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

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September 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.

	Hostess
Sunday, Sept. 10 Church Picnic	TBD
Sunday, Sept. 17 K,L,M,N,O	TBD
Sunday, Sept. 24 P,Q,R,S,T	TBD

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



PRIMETIMERS NEWS



Prime Timers will meet Tuesday, September 19 at noon to eat and hear about "Archaeology in your Community" which

covers what archaeology is and things we could look for in Indiana. It will be presented by Rachel Sharkey from the Indiana Dept. of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archeology. Cost of luncheon is \$9 payable at the door of the Ogden Dunes church fellowship hall. Please note that all are welcome - non-residents, visitors and guests of all ages. For more information call Judy Petrou at 763-2186 or Jayne Mann at 1-219-281-3670 to reserve a space. Walk-ins are welcome.



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Church Picnic



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

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

We look forward to seeing you there!



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Worship Schedule



Our fall worship schedule begins on Sunday, September 10th at 10:00 a.m. The final 8:30 a.m. service will be on September 3rd.



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. Only Active Elders and Deacons participate in this ministry.

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.

Greeter: A Greeter comes 20 minutes before the service and welcomes everyone entering the church and Sanctuary. Briana Lambooy 219-508-2440 or brklimek@hotmail.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 jsselund@gmail.com

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 Team Leader: 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 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, or want to be involved in the activities of the church, we would love to have you.



Hooked on Art

Saturday, September 23rd is the annual Frontline Hooked on Art Festival. Frontline is one of our church's missions which we support. All proceeds will go to drug and alcohol recovery programs. Jill Wirth and Patty Harbaugh are looking for volunteers to help with our church ladies food tent. If interested, please contact Jill at 219-771-2167 or Patty at 763-3029. Thank you for your support.

A Word From The Children's Ministry

With summer officially drawing to a close, we hope that you have enjoyed your summer to the fullest!

In June, during our week of Vacation Bible School, about forty children attended and learned more about God. We taught God's plan for their lives, and how we can share the Good News with others while playing games, singing songs, listening to stories, participating in activities, and asking questions. Our amazing volunteers made these moments possible, and we couldn't be more thankful!



While the warm weather and beach days have been nice, we have missed your kids! September brings the return of cooler weather, but it also means that Children's Moments and Children's Church will begin again. Please join us on Sundays as we resume our normal schedule of teaching these little ones about the great God that loves them.

So mark your calendars for our Annual Rally Day on September 10th. This is the official start of our church year and we will have a special Children's Moment during the service, then go to Children's Church, and finish up with our annual picnic following the service.

September Activities

- **Sunday, September 3rd.....** Holy Communion will be celebrated and end of Summer Schedule.
- **Sunday, September 10th.....**★Regular church year begins with one service at 10:00 a.m.
 - ★Church Picnic after service
 - ★Children's Church and Children's Moment resumes
 - ★Rally Sunday
- **Tuesday, September 12th.....**Session meets at 7:00 p.m. in fellowship hall
- **Saturday, September 23rd.....**Hooked on Art Festival from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in

