up a personal tour!

Visit www.orlandchurch.com

(Click on "Get Connected" and "Preschool.")

Licensed by DCFS

Save the Date: OPCRC Car Show!

FAMILY CLASSICS CAR SHOW: SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

Save the date for the annual Family Classics Car Show, scheduled for Wednesday, September 16, from 5:00-7:30 pm. Be sure to mark your calendar, and feel free to hand out postcards to fellow car enthusiasts, friends, and neighbors. Postcards are available at the Information Center.

Car Ministry Update

-Bruce Harnew

We received this follow-up from Minister Sam Williams, who received a 2008 Suzuki Forenza 4-door from the Car Ministry program on December 6, 2014:

Orland Park Church,

I just wanted to thank you and your church family. I praise God for the car ministry and life each of you have submitted too under the care of our Lord Jesus. I love working in the harvest among my fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you for helping me to continue my work as an urban missionary. May God always bless what you do by the power of the Spirit.

-Sam Williams, Agape Community Center, CRU Inner City Chicago.

VEHICLE DONATIONS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED AT THIS TIME!

You can be a part of God's plan for someone in need of transportation. Please take some "Vehicle Donations Needed" promotional cards and pass them around to neighbors, friends, and co-workers, to help us with car ministry promotions. ***Look for these white promo cards on the Information Center.***

Call the Orland Park Church office at 708-532-4900 ext. 300 for more information about the Car Ministry at Orland Park Church.

RECENT VEHICLE DISTRIBUTIONS

Since our last newsletter report, the Car Ministry has helped eight families with needed transportation within area churches. We currently have 25+ applicants waiting for assistance.

Please continue to promote vehicle donations to the Car Ministry whenever you have the opportunity.

May 21: 2001 Hyundai Sonata
To: Parkview Christian Church

May 23: 2001 Honda Accord
To: Trinity Lutheran Church,
Tinley Park

June 1: 2000 Ford Taurus SE
To: Orland Park CRC

June 1: 2001 Olds Aurora
To: Emmanuel CRC, Sauk Village

June 19: 2007 Dodge Minivan
To: Missionary family to Nigeria

June 30: 2006 Ford Freestyle
To: Cavary Ref Church, Orland Park

July 1: 2002 Chev Malibu
To: Moody Church, Missionary to China

July 10: 1999 Honda CRV SUV
To: Orland Park CRC

OPCRC Facility News

-Bob Deckinga, Executive Administrator

SOME THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Some of my responsibilities as Executive Administrator at OPCRC are:

- Manage the daily administrative operations of the church by working closely with the ordained and non-ordained staff and administrative elders.
- Evaluate policies and procedures, follow up on council business, and prepare budgets for annual and capital needs.
- Work with the property committee regarding repairs on the facility and equipment; oversee the scheduling of events and coordinate custodial schedules, duties, and technical infrastructure.

If there is anything that you as a member of OPCRC see that needs attention, I would encourage you to put a note in my mail slot. I will try to address your concern immediately. Thank you!

Orland Park Church Family News



SYMPATHIES

We express our Christian sympathy to:

Bob and Lisa Van Lonkhuyzen and family as they mourn the loss of Lisa's mother, Anamae Blaha, who passed away on June 26 at the age of 89.

Jackie Sinwelski who mourns the loss of her stepfather, Jim Willett, who passed away on July 13 at the age of 69.

Mike and Kate Huizenga and family as they mourn the loss of Kate's father, Gerrit Hamstra Sr., who passed away on July 14 at the age of 61.

Dan, Allison, Brady, Eleanor, and Nolan Loerop and **Hank and Maureen Loerop** as they mourn the loss of their son, brother, and grandson, **Gil Loerop**, who went to be with the Lord on July 16 at the age of 8 months.

Tom and Judy Yonker and family as they mourn the loss of Tom's sister, Cathy Larsen, who passed away on July 20 at the age of 67.

