



Ogden Dunes Community
Church

The Dunes News

February 2013

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Session and Congregational Meeting Highlights January 2013

Congregational Meeting - At the January 13 Congregational Meeting, the following Elders and Deacons were elected for terms commencing 2013: Elders - Bill Bailey, Jill Wirth, Rebecca Hunt and Laura Hannon. Deacons - (3 year terms) Judy Spornick, David Larson (Jr.), Ann Sampson, Anne Muntean; (2 year term) Sue Squire and (one year terms) Roger Winsor and Tom Woodward. Elders who have completed their terms at the end of 2012 are: Ruth Dyerly, Jane Dickey, Mark Lecy and Bruce Klimek. Deacons who have completed their terms are: Cheryl Engel, Mary Louise Rieger and Jill Wirth.

Congregational Annual Meeting - The congregational annual meeting was held immediately after the January 27 service.

Session Meeting - The final pledge tally was reported at 51 pledging units at \$140,220.

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Special Points of Interest:

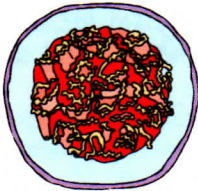
- ◆ Youth Ski Trip
- ◆ Update on Deacon Matching Program

February Pulpit Supply

Sunday, Feb. 3	Michelle Skaggs
Sunday, Feb. 10	Rev. Phil Smith
Sunday, Feb. 17	Rev. Phil Smith (Communion)
Sunday, Feb. 24	Rev. Phil Smith



Youth Spaghetti Dinner



Date: February 2nd,
2013

Time: 5:00 p.m. –
7:00 p.m.

Where: Ogden Dunes Community
Church

Cost: Adults \$7, Kids \$5, under 4
years old eat free!



WE DID IT!!!

Thanks to those who donated to
meet the challenge of the Deacon's
year end \$1500 in matching funds.
Thanks to the generosity of those
who gave, \$3000 was distributed to
numerous charities.



Youth Ski Trip

Join us for a weekend of fun and fellowship as we hit the slopes and learn
about God's love.

When: Feb. 22 at 5:00 p.m. to Feb. 24 at 5:00 p.m.

Where: Center Lake Camp and Caberfae Peaks in Michigan

How Much: \$150 (minus earnings from fundraisers)

What You Need:

- Signed permission slip (health information and contacts)
- Warm clothes
- Overnight Items
- A parent or guardian chaperone (if under 6th grade)
- Spending money for souvenirs or extra snacks
- Snacks to share

Deadline: Payment and permission slip **MUST** be received by the ODCC office by Feb. 17th
even if you a chaperon attending.

"....An Elder shares..."

Wishes for peace and love abound at Christmastime and greetings of happiness and hope fill New Year Celebrations. It is a very special season. A season that passes too quickly and leaves us wondering how in the world can we do our part to make these wishes more of a reality. What can we do right here, right now, to nudge the world toward peace, love, happiness and hope?

In Philippians 4:8-9, Paul gives us some direction:

Finally, brethren,

Whatever is true,

Whatever is honorable,

Whatever is just,

Whatever is pure,

Whatever is lovely,

Whatever is gracious,

If there is any excellence,

If there is anything worthy of praise,

Think about these things.

If we can pause and truly seek what is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, gracious, and worthy of praise not only in our own self, but also in the people with whom we live and work and share the world, we may just be able to help make 2013 a good year, one with more peace, love, happiness and hope.

Karen Compton

Elder In Charge

Sunday, Feb. 3

Jill Wirth

Sunday, Feb. 10

Jayne Mann

Sunday, Feb. 17

Jeri Kris

Sunday, Feb. 24



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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 Feb. 15th.

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February Refreshments

Following the 10:00 a.m. Worship service, refreshments, including coffee, will be available in the Fellowship hall. 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.

		<u>Hostess</u>
February 3	P, Q, R, S, T	Judy Tarpo
February 10	U, V, W, X, Y, Z	Sue Squire
February 17	A, B, C, D, E	Judy Spornick
February 24	F, G, H, I, J	Karen Compton

Please call Jeri Kris at 926-8451 to volunteer to be a host/hostess for later dates.

