



Ogden Dunes Community Church

The Dunes News

March 2012

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Session Highlights

Congregational Petition: The petition is on the Presbytery Assembly meeting agenda scheduled February 28th. Procedurally, the Presbytery Stated Clerk has advised that we need to submit a written motion prior to the meeting. Session shall prepare the motion and background material for submittal and distribution on February 20. ODCC's Presbytery Commissioner, Bruce Klimek, will make the motion at the meeting. The Assembly vote shall bring closure to efforts to overturn the Committee on Ministry's decision to terminate Rev. Morrison's interim pastoral relationship with the Church.

Interim Pastor Search: As directed by Session, the Clerk reported that the General Presbyter had been contacted after the last session meeting to express Session's disappointment that only one candidate has been submitted by Presbytery to fill the vacant interim position and find out when more candidates can be expected. He reported that no response had been received yet.

Permanent Pastor Search:

- At the urging of Session, the Presbytery Transitional Care Consultant, Jim Yackel, shall advocate that we be permitted to by-pass the interim pastor process if Rev. Morrison is not reinstated, and proceed directly to search for a permanent pastor.
- To commence, Session has scheduled three Congregational Reflection sessions after the second service on March 4th, March 11th and March 25th.

The TCC's expectation is that with the completion of these sessions combined with the Reconciliation Sessions the Presbytery conducted late last year and other prior work, we will satisfy the Congregational Reflection requirements of the process and can move to create a Pastor Nominating Committee.

Called Congregational Meeting: Session has scheduled a specially called Congregational meeting after the second service on March 18th to provide an official report to the Congregation on the Assembly meeting and to discuss pastoral leadership issues – both interim and permanent.

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Special points of interest:

- ◆ Sandpiper's Beer and Wine Tasting Spring Fling
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Sandpiper Preschool's Beer and Wine Tasting Spring Fling

April 21st
6:00-10:00 p.m.

Location: Ogden Dunes Fire House

To purchase tickets:

\$18 in advance online until April 7th
\$20 in advance after April 7th or \$25 at door (per person)
online payments are encouraged at:
www.sandpiperpreschool.com/payments/
or call 219-545-8655

Live and Silent Auction

100% of proceeds directly support our educational programs at Sandpiper Cooperative Preschool

Beer & Wine Tasting

Additional beer & wine available on a per glass price with the opportunity to buy full bottles or cases.



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Called Congregational Meeting

Session has called for a special congregational meeting on March 18th following the 10:45 service.

Daylight Savings Time

Don't forget to set your clocks one hour ahead on March 11th!

March Pulpit

March 4	Rebecca Hunt
March 11	Rev Nancy Becker
March 18	Rev. Phil Smith
March 25	Rev. Phil Smith

PRIMETIMERS NEWS

Come join the Prime Timers Tuesday, March 20 at 12:00 noon in the Church fellowship room for their monthly program and luncheon.

The program for this month is still to be announced.

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 Anne Muntean at 763-4989.





**Celebrate Lent and
Holy Week
With
Ogden Dunes Community**

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 22, 2012 and each of the 6 Wednesdays of Lent, come join us for Potluck/ Prayer/ Devotion at **6:15 p.m.** until about 7:30 p.m. We will be "Exploring Prayer" to ready ourselves for the events of Holy Week.

PALM SUNDAY, April 1, 2012 a Festival of Hallelujahs and Praise at **10:00 a.m.**

GOOD FRIDAY, April 6, 2012 at **7:30 p.m.**, a service with Communion and the sorrow of the crucifixion. (This year we are having a service on Good Friday, instead of on Maundy Thursday.)

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE, April 8, 2012 at **7:30 a.m.**, on the front lawn of the church.

EASTER BRUNCH, April 8, 2012 following the Sunrise Service provided by the Ogden Dunes Deacons.

EASTER (Traditional) SERVICE, April 8, 2012 at **9:45 a.m.** Please note there will only be this one traditional service on this day. This service will include the Chancel Ringers.

EASTER EGG HUNT, April 8, 2012 following the 9:45 a.m. service.

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Church seeks to joyfully
lead people to the
transforming love of
Christ.**

**The deadline for the next
Dunes News is March 15th**

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March Refreshments



Hostess: □

8:30 Service □

Judy Selund March 4 Judy Selund □

Liz Daniels March 11 Liz Daniels □

Judy Selund March 18 Jill Wirth □

Jeri Kris March 25 Jill Wirth □

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Refreshment Providers (last names beginning with letters shown): □

March 4 —S □

March 11 —T, V, W, Z □

March 18 —A, B, C, D □

March 25 —I, J, K, L □

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If you are providing refreshments, please offer to help the Hostess □

setup (8:30 service) or cleanup (10:45 service). □

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