THANK YOU OPCRC!

The Peggy and Bryan Mollema family would like to thank the Orland Park CRC family for all the cards, calls, and many expressions of sympathy on the death of our father and grandfather. It is always difficult to lose someone so well-loved, but difficult to see him in pain. Dad's last words to his nurse were that he "just wanted to go home," and the Lord took him there within minutes. Special thanks to the pastors who ministered to us: Pastor Lee and Dorothy, Pastor Sheldon Starkenburg from Calvary CRC in Pella, Pastor Don Rignalda, retired from Leighton CRC, and Pastor Rick Admiraal, family friend. Whether in celebration or in sorrow, it is wonderful to have such a loving, caring community of believers around us. Thanks again.

-Peggy and Bryan Mollema

I would like to thank the congregation for the many prayers, cards, and calls. Special thanks to Pastor Lee and Dorothy for a visit at my home. I really appreciate it!

-Terry Vander Laan

I would like to sincerely thank the congregation for all their prayers, cards and words of encouragement throughout my illness over the past several months. It has meant so much to me. I was able to go into both procedures and surgeries with a sense of peace and reassurance knowing God was with me coming from all of the prayer support here at Orland Church. Above all, join me in thanking God for answering those prayers. Both of my implants are working very well, and the intense pain that was once in my feet, legs, groin, hands, and forearms is now all but gone! With sincere thanks,

-Jim Boerema

Happy Birthday

Lucile Heringa

98 years
August 2

Irene Muller

92 years
August 6

Marvin Vis

91 years
August 10

Robert Staal

83 years
August 10

Jessie Alderden

96 years
August 12

Henry Bos

80 years
August 12

Bill Buikema, Sr.

87 years
August 17

Rudy Disabato

83 years
August 29

Rich Kooy

89 years
August 30

MISSIONARIES:

Jose Luis Guerrero

August 19

Guillermo Hernandez

August 29

Orland Park Church Family News



CONGRATS!

Congratulations to **Thomas & Asheley (Evenhouse) Derouin**, who were united in marriage in a beautiful backyard ceremony, pictured at right, on June 20. Their new address is: 3638 153rd St. Midlothian, IL 60445



Congratulations to **Brandon Brouwer and Kaitlyn Tatem** who were united in marriage July 11 in Wisconsin.

We rejoice with Matt and Kristen Darling as they celebrate the birth of their daughter, **Charlotte Ann**, born on July 12.

We celebrate with Kyle and Mandi Medema the birth of their son, **Judson Levi Medema**, born on July 2.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please remember these people in prayer who are recovering from recent hospitalizations, who are shut-ins, or who are dealing with other health problems.

Jim Boerema	Fran Jager	Ron Slager
Betty Boersma	Henry Kamp	Art Sluis
Bill Boersma	Ruth Kamp	Eleanor Sluis
Dorothy Bruinius	Marty Kuiken	Florence Ten Hor
Alyce Camphouse	Johanna Leo	Adrienne Urbanski
Charlotte Darling	Judson Medema	Carol Van Kuiken
John DeBoer, Sr.	George Schaaf	Bob VanLonkhuyzen
Doris Doorn	Bill Schaafsma	Courtney Van Ryn
Terry Henschel	Karen Schultz	Jim Verhagen
Ruth Huisenga	Al Siegers	John Workman
Ruth Jacobsma	Janet Siegers	

To request prayer or give thanks for answered prayers, please send your request by email to prayer@opcrc.org or contact the church office at (708) 532-4900.

