



The Dunes News

September 2015

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Church Picnic



It is official! Mark your calendar! The Deacons will be hosting the annual church picnic on Sunday, August 30th after the 10:00 a.m. service from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Since this is a potluck picnic, we are requesting the following food items:

- A-I Desserts**
- J-R Fruits and Vegetables**
- S-Z Salads**

Meats and beverages will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!



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Worship Schedule

Our fall worship schedule begins on Sunday, September 13 at 10:00 a.m. The final 8:30 a.m. service will be on September 6.





OGDEN DUNES COMMUNITY CHURCH
JOIN US AS WE WORSHIP GOD
WORSHIP SERVICE - SUNDAYS AT 10:00 A.M.

Experience the joy of participating in the Worship of our Lord. Each of the opportunities below is open to you to take an active role in Worship. Worship is the “work of the people.”

Liturgist: The Liturgist leads the prayers in the bulletin, scriptures of the day, prays over the offering. Training is available. Carol Smith at 219-938-4225 or pandcsmith@comcast.net

Choir: Sanctuary Choir sings each Sunday, September – May. Rehearsals are Thursday at 7:30 PM. All high school students/adults are welcome. Libby Larson at 219-762-1899 or ogden4dunes@aol.com

Handbell Choir: Chancel Ringers play the second Sunday of the month. Rehearsals are Thursday at 5:45 PM. Beginners are welcome (music knowledge is helpful). Libby Larson at 219-762-1899 or ogden4dunes@aol.com

Usher: An Usher is the pulse of the service, doing all that needs to be done to facilitate the service—SAFETY, SECURITY, SUPPORT. Arrive at least 20 minutes before the service. Jeri Kris at 219-406-3629 or jaas4@comcast.net

Greeter: A Greeter comes 20 minutes before the service and welcomes everyone entering the church and Sanctuary. Judy Skafish at 219-762-1611 or jc31skafish@yahoo.com

Communion Servers: People who have been Elders or Deacons may serve Communion. Bob Hartmann at 219-787-8808 or bobandmargo62@gmail.com

Communion Elements: Preparing and setting out the Elements on Communion Sunday. Judy Selund at 219-763-4900 or jselund@gmail.com

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Worship Chairman: Bob Hartmann at 219-787-8808 or
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Please contact him with any questions.

Bible Study: Hebrews

You are invited to join the Bible study of Hebrews Chapter 5 beginning Sunday, September 27 at 9:00 a.m. in the Parlor of the Fellowship Room with George Rieger. We will learn about Christ's greatest fear, Christ's commitment to God and how He was made perfect. Also, we will discuss how this lesson is applicable to us today including: the distinctions between godly and human fear and how we can learn obedience to God. All are invited to come and participate in this exciting study.



SANCTUARY CHOIR

"Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful singing!" Psalm 100:1-2

Our 2015-2016 season of music at Ogden Dunes Church begins this month! Those who love music and would like to share their faith through music are welcome to join us. We welcome everyone to sing with our Sanctuary Choir.

Rehearsals will begin:

Sanctuary Choir: Thursday, September 3 – 7:30 P. M.

Missions For September

Our church will be participating with Frontline in Chesterton in a Mission effort on Saturday, September 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in an Arts Festival. There will be a variety of art work, food and music from a number of churches. Frontline helps people with substance abuse through counseling and provides scholarships. Come and enjoy the day and support a worthy cause.

Parables of Jesus

Whether in the world of entertainment or education, storytelling is one of the most powerful forms of communication. Jesus knew this. He often told stories (parables) to give us insight into God and His kingdom. In the Fall, on Sundays, we will look at some of Jesus' parables and highlight their importance to us today. So come and discover new insights from these timeless messages and learn to see the world through the lens of Grace.

Reading Through The Bible in 2015

Here are the Daily Readings for the Month of September:

Sept. 1 Ezekiel 18-19	Sept. 2 Ezekiel 20-21	Sept. 3 Ezekiel 22-23	Sept. 4 Ezekiel 24-27	Sept. 5 Ezekiel 28-31	Sept. 6 Ezekiel 32-34	Sept. 7 Ezekiel 35-37
Sept. 8 Ezekiel 38-39	Sept. 9 Ezekiel 40-41	Sept. 10 Ezekiel 42-43	Sept. 11 Ezekiel 44-45	Sept. 12 Ezekiel 46-48	Sept. 13 Joel 1-3	Sept. 14 Daniel 1-3
Sept. 15 Daniel 4-6	Sept. 16 Daniel 7-9	Sept. 17 Daniel 10-12	Sept. 18 Ezra 1-3	Sept. 19 Ezra 4-6, Psalm 137	Sept. 20 Haggai 1-2	Sept. 21 Zechariah 1-7
Sept. 22 Zechariah 8-14	Sept. 23 Esther 1-5	Sept. 24 Esther 6-10	Sept. 25 Ezra 7-10	Sept. 26 Nehemiah 1-5	Sept. 27 Nehemiah 6-7	Sept. 28 Nehemiah 8-10
Sept. 29 Nehemiah 11-13, Psalm 126	Sept. 30 Malachi 1-4					

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September 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.

		<u>Hostess</u>
Sunday, Sept. 13	A, B, C, D, E	Sue Squire
Sunday, Sept. 20	F, G, H, I, J	Ann Sampson
Sunday, Sept. 27	K, L, M, N, O	Barb Homme

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



PRIMETIMERS NEWS

Please join the Prime Timers on Tuesday, September 15, at 12 noon in the church fellowship room for their monthly catered lunch (\$8.00).

Kimberly Wiseman, Portage library branch head, will present BIG BANDS AND RADIO SHOWS featuring music clips and a PowerPoint presentation. Glen Miller, the Andrews Sisters and others will be featured in the BIG BANDS section along with Jack Benny, Fibber McGee and Molly representing RADIO SHOWSSHOWS. Other performers will be included also.

Prime Timers meet on the third Tuesday of every month except January and February. Mark your calendars, bring yourself and a friend.. Age is irrelevant