



Ogden Dunes Community Church

The Dunes News

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Begin the Summer with us at Ogden Dunes

Community Church with. . . .

Vacation Bible School

on

Monday through Friday (June 9th - June 13th)

at 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

for kids from age Pre-School through Children

Entering 5th Grade

At Weird Animals Vacation Bible school, kids experience God's Word in surprising and unforgettable ways! Each day, leaders reinforce one simple Bible truth—which makes it easy for kids to remember and apply to real life!



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Special thanks to our volunteers Jacque Nagy, Chuck and Barb Smothermon, Ken Engel, David Harbaugh and Mardee Newton.

The Pastor's Pen

Live life With Enthusiasm!

Youth is not a time of life. It's a will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions, a predominance of courage over timidity.

Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years. People grow old only by deserting their ideals. Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul.

Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair—these bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust.

When the wires are all down, all the central places of your heart are covered with the snows of pessimism and the ice of cynicism; then, only then, have you grown old.

Whether 80 or 16, there is in everyone's heart the love of wonder, the undaunted challenge of events, the unfailing childlike appetite for what-next, and the joy of the game of living.

You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope; as old as your despair.

So long as your heart received messages of beauty, cheer, courage, grandeur, and power from God, you are young.

“Live every day of your life as though you expect to love forever.” Keep this attitude throughout your life, for it is the way of the Christian life!

In Christ's love and power,
Pastor Sewdin

Summer Schedule for Sunday Services

Beginning on Sunday, June 15th the summer services begin:

- 8:30 a.m.—service in the garden
- 10:00 a.m.—service in the Sanctuary

Come and begin the day in the house of God and then enjoy the rest of the day at the beach!!!

Memorial Service

The memorial service for Fred Hoham will be held on Saturday, June 28 at 1:00 p.m. at the Ogden Dunes Community Church. Reverend Lloyd Sewdin will officiate the service. The Hoham family invites everyone in the church and in the community to join in this celebration of Fred's life. Refreshments will be available following the service in the fellowship hall.

PRIMETIMERS NEWS

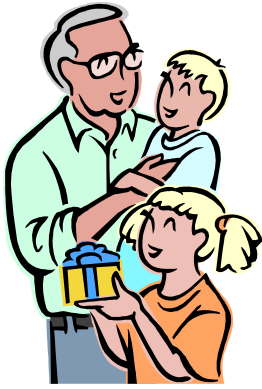
Come join the Prime Timers Tuesday, June 17, at 12:00 noon in the Church fellowship room for their monthly program and luncheon.

The program for this month will be an informative presentation to let us know what is going on Downstate by Ogden Dunes' own Senator Karen Tallian.



The luncheon will be catered by Town and Country. Join us and bring a friend. We welcome guests and potential new members. Please honor your reservation. If you have any questions, call Karel Kearl at 763-6493.

Hooray for fathers- Happy Father's Day (June 15th)



What is a father?

Being of the male species does not make a man a father, for a dad is a special blend of hero, disciplinarian, a friend, someone to look up to. Someone to model...someone with a touch of the "mother" in him, someone who is big enough to say, "The fault is mine"...someone who lives the kind of life that makes you want to say, "I, too, shall follow him!"

A WORD ABOUT FATHERHOOD

The "father image" is an important concept in scripture. Here are some things the Bible says to men:

- * All Christian husbands are to love their wives "just as Christ loved the Church" (Ephesians 5:25).
- * All Christian husbands are to be kind and understanding to their wives. If a man does not live this way with his wife he will experience "unanswered prayer" (1 Peter 3:7).
- * Fathers are not to provoke their children to anger but to "bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4).
- * Learn to communicate with your family.
- * Express daily appreciation to the family but avoid flattery.
- * Be an example in word, action and lifestyle. Do what you Say! Actions speak louder than words!

A Window Into The Word

(Taken from George Rieger's Sunday School class)

Every Sunday, we share the "peace of Christ" with one another. Here's a brief summary what this means:

- Peace of Christ is founded in reconciliation with God.
- Peace of Christ is an inner peace.
- Peace of Christ is harmony in all relationships.

"God will keep in perfect peace those who trust Him" (Isaiah 26:3)

Father's Day

The Deacons will be celebrating Father's Day on June 15th with pies between the services. Pie donations by the congregation are appreciated. Please plan on attending!



Sermon Titles

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| Sunday, June 1 | "Covenant: The Loving kindness of God" |
| Sunday, June 8 | "Getting to Know your Best Friend" (Pentecost Sunday) |
| Sunday, June 15 | "Who's Your Daddy?" (Father's Day) |
| Sunday, June 22 | "He Loved Me Enough to be Late" |
| Sunday, June 29 | "Hold Out to Hope" (Celebrating our nation's independence) |

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June Refreshments

After the 10:00 am. 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.

		<u>Hostess</u>
Sunday, June 1	F, G, H, I, J	Cheryl Engel
Sunday, June 8	K, L, M, N, O	Patty Harbaugh

Lemonade will be served between services in the summer starting June 15th.



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If you must speed on the highway:

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| 45 mph | "God Will Take Care of You" |
| 55 mph | "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" |
| 65 mph | "Nearer, My God, to Thee" |
| 75 mph | "Nearer, Still Nearer" |
| 85 mph | "This World Is Not My Home" |
| 95 mph | "Lord, I'm Coming Home" |
| 100 mph | "Precious Memories" |