



Ogden Dunes Community Church

# The Dunes News

July 2013

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## June Session Meeting Highlights

**PNC** - PNC recommended that the Church Information Form, which prospective candidates for installed pastor respond to, be amended to show an effective salary of \$65,000. Recent information concerning the definition of effective salary helped clarify the uncertainty surrounding this term. As a result, the previously approved level of \$42,000 is insufficient to attract the type of candidate we are seeking. Session approved this recommendation. The issue of Presbytery support and assistance for our search was discussed.

**Sandpiper** - A sub-committee consisting of Laura Hannon, Tom Cornwell and David Harbaugh was established to develop a set of expectations concerning the Church's relationship with Sandpiper. Their work will be discussed at the next Session meeting.

**Vacation Bible School** - Thirty-four children attended VBS which ended June 14. Session expressed its appreciation for all the volunteers who made VBS possible this year.

**Jason Reese** - a former Congregation member, who gave the Church a \$10,000 unrestricted grant, filled the pulpit on June 23rd. Session hopes that you were able to attend one of these Services.

**Beach Services** - Kenny Easton will be conducting Services on the Beach several times this summer. Please be on the look-out for further information about these services.

**Habitat for Humanity** - the Mission and Stewardship Committee is looking for a team of volunteers (skilled and unskilled) to participate in a Habitat for Humanity building project in Lowell, Indiana on October 5. Please contact Karen Compton if you are interested in participating.

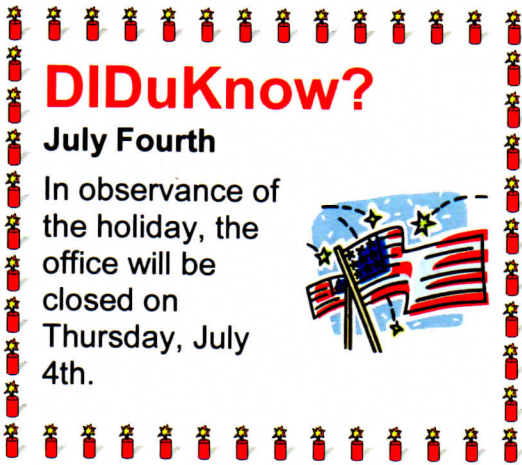
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### Special Points of Interest:

- ◆ Railcats Baseball Game
- ◆ Summer Schedule





# DIDuKnow?

## July Fourth

In observance of the holiday, the office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th.



## Elder In Charge

Week of July 7	Tom Cornwell
Week of July 14	Laura Hannon
Week of July 21	Chuck Smothermon
Week of July 28	Julia Hoham



## Ogden Dunes Church Family RailCats Game Annual Event

Date/Time: Sunday, July 14th at 2:10 p.m. (will meet at church at 1:45 p.m.)

Place: Gary SouthShore RailCats, One Stadium Plaza, Gary, IN 46402

Tickets: \$7 per person

Reserve your tickets today by contacting David Larson Jr.



## PRIMETIMERS NEWS

Come join the Prime Timers Tuesday, July 16, at 12:00 noon in the Church fellowship room for their monthly program and luncheon.

The program for this month is to be announced.

The luncheon will be catered by Town and Country. Join us and bring a friend. We welcome guests and potential new members. Please honor your reservation. If you have any questions, call Anne Muntean at 763-4989.



## "....An Elder shares..."

**PRAY WITHOUT CEASING:** "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." (Philippians 4:6 NIV) In our women's Bible study group, some members explained that they have a regular, quiet time for meditating, reading God's word, and speaking and listening to God. One of our group explained that she didn't have a structured quiet time, but spoke to God on and off throughout the day. But method is not important. What matters is communicating with our Creator. We would not ignore a human friend; why would we ignore God?

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:** Every hour offers opportunities to pray. Link2Life: Every time you \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the blank) today, stop and pray. Quoted from the July -August issue of The Upper Room Page 8

Submitted by Jill Wirth



### July Pulpit Supply

Sunday, July 7	Brad Harry
Sunday, July 14	Rebecca Hunt
Sunday, July 21	Rev. Phil Smith (Communion)
Sunday, July 28	Rev. Nancy Becker

### LITURGISTS NEEDED

If you have been a Reader in the past but did not go through the Liturgist training, we can still use your services. There is a wonderful booklet in the office that anyone participating in Worship should read. Also, if you would like to have some training, just let a member of the Worship Committee know. Carol Smith is the person to contact if you want to be a part of this group (938-4225).

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Christ.

The deadline for the next  
Dunes News is July 15th.

### NEW SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER SERVICES

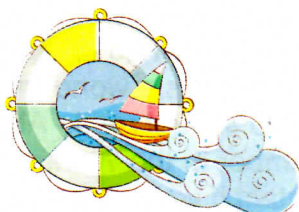
Our summer worship services run June 16<sup>th</sup>  
through September 1<sup>st</sup>. The first service will be  
held in the garden and the 2<sup>nd</sup> service in the  
sanctuary.

Times will be:

**8:30 a.m. in the garden**

**10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary**

Please mark your  
calendars and help others  
to know and remember.



### Adopt a Garden

It's time for our summer  
"Adopt a Garden" program.  
Only light weeding needed.  
Sign-up on the chart posted  
on the bulletin board outside  
the church office for your choice of  
garden area. Call Lee Hibbs for details  
at 762-1753.