Happy Anniversary

Tim & Irene Buikema
August 3
30 years

Geurt & Carolyn Van Hal
August 10
59 years

Derek & Cheryl Neal
August 11
25 years

Dan & Robin Sartor
August 11
25 years

Ed & Diane Ipema
August 16
35 years

Larry & Lisa Iwema
August 16
30 years

Dave & Donna Kamp
August 17
30 years

Jim & Lynn Drenth
August 23
30 years

Bill & Judy Slager
August 24
30 years

Bill & Gert Buikema
August 25
64 years

Art & Eleanor Sluis
August 27
69 years

Ken & Marcia Mels
August 28
56 years

2015-2016 OPCRC COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ADULT CHOIR

Bev Hoitsma* (Accompanist)
Andrew Kroese (Vice President)
Rebecca May (President)
Amy Strong (Librarian)
Carol Vroom* (Director)

ADULT SERVE

CJ Bulthuis
Ted Camphouse
Bert Kamp+
Len Kamp, Jr.
Steve Kamp^
Dave Kuipers
Terry & Lori Matthuis
Cindy Vander Laan*

BENEVOLENCE

Bryan Boersma
Joel De Ruiter
Larry Iwema
Rick Kuipers
Dan Loerop
Bob Schaaf (Treasurer)
Ross Stuursma ▼
Bob Workman, Jr.

BUDGET ENVELOPE RECORDER

Zak Thomson^

CADETS

James Voss

CAR MINISTRY

Bob Deckinga*
Cal Drenth
Jesse Hamm
Bruce Harnew ▼+
Tim Hoekstra
Dave Hoitsma, Sr.
Steve Kamp^
Jim Leistra
Bryan Mollema
Peggy Mollema
Rich Olson
Jim Rosendale
Marc Van Gameron^

CHILDREN'S BULLETIN

Carrie Boersma
Anna Czajkowski ▼
Samantha Kroese
Tiffinee Garcia
Nicole Hamm

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Carrie Boersma ▼
Sue Damstra ▼
Sam Kroese
Mandi Medema
Allison Van Dyk
Amy DeRuiter
Jane Ellens*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Zak Thomson^

CHURCH EDUCATION

Jane Ellens*
Linda Hoekstra
Jan Kamp ▼*
Bert Kamp+
Sharon Reusz
Cindy Schipma
Bill Slager
Ziggy Urbanski

COFFEE BREAK

Carol Venhuizen

COFFEE & COMFORT

Diane Wendt

CROSSROADS

Ruth Baas

DEACONS

Dan Loerop ▼
Peter Clevering (Secretary)

DEACONS' CORNER

Peter Clevering^

DEACONS' STEERING

Bryan Boersma
Nate Damstra
Rick Kuipers
Dan Loerop
Joel Vande Kamp ▼
Bob Workman, Jr.

DISABILITY CONCERNS

Lisa Cavanaugh
Tami Kuipers ▼
Joe & Kim Kuster
Larry Iwema^
Jane Ellens
Sharon Reusz
Dan Vander Plaats
Becky Vande Kamp

EVANGELISM/OUTREACH

Ed Damstra+
Cindy Vander Laan*

FAMILY OUTREACH TEAM

Ruth Huisenga
Ray & Betty Kerkstra ▼

FINANCE

Don Van Dyk ▼+
Bert Kamp+
Bob Deckinga*

FOOD PANTRY

Peter Clevering^
Cindy Vander Laan*

FUNERAL LUNCHEON

Joyce Ipema

GEMS

Tammi Cook

HIS HEART & HANDS ORPHAN MINISTRY

Carol Bosma
Kristi De Jager
Jill Decker-Doorn
Michaelene Hultman
Dave & Jan Kamp ▼
Chris Otte
Linda Schutt
Skip Van Ryn+
Joel Vande Kamp^

HOME REPAIR MINISTRY

Marc Van Gameron^
Bret Matthuis^

HOUSE OF PRAYER INITIATIVE

Joni Hoekstra
Dave Lautenbach

- ▼ Chairperson
- + Administrative Elder
- ^ Deacon
- * Staff

INFORMATION CENTER

Joan Solle

LADIES' CRAFTS

Lynnae Dieck
Nadine Iwema

KITCHEN

Renee Belstra
Francie Boss
Lisa Cavanaugh
Lee Dekker
Sandy Huizenga
Betty Loerop
Maureen Loerop
Linda Miltzow ▼
Val Voss

