

Ogden Dunes Community Church

The Dunes News

September 2016

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Church Picnic

It is official! Mark your calendar! The Deacons will be hosting the annual church picnic on Sunday, September 11 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**
- **Fruits and Vegetables** J-R
- 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 11 at 10:00 a.m. The final 8:30 a.m. service will be on September 4.



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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

Narthex: Sue Klimek at 219-762-1156 or <u>sjklimek@hotmail.com</u>; Carol Smith at 219-938-4225

Sanctuary: Margo Hartmann at 219-787-8808 or bobandmargo62@gmail.com Flowers: Carol Smith at 219-938-4225; Jane Dickey at 219-787-8267 or jmdickey109@yahoo.com; Margo Hartmann at 219-787-8808

Worship Chairman: Bob Hartmann at 219-787-8808 or bobandmargo62@gmail.com
Please contact him with any questions.

You Are Invited To Become A Part of Our Church Family!

If you do not have a home church, we will love to have you come and be part of our church family. We are <u>not perfect</u>, just "a bunch of forgiven sinners" who are in the business of sharing God's Love and Forgiveness to anyone and everyone. If you love to sing, we have a place for you in our choir!!

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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 2016-2017 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 <u>Sanctuary Choir</u>.

Rehearsals will be:

<u>Sanctuary Choir</u>: Thursdays – 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Chancel Ringers: Thursdays – 6:00 p.m. to 7:10 p.m.

New Church Pictorial Directory



It has been a long time since we did a directory for the church. So in September, "Life Touch Pictorial Directory Organization" will be coming to do a <u>new pictorial directory</u> for the church with <u>no cost to you</u>. All that is needed is for you to sign up to take your picture. So, here are the facts:

DATE: Sunday and Monday, September 25th and 26th

TIME: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

NEEDED: You will sign-up for a specific time to take your photograph.

September Activities

- Sunday, September 4th....... Holy Communion will be celebrated and end of Summer Schedule.
- Sunday, September 11th........*Regular church year begins with one service at 10:00 a.m.
 - **★**Church Picnic after service
 - **★**Sunday School Classes resume
- Tuesday, September 13th......Session meets at 7:00 p.m. in fellowship hall
- Saturday, September 24th......Hooked on art Festival from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Chesterton
- Sunday and Monday, September 25th and 26th......Taking of pictures for new church directory.

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

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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.

Hostess

Sunday, Sept. 11 Church Picnic Sunday, Sept. 18 U,V,W,X,Y,Z Ruth Dyerly Sunday, Sept. 25 A,B,C,D,E Ann Sampson

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



PRIMETIMERS NEWS

Bring your friends and neighbors with you when Prime Timers gather Tuesday, September 20, at noon in the church fellowship hall. Nonresidents are welcome. Julie Williams, a Porter Regional dietician, will enlighten the meeting with information on the latest nutrition facts. She will discuss the new grains, vegetables and fruits to help us include them in our diets. An appetizing meal is provided for \$8 per person. Dues for a year of Prime Timers membership covering September 2016 through August 2017

are payable at this time. Walter Sampson will be at the door to collect your \$10 mem-

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