



Ogden Dunes Community  
Church

# The Dunes News

October 2013

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## September Session Meeting Highlights

September 10, 2013

**Rev. Sewdin Relocation** - motions to pay for a household mover to relocate Rev. Sewdin and his wife from Pittsburgh to Ogden Dunes and to hire contractors to paint the interior of the manse and lay new carpeting were approved. Volunteers will be sought to do additional work (general clean-up, yard work, window washing, etc.).

**Rev. Hudson** - Anticipating the arrival of Rev. Sewdin in time to moderate the next session meeting, Session thanked Rev. Hudson for his faithful service as moderator over the last almost two years.

**Nominating Committee** - A motion to call a Congregational meeting to elect a nominating committee to be chaired by Chuck Smothermon was approved.

**Youth Director** - Kenny Easton agreed to stay on as youth director on an interim basis. Thursdays with Kenny has resumed.

**Missions** - the concert put on by the Music Department on September 8th was a great success. Two thousand dollars was raised for Habitat for Humanity. The music performances and food were superb.

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### Special Points of Interest:

- ◆ Pumpkin Run
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### October Pulpit Supply

Sunday, October 6	Chuck Smothermon
Sunday, October 13	
Sunday, October 20	Rev. Phil Smith (Communion)
Sunday, October 27	



## Consecration Sunday

By now everyone connected with the church should be aware that Consecration Sunday will be held on Nov. 3, 2013. On that day, we will again be gathering and dedicating the pledges to meet next year's budget. Perhaps for one reason or another you will not be making a pledge on that day, we still hope that you will attend worship and the potluck afterwards. Come be a part of the fellowship.

The Mission and Stewardship Committee

## Portage Food Pantry Appreciation Dinner

Ogden Dunes church is going to provide a meal for the Portage Food Pantry Volunteers at an "Appreciation Dinner" on Thursday, October 17th at 6:00 p.m. We will need casseroles, salads and desserts to be donated and delivered to the church by 4:00 p.m. that day. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

## ODCC Galatians Bible Class Sunday Mornings at 9:15 am, in the Fellowship Room

You're invited to join ODCC friends over coffee to read scripture and discuss study questions from the Life Change Study Guide.

Please find our class schedule for October:

<u>Oct</u>	<u>Verses</u>	<u>Theme</u>
6	2:1-10	The Apostles Confirmed the Truth of Paul's Ministry
13	2:11-21	Contending for the Truth, Even Peter Needed Paul's Correction
20	3:1-14	Living by Faith Always Does What the Law of Moses Could Never Do

## PRIMETIMERS NEWS

Come join the Prime Timers Tuesday, October 15, at 12:00 noon in the Church fellowship room for their monthly program and luncheon.

The program for this month 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.



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

Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> we honored the twelve people that have filled our pulpit over the past 22 months. These people have gone above and beyond to assure that we felt at home without a pastor and that we continued to be spiritually led through this time. Without their efforts, and with strangers in the pulpit each week it would have been hard to keep our congregation together and in church. These special people are: Bill Bailey, Rev. Nancy Becker, Kenny Easton, Rebecca Hunt, Butch Kleyweg, Jeri Kris, Anne Muntean, Joy Newton, Paul Rake, Michelle Skaggs, Rev. Phil Smith and Chuck Smothermon.

During the service Rev. Smith asked all of us to write 3 thank you notes to people in the church to thank them for some way they have contributed to our successful journey this past 22 months. We all know that it has been the effort of all of us that has kept us positive, strong and ready for a new beginning in our church history. He also suggested that one of the notes be to someone that has worked behind the scenes and not in plain view, going about their special way of keeping us going.

I feel so honored and blessed to be a part of this wonderful congregation. God is SO good, ALL the time.

Jayne Mann, Chairman of Worship

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### Pumpkin Run



The Pumpkin Run is a 5K run and fundraiser for Heifer International, a philanthropic organization that aims to provide sustainable food, via livestock, to those in need around the world. The event will take place on October 20th. There will be a \$20 entrance fee and "Pumpkin Run" T-Shirts, beverages, and food will be provided after the race. There will be a sign-up poster in the narthex and people can contact David Larson Jr. with any questions.

### Needs and Wants

Keep your eyes open for a small size desk for the CE office. Perfection is not required, but it should be in good fixable shape.

Usher sign-up signs are out for October through December. Two ushers are needed for each Sunday. Please volunteer for one or more services.

### Flower Vase

The church is missing a clear rectangular vase about 2" wide. Please check to see if you might have it.

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Christ.**

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## October Refreshments

Beginning with the 10:00 am. service, refreshments, including coffee, will be available in the Fellowship hall following worship. If your last name begins with the letter of the day, please provide snacks of your choice. The host/hostess for the day will set snacks and coffee out for everyone's enjoyment after the service.

### Hostess

Sunday, Oct. 6—A, B, C, D, E

Jeri Kris

Sunday, Oct. 13—F, G, H, I, J

Judy Tarpo

Sunday, Oct. 20—K, L, M, N, O

Laurie DeFauw

Sunday, Oct. 27—P, Q, R, S, T

Judy Skafish

Please call Jeri Kris at 926-8451 to volunteer to be a host/hostess for later dates.



Will you join the Mission Committee by being a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity?

October 5<sup>th</sup>

7:45 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Bring friends/family/tools/  
skills-unskilled welcome too!