



Ogden Dunes Community Church

The Dunes News

December 2015

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Ogden Dunes Community Church

Presents

“Journey To Bethlehem”

(Tours)



Friday, December 4th 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 5th 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tours free to the public

For more information you may call the church office at 219-762-1184. Ogden Dunes Community Church 116 Hillcrest Road, Ogden Dunes, In 46368. www.ogdenduneschurch.org

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- ◆ December Bible Readings
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Looking for ways to give back?

Ogden Dunes Community Church is pleased to make available a matching fund of \$1,450.00 to enhance mission giving.

To have your gift matched simply make a donation to Ogden Dunes Community Church between now and December 31 designating a "Qualified not for profit" organization of your choice. We hope you will open your hearts to the needs of those who are sick, lonely or struggling.

Are you aware that many non-profits also have donors providing matching funds at this time of year. For example, both Frontline Foundations and Kids By the Hand have matching funds available. That means your \$25 gift would be matched by Ogden Dunes Community Church then that \$50 would be matched by either of these great organizations. Your \$25 gift would become \$100.00 Wow!



Advent 2015 Ogden Dunes Community Church

December 24th, 9:00 P.M. Candlelight Service

Donations for decorations/poinsettias need to be turned in to the church office or placed in the collection plate by Friday, December 18th. Donation cards can be found in the Narthex.

Poinsettias 6 ½" will be \$ 9.00 each
Poinsettias 7 ½" will be \$20.00 each

Please include check with order.

PRIMETIMERS NEWS

Gather with the Prime Timers for music, fellowship and a hearty meal. Mark Tuesday, December 15, at noon in the church fellowship room on your calendars.



Kurt Acton and his ukulele playing friends will entertain with holiday songs and other selections. This is a rare opportunity to hear this unique group and do a bit of singing to get in the holiday spirit.

Invite your friends and neighbors to attend this event. There are no age qualifications to join this group. A festive meal will be served for \$8. For more information, call Judy Petrou at 763-2186.

HEAVEN'S CHRISTMAS PRESS RELEASE

Whenever an organization of the White House wants to announce some news worth knowing, they do so through "Press Releases." Likewise, on the very first Christmas, God sent His angel with a "Press Release" to all humanity on earth. Here it is:

- "*I bring you good "tidings"*"it is Good News!
- "...*news of great joy*"it is Joyful News!
- "...*which shall be to all people*"it is Global news!
- "...*there is born*" it is Nativity News!
- "...*to you*"it is Personal News!
- "...*this day*"it is Breaking News!
- "...*a Savior*"it is Saving News!
- "...*who is Christ*"it is Messianic News!
- "...*the Lord*"it is Life-Changing News!

Thank You

Thank You For Your Donations for the Food Drive. The Church and the Community gave 166 bags of groceries. It was a 30 percent increase over last year. Also, the monetary donations doubled this year, a total of \$2811.86 was collected. Thank you for participating and for giving so generously.

Reading Through The Bible in 2015

Here are the Daily Readings for the Month of December:

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| Dec. 1 1 Corin- thians 9-11 | Dec. 2 1 Corinthians 12-14 | Dec. 3 1 Corinthians 15-16 | Dec. 4 2 Corinthians 1-4 | Dec. 5 2 Corinthians 5-9 | Dec. 6 2 Corinthians 10-13 | Dec. 7 Acts 20:1-3, Romans 1-3 |
| Dec. 8 Romans 4-7 | Dec. 9 Romans 8-10 | Dec. 10 Romans 11-13 | Dec. 11 Romans 14-16 | Dec. 12 Acts 20:4- 23:35 | Dec. 13 Acts 24-26 | Dec. 14 Acts 27-28 |
| Dec. 15 Colossians 1- 4, Philemon 1 | Dec. 16 Ephesians 1-6 | Dec. 17 Philemon 1-4 | Dec. 18 1 Timothy 1-6 | Dec. 19 Titus 1-3 | Dec. 20 1 Peter 1-5 | Dec. 21 Hebrews 1-6 |
| Dec. 22 Hebrews 7- 10 | Dec. 23 Hebrews 11-13 | Dec. 24 2 Timothy 1-4 | Dec. 25 2 Peter 1-3, Jude 1 | Dec. 26 1 John 1-5 | Dec. 27 2 John 1, 3 John 1 | Dec. 28 Revelation 1-5 |
| Dec. 29 Revelation 6- 11 | Dec. 30 Revelation 12- 18 | Dec. 31 Revelation 19- 22 | | | | |

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Church seeks to joyfully
lead people to the
transforming love of
Christ.**

**The deadline for the next
Dunes News is Dec. 15th.**

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**December Refreshment
Schedule**

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| Sunday, Dec. 6 | K,L,M,N,O |
| Sunday, Dec. 13 | P,Q,R,S,T |
| Sunday, Dec. 20 | U,V,W,X,Y,Z |
| Sunday, Dec. 27 | A,B,C,D,E |

Hostess

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|---------------|
| Judy Spornick |
| Judy Tarpo |
| Sue Klimek |
| Jill Wirth |

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.



**Ogden Dunes Annual
Tree Lighting**

Please join us for the traditional Ogden Dunes Christmas tree lighting, cookies and hot cocoa, and visit from Santa on Sunday, December 6th at 4:30p.m. at the Christmas tree to be followed at the Ogden Dunes Community Church for cocoa and cookies.