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Linda Hoekstra
Peggy Mollema
Carolyn Solle

MEDIA MINISTRY

Andy Huttenga

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Hank Loerop

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Ken Lautenbach
Curt & Kara Marcus ▼
Jack Strong+
Ross^ & Ali Stuursma
Lisa Thomson
Denise Vander Plaats

MOPS

Lisa Cavanaugh

NURSERY

Kara Marcus ▼
Ali Stuursma ▼
Karen Van Gameron
Jana Verhagen
Hilary Nydam
Courtney Stryker
Emily Workman
Allison Van Dyk

OASIS

Joe & Kim Kuster

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Bert Kamp+
Skip Van Ryn+
Don Van Dyk+

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Ruth Baas*
George Doorn ▼ +

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George Doorn ▼ +
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Dave Noort
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Kevin Kamp
George Hoving
Curt Marcus
Dave Noort ▼

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Allison Loerop
Cindy Vander Laan

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Curt Marcus (Secretary)

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Jack Strong+
Zak Thomson^
Cindy Vander Laan*
Kristi Voss
Emily Workman

TLC

Linda Miltzow

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Ross Stuursma. ▼ ^

TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR

Marc Van Gameron^

USHER SCHEDULING

Ken Mels

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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Allison Loerop
Kellie Loerop
Becky Vande Kamp

WOMEN IN THE WORD

Brenda Wenerski

WORSHIP

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Bill Buikema
Pastor Derek Buikema*
AJ Hochhalter ▼ *
Alexi Kamp
Rebecca May
Carol Satterly
Linda Schutt
Carol Vroom
Bob Workman+

YOUTH

Becky Vande Kamp ▼ *
Ed Damstra+

*"I am the vine; you are the
branches. If you remain in me
and I in you, you will bear
much fruit; apart from me you
can do nothing."*

-John 15:5

This is a list of people who
volunteer at OPCRC. Please
pray that "each one remains in
HIM, and bears much fruit." If
you are interested in serving in
one of these ministries please
contact me or the committee
chairperson.

Together serving His kingdom,

Cindy Vander Laan
cindy@opcrc.org

AUGUST 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div> Submissions for the September 2015 issue of the <i>Outlook</i> are due on Sunday, August 16. Please drop them off in the office or email denise@opcrc.org. </div>						1 Feeding Hungry and Homeless at My Brother's Kitchen 10:00 am
2 Feeding Hungry and Homeless at Roseland Christian Ministries 8:00-10:30 am Mission Committee 4:30 pm	3	4	5 Men's Prayer Breakfast – 6:30 am Women's Summer Bible Study 9:00 am	6 Library Cleaning Day 9:00-11:00 am Oasis & Kids Konnections Game Day 11:00 am	7	8
9	10	11 Admin Elders 7:00 pm	12 Men's Prayer Breakfast – 6:30 am MOPS Steering Meeting – 6:30 pm Cadets Leaders' Meeting – 7:00 pm	13 Car Ministry 7:00 pm Adult Serve 7:00 pm	14	15
16 Leadership Dinner 4:30 pm	17	18 Admin Elders 7:00 pm Council Mtg 7:30 Shepherding Elders/Deacons Meeting 8:00 pm	19 Men's Prayer Breakfast – 6:30 am	20 Oasis 12:30 pm	21	22
23 Trinity Freshman Luncheon 12:00 pm	24	25 Worship Committee 7:00 pm	26 Men's Prayer Breakfast – 6:30 am Coffee & Comfort 1:00 pm GEMS Counselor Meeting 7:00 pm	27 Oasis First Steps 12:30 pm Kids Konnections Teacher Orientation 7:00 pm	28	29 Van Dyk/Busscher Wedding 4:00 pm
30	31					