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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 2nd and Saturday, December 3rd from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** each evening. Meet the Innkeeper and his wife. Beautiful music fills the market place. The shepherds guide you as you follow the star to the live nativity where Jesus was 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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November Refreshment Schedule

		Hostess
■ Sunday, Nov. 6	F,G,H,I,J	Sue Squire
■ Sunday, Nov. 13	K,L,M,N,O	Julia Hoham
■ Sunday, Nov. 20	P,Q,R,S,T	Jill Wirth
■ Sunday, Nov. 27	U,V,W,X,Y,Z	Judy Spornick

■ 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.



Historical Society of Ogden Dunes

hosts a showing of the anniversary film

“Shifting Sands: Path to Sustainability”

Sunday, November 13
4:00 p.m.

Ogden Dunes Community Hall
(Ogden Dunes Fire Hall)

With presentations by
Pat Wisniewski, Rana Segal,



ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER

Stewardship

The first two Sundays of November (6, 13) are our Stewardship Campaign for 2017. Kindly give prayerful consideration for your pledges for next year.

Sunday, November 20

- Consecration Sunday (taking of pledges)

Sunday, November 20

- 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 27



Food Drive

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

Pantry on November 4th, from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Drop off your grocery bag or monetary donation in front of the church.

Why Rome Fell

In The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, Edward Gibbon lists 5 reasons why Rome fell:

1. Increase in Divorce. The degeneration of the home.
2. Higher Taxes. Spending of public money wastefully.
3. Mad craze for pleasure. Sports increasing in its brutality.
4. The building of armaments when the real enemy was within—the decadence of the people.
5. The decay of religion.

Do these five reasons for the Fall of Rome tell us anything about our national situation?.....**VOTE IN NOVEMBER!!**

PRIMETIMERS NEWS

Prime Timers will meet Tuesday, November 15 at noon in the Ogden Dunes church fellowship room. The presentation will be by docents from the Art Institute of Chicago led by Toby Greenburger. A traditional dinner will be served for \$9.00 payable at the door. If you have not paid your dues for 2016-2017, please do so when you come. Bring your neighbors and friends with you for lively conversation and entertainment.



Samaritan's Purse

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child partners with churches worldwide to reach boys and girls with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. After receiving shoebox gifts, many children are disciplined through the Bible study course.

What: Get an empty shoebox and affix a label on it indicating boy or girl. If you would like, you can wrap the shoebox (lid separately). Please include \$7.00 for shipping costs.

Items to include:

Included a "wow" toy such as a doll, stuffed animal, school supplies, toothbrush and toothpaste, wash cloth and soap (Ivory, etc.) and hygiene items. Do not include chocolate candy (hard candy is fine) You may include a picture of yourself and a note to the child.

When: Boxes must be returned to the church by Sunday, November 13th. Put boxes under the table in the narthex. We turned in 34 boxes last year.



Fall Back



Don't forget to turn your clocks back an hour on Sunday, November 6th!

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.

Historical Society of Ogden Dunes

English Holiday Tea
at Hour Glass Museum
Sunday, December 4
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 November 29..

A quartet from the Ogden Dunes Community Church choir with Dave and Libby Larson will add musical interludes.

