



Ogden Dunes Community Church

The Dunes News

May 2012

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Session Highlights

April 10, 2012

Congregational Survey - a motion was made to establish a sub-committee consisting of Paul Rake, Karen Compton, Ruth Dyerly, Jayne Mann and Bruce Klimek to compile the information from the Surveys and prepare a preliminary report for the Session's consideration at a meeting scheduled for April 30 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall; seconded and passed.

COM Pastoral Search Requirements - Jim Yackel's e-mail reporting the tasks COM is requiring before a Pastor Nominating Committee can be established was discussed. It was concluded that a realistic time-line for fulfilling the requirements makes it clear that formation of a Pastor Nominating Committee is not imminent which is a matter of concern.

April 22 Congregational Meeting on Bi-Laws - Paul Rake and Tom Cornwell gave an overview of the issues related to updating the bi-laws and will provide a status report at the Congregational meeting. The relationship of the Church's three legal entities have to be addressed - the Church Corporation, the Endowment Fund and the Memorial Garden.

Worship Services

- Session praised the members of the Worship Committee for their efforts for the Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Services. The services were a true testament to God's glory.
- Session also expressed its appreciation to Rev. Smith for his contribution to Worship Services and the pastoral care he is providing. He will administer communion to shut-ins, nursing home residents and hospital patients at Session's direction.
- Session also expressed its gratitude for the leadership of Chuck Smothermon and Jacque Nagy for the Wednesday Lenten supper and prayer sessions. They were well attended (20+ per evening) and were powerful and meaningful sessions.
- A motion was made to approve the Summer Worship schedule from June 17 thru September 2 consisting of an 8:30 a.m. Garden Service and 10 :00 a.m. inside service; the motion passed.

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Special points of interest:

- ◆ Church Cleaning
- ◆ Youth White Sox Game

THANK YOU to everyone for the wonderful Holy Week that we had at ODCC! So many lent their hands, their talents, their hearts and their time to make it a glorious testimony to our Lord, Jesus Christ. There is no doubt in the minds of anyone that attended any of the services that the Holy Spirit is in our church, alive and well! The saying, "It takes a village" was very much in evidence and we have an awesome "village". Thank you again and God's richest blessings on each of you.

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Memorial Day

Memorial day is Monday, May 28th. In observance of the holiday, the office will be closed.



May Pulpit

May 6	Anne Muntean
May 13	Phil Smith
May 20	Phil Smith Communion
May 27	Chuck Smotherman

Church Cleaning



Have you heard... it is time for a much needed **SPRING CLEANING** at Ogden Dunes Community Church on **Saturday, May 19th** from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If you have a half hour to spare, please come to spruce up our church building. Cleaning supplies will be provided and easy 1/2 hour tasks will be assigned.

PRIMETIMERS NEWS

Come join the Prime Timers Tuesday, May 15, 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.


AN ELDER shares.....

“The Other Side of Suffering”, by John Ramey with Marie Chapien

The Father of JonBenet Ramsey Tells the Story of His Journey from Grief to Grace.

Few books have touched me as this man's story. John Ramsey has had more than his share of tragedy and persecution and yet he has survived with a wonderful faith in God. All of us have faced great difficulties in this life. No one ever escapes completely unscathed. John Ramsey has gone through all of the stages and has asked all of the questions that we have asked on our personal journey toward knowing God and His Son Jesus Christ. I believe that everyone who reads this book will find a bit of themselves and find comfort in knowing we are never alone in our doubts and fears, but someone has walked this path and come out on “The Other Side of Suffering” with a strong faith and joy in looking to the future. I know I have.

Jayne Mann, Worship Chairman



**Youth
Event**

May 12th outing
to White Sox
game (Time to
be announced)

Elder in Charge

May 6	Ruth Dyerly
May 13	Jane Dickey
May 20	Chuck Smotherman

Hospitality Committee

The Hospitality Committee is looking for HELP!!! This committee basically organizes hosts/hostesses for the preparation of refreshments for Sunday morning services and orders or purchases kitchen supplies. If you are interested in being a part of this important church ministry, please call Jeri Kris at her home phone 926-8451, or her cell 406-3629.

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The deadline for the next Dunes News is May 15th.

May Refreshments



* Hostess:

* 8:30 Service

* Laura Hannon May 6
* Liz Daniels May 13
* Judy Selund May 20
* Patty Harbaugh May 27

* 10:45 Service

* Sue Squire
* Jeri Kris
* Jill Wirth

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

* May 6—E, F, G, H
* May 13—I, J, K, L
* May 20—M, N, O, P
* May 27—Q, R, S



* If you are providing refreshments, please offer to help the Hostess setup (8:30 service) or cleanup (10:45 service).



LITURGISTS NEEDED

If you have been a Reader in the past but did not go through the Liturgist training, we can still use your services. There is a wonderful booklet in the office that anyone participating in Worship should read. Also, if you would like to have some training, just let a member of the Worship Committee know. Carol Smith is the person to contact if you want to be a part of this group (938-4225).