

# **Ogden Dunes Community**

**The Dunes News**

**March 2016**



## ***The Victor***

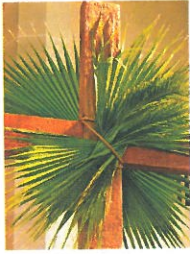
***A Passion Play Musical  
...in Celebration of the life  
of Jesus Christ on earth***

***Palm Sunday  
March 20, 2016  
7:00 p.m.***

***Ogden Dunes Community Church  
116 Hillcrest Road • Ogden Dunes, IN***

***For more information you may contact the church at 219-762-1184***

***Doors open at 6:00 p.m.***



**FIFTH WEDNESDAY  
IN LENT**  
March 9<sup>th</sup>

Lenten Potluck Dinner  
at 6:15 p.m.

Lenten Meditation at 7:15 p.m.  
in the Sanctuary

*"What About the Loincloth?"  
(Nakedness)*

**SIXTH WEDNESDAY IN LENT**  
March 16<sup>th</sup>

Lenten Potluck Dinner at 6:15 p.m.

Lenten Meditation at 7:15 p.m.  
in the Sanctuary

*"The Darkness and The Earthquake"  
(Natural Phenomena's)*

**HOLY WEEK  
PALM SUNDAY**

March 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00a.m.

MEDITATION

*"God Knows Where You Are And He Knows  
Where You Are Going"*

**The Victor – A Passion Play Musical**  
7:00 p.m.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

**A Tenebrae Service**

Meditation

*"Supper Time Is Coming To An End"*

**GOOD FRIDAY**

March 25<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Prayer Vigil**  
(Half-Hour Slots)

**Prayer Guide Provided on  
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
March 27<sup>th</sup>

**Sunrise Service at 7:30 a.m.**

Easter Meditation

**Easter Breakfast**  
from  
8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
(Hosted by Deacons)

**Traditional Easter  
Service**  
in the Sanctuary  
at 10:00 a.m.





## DIDuKnow?

### Daylight Savings Time



Kindly note that Sunday, March 13th, Daylight savings Time Begins. So don't forget to **TURN YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD BY ONE HOUR** at midnight before you go to bed on Saturday, March 12th.

### A Window Into The Word "Ashes"

The word "ashes" in the Bible has several symbolical meanings:

- In Genesis 18:27, Abraham used it to express to God his utter worthlessness and lowliness.
- In 2 Samuel 13:19, "ashes on the head" was typical of deep shame and mental anguish as well as repentance and sorrow.
- In Job 13:12, the ashes represent references made by Job's friends to the glory which he once had, but now had lost. It served as a reminder of his former position of power and wealth, which had now become a pile of ashes.
- In Malachi 4:3, ashes is used to describe the utter and complete defeat of everything in this world that is of the Devil. The Lord will destroy the works of the Devil and will cause His people to triumph through Christ.

### The Message of the Empty Tomb

The resurrection of Christ still speaks to us today. For instance it says:

To SCIENCE and PHILOSOPHY -  
*"Explain this event!"*

To HISTORY: *"Repeat this event!"*

To TIME: *"Blot out this event!"*

To FAITH: *"Believe this event!"*

### King of kings

During Jesus' earthly life, colored cloth was very expensive. Only royalty and wealthy people could afford it. When Jesus was arrested and sentenced to die, the soldiers set about humiliating him (see Mark 15:16-20, NRSV). They found a purple cloak—the color of royalty—and put it on him. Then they placed a crown of thorns on Jesus' head. "Hail, King of the Jews!" they mockingly cried. The soldiers hit Jesus with a reed and spat on him. They taunted him and knelt before him, pretending to honor him. Despite what he endured, our Lord did end up a King—King of kings and Lord of lords.

## PRIMETIMERS NEWS

Gather with the Prime Timers for their first 2016 meeting, March 15, 2016,, at noon in the church fellowship room. Moraine Ridge Wildlife Rehabilitation Center will present a program about their mission, services and some of their interesting rescues. Spring will be coming and so will the rebirth of nature around us.

Bring your neighbors, friends and family as we enjoy a hearty meal and catch up on activities since we last met. Adults of all ages are welcome. All this for \$8! What a deal!



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

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## March Refreshments

After 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, March 6	A, B, C, D, E	Lana Shank
Sunday, March 13	F, G, H, I, J	Jane Dickey
Sunday, March 20	K, L, M, N, O	Barb Homme
Sunday, March 27	Deacon's Breakfast Between Services	

Please call Sue Squire at 762-1428 to volunteer to be a host/hostess for later dates.



## 30 Pieces of Silver



Judas betrayed Christ for 30 pieces of silver, As Christians, we will redeem Judas' money

by giving 30 pieces of silver to Jacob's Ladder. Please put your coins in a container and we will collect your "love coins" on Palm Sunday. Anyone interested can participate in this redemption program. Thank you for caring!!