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May Refreshments

After the 10:00 a.m. 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.

Sunday, May 5	U,V,W,X,Y,Z
Sunday, May 12	A,B,C,D,E
Sunday, May 19	F,G,H,I,J



Sacrifice

There can be no real or abiding happiness without sacrifice. Our greatest joys do not result from our efforts toward self-gratification, but from a loving and spontaneous service to others. Joy comes not to him who seeks it for himself, but to him who seeks it for other people — that's what Memorial Day is all about!

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

This years Mayor's Breakfast in Portage will be on Thursday, May 2nd at 7:00 a.m. at Woodland Park.



National Day of Prayer

The first Thursday of May is designated as the National Day of Prayer. This year it will be May 2nd. This day is dedicated for everyone to pray for our country, its leaders and for right, godly policies to be implemented. So, kindly take the time to pray for our country and our very own local government. The poet reminds us that "More things are wrought by prayer than this

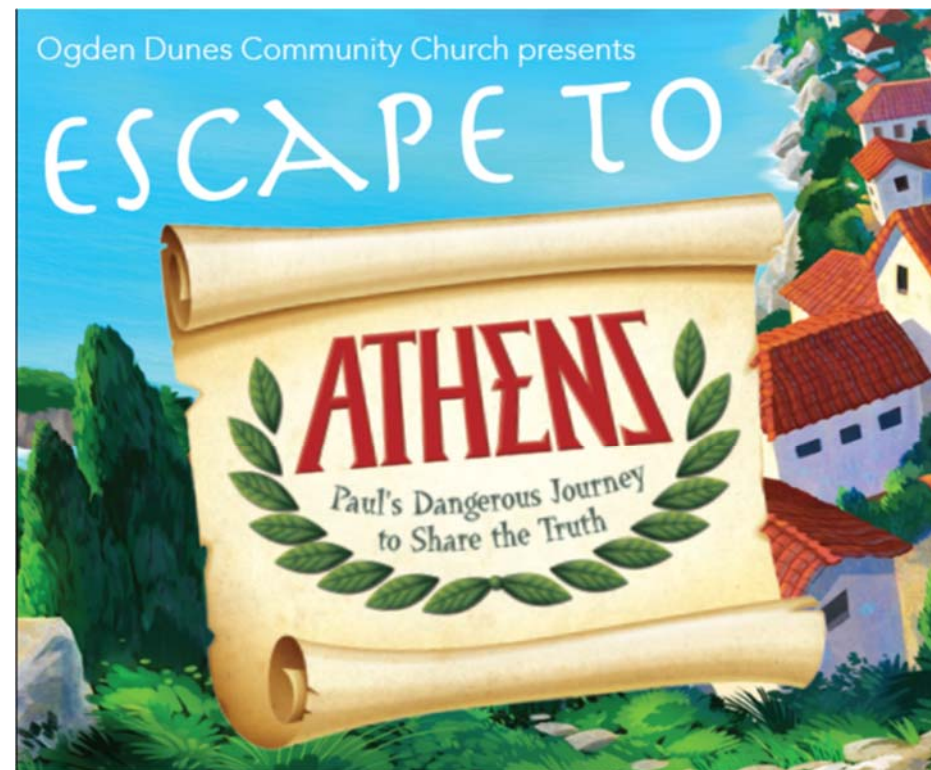


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In just a few weeks, we're taking a journey back to ancient Athens, where the Apostle Paul stayed! You'll get to talk to Paul to find out what happened on his dangerous journey to share the truth about God.

JOIN US FOR OUR  
FREE VBS THIS SUMMER!  
June 24 - 28 | 9:30 - 11:30am  
You can now register online!  
vbspro.events/p/odkidschurch

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Special Points of Interest:

- ◆ National Day of Prayer
- ◆ Thoughts on Kindness





## Something To Think About

- He who cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself.
- If it wasn't for the optimist, the pessimist would never know how happy he wasn't!
- We can read poetry, and recite poetry, but to live poetry — is the symphony of life.
- To have what we want is riches; but to be able to do without is power.
- Ignorance with love is better than



## Annual Fundraising Event

May 18, 2019

Silent Auction

6 p.m.-10 p.m.

Live Music (The Ticks)


Ogden Dunes Firehouse

Tickets: \$35.00 in advance

\$40.00 at the door

Contact information: sandpiperpreschool@gmail.com

100% of the proceeds support the educational programs at Sandpiper Cooperative Preschool



### In Honor of Mothers

(Mother's Day—Sunday, May 12th)

But Only One Mother

*Most of all the beautiful things in life  
Come by twos and threes, by dozens and  
hundreds. Plenty of roses, stars, sunsets,  
rainbows, friends, brothers and sisters, aunts  
and uncles, but only one mother in the  
whole world.*

Boundless

*They tell about a woman's sphere  
As though it had a limit;  
There's not a place in earth or heaven,  
There's not a task to mankind given,  
There's not a blessing or a woe,  
There's not a whisper yes or no,  
There's not a life, or death, or birth  
That has a feather's weight or worth —*



## Thoughts on Memorial Day

"There never was a good war or a bad peace!" (Benjamin Franklin)

### Remember to remember

One Memorial Day, some children were asked what the holiday meant to them. "That's the day the swimming pool opens!" answered one eager boy. What he didn't realize or appreciate was that he can freely go to the pool because more than one million people have put their lives on the line to preserve America's democracy. Many of them have died so citizens of other countries might also enjoy the privileges of political, social and economic freedom. Memorial Day is our opportunity to pause and remember the sacrifices of many of America's best citizens. They made the supreme sacrifice on our behalf, so please remember to honor these heroes and

## The Virtue of Kindness

In a blinding rainstorm, the older African woman desperately needed a ride. Soaking wet, she decided to flag down the next car that came along.

A young white man stopped to help her — something that was generally unheard of in Alabama in the conflict-filled 1960s. The man took her to safety. He helped her get the assistance she needed. He even put her in a taxi cab at his own expense to get her where she finally needed to go. She seemed to be in a hurry. She wrote down his address, thanked him, and then went away in the cab.

Seven days later, there was a knock at his door. To his surprise, a giant console color TV was delivered to his home. A special note was attached which said:

*Thank you so much for assisting me on the highway the other night.  
The rain drenched, not only my clothes, but also my spirit. Then you came along.  
Because of you, I was able to get to my dying husband's bedside just before he passed away.  
God bless you for helping me and for unselfishly serving others.*

Mrs. Nat King Cole

Here are some practical suggestions about the Ingredients for Kindness:

- For your Eyes, use compassion, seek out the good in other people
- For your Lips, speak words of kindness
- For your Ears, listen with patience to the pain of others
- For your Heart, use kindness, forgive yourself and others
- For your Hands, use gentleness
- For your Posture, use uprightness, walk with knowledge and self-esteem

## PRIMETIMERS NEWS

When Prime Timers meet on May 21, the featured speaker will be Allen Hammond, a staff member of Northern Indiana Planning Commission, NIPRC. His area of expertise is as the transit program compliance officer. However, Mr. Hammond may answer other questions within NIRPC jurisdiction. Please join us for nourishing food and conversation with fellow members at noon in the church fellowship hall. A fee of \$9 is collected at the door. In addition, yearly membership dues of \$10 can be paid at that time. Everyone is welcome! There are no age or residency restrictions. For more information call Jayne Mann at 219-218-3670 or

