



Ogden Dunes Community Church

The Dunes News

November 2015

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Mark Your Calendar.....



“Journey To Bethlehem”

Travel back in time with us to Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus Christ, as Ogden Dunes Community Church presents, “**Journey To Bethlehem**,” Friday, December 4th and Saturday, December 5th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each evening. Meet the Innkeeper and his wife. Beautiful music fills the market place as you sit back and enjoy a light supper. Then the shepherds guide you as you follow the star to the live nativity where Jesus is born.

Set the tone for a wonderful holiday season by attending this beautiful multimedia production of “**Journey To Bethlehem**.” For more information, you may call the church office at 762-1184. Admission free to public.

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- ◆ Food Drive
- ◆ Historical Society's English Tea





Food Drive

The deacons are sponsoring their food drive to benefit the Portage Food

Pantry on November 13th, from 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Drop off your grocery bag or monetary donation in front of the church.

Historical Society of Ogden Dunes

Mid-Century in Ogden Dunes program

PowerPoint presentation of pictures and history

Sunday, November 15
4:00 p.m.

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ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER

Stewardship

The first three Sundays of November (1,8,15) are our Stewardship Campaign for 2016. Kindly give prayerful consideration for your pledges for next year.

Sunday, November 15

- Consecration Sunday (taking of pledges)

Sunday, November 22

- Thanksgiving Service
- Decorating for Advent
- Reception of New Members!
- Dinner in Honor of our New Members and A Time of Fellowship and Celebration

Sunday, November 29

- First Sunday in Advent

Fall Back!



Don't forget to turn your clocks back an hour on Sunday, November 1st!

PRIMETIMERS NEWS

Have a hearty meal with the Prime Timers Tuesday, November 17, at noon in the church fellowship room. Invite your "not yet ready" for Prime Timers friends and family to attend with you.

Wendy Masters, an eyewitness to the bombing attack on Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941, will recall her memories of that day. She witnessed this event from her father's shoulders in the hills of Oahu. He was stationed in Hawaii at the time as a member of the Navy. She will tell about further adventures as a "navy brat" and present a video conversation with her mother and younger sister from later years.

Prime Timers meet on the third Tuesday of each month except January and February. The menu varies from month to month.



Historical Society of Ogden Dunes

English Holiday Tea

1955 in the Dunes (theme this year)

at Hour Glass Museum

Sunday, Dec. 6

2 sittings-Noon and 3 p.m.

\$15 per person

If interested in attending, please enclose a check along with your name and the time of the sitting that you would like to attend and put it in the Historical Society of Ogden Dunes mailbox by the entry of the Ogden Dunes Community Church by December 1.



It's Pledge Time

Why we give to the church

We give to the work of Christ's church a portion of the gifts that God has already given us. We give:

- in response to God's grace in sending His Son;
- in response to the love of Jesus Christ's dying for us;
- in response to the gifts of life which we have so abundantly received;
- in response to the opportunities God gives us to discover the meaning and purpose of life;
- in response to His presence in our lives when we need Him the most.

Reading Through The Bible in 2015

Here are the Daily Readings for the Month of November:

Nov. 1 Matthew 20-21	Nov. 2 Luke 18:15-19:48	Nov. 3 Mark 11, John 12	Nov. 4 Matthew 22, Mark 12	Nov. 5 Matthew 23, Luke 20-21	Nov. 6 Mark 13	Nov. 7 Matthew 24
Nov. 8 Matthew 25	Nov. 9 Matthew 26, Mark 14	Nov. 10 Luke 22, John 13	Nov. 11 John 14-17	Nov. 12 Matthew 27, Mark 15	Nov. 13 Luke 23, John 18-19	Nov. 14 Matthew 28, Mark 16
Nov. 15 Luke 24, John 20-21	Nov. 16 Acts 1-3	Nov. 17 Acts 4-6	Nov. 18 Acts 7-8	Nov. 19 Acts 9-10	Nov. 20 Acts 11-12	Nov. 21 Acts 13-14
Nov. 22 James 1-5	Nov. 23 Acts 15-16	Nov. 24 Galatians 1-3	Nov. 25 Galatians 4-6	Nov. 26 Acts 17-18:18	Nov. 27 1 Thessalonians 1-5 2 Thessalonians 1-3	Nov. 28 Acts 18:19-19:41
Nov. 29 1 Corinthians 1-4	Nov. 30 1 Corinthians 5-8					

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Ogden Dunes Community Church seeks to joyfully lead people to the transforming love of Christ.

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

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November Refreshment Schedule

		<u>Hostess</u>
■ Sunday, Nov. 1	K,L,M,N,O	Nancy Johnson
■ Sunday, Nov. 8	P,Q,R,S,T	Joy Newton
■ Sunday, Nov. 15	U,V,W,X,Y,Z	Jeri Kris
■ Sunday, Nov. 22	A,B,C,D,E	Claudia Kleyweg
■ Sunday, Nov. 29	F,G,H,I,J	Judy Selund

- If your last name begins with the letters of the day, please consider bringing something to share for about 8-10 people. The Hostess will be responsible for preparing coffee, setting out refreshments, and cleaning up for that morning. If you are interested in volunteering to be a host /hostess for a future date, please call Sue Squire at 762-1428.



Samaritan's Purse



The deacons are supporting Samaritan's Purse

as one of their missions during the upcoming holiday season. Church members are asked to fill a shoe box with toys, hygiene items and school supplies for a boy or girl.

A \$7.00 donation must accompany the box to pay for shipping. Shoeboxes must be turned into the church by Nov.

15th. Get in the holiday spirit by making a child joyful at Christmas. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Selund at 219-763-4900.