

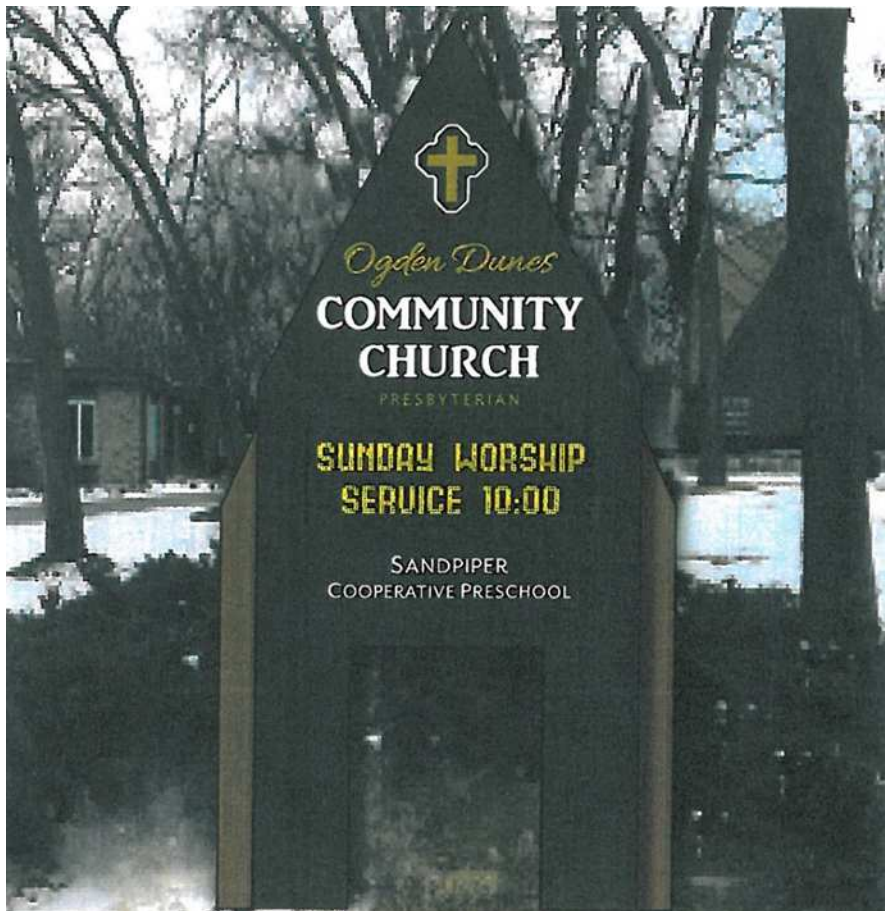


**Ogden Dunes Community Church**

# The Dunes News

May 2016

[www.ogdenduneschurch.org](http://www.ogdenduneschurch.org)



Session is considering a recommendation by the Property Ministry Team to replace the sign in the front lawn of the Church. The picture above is representative of the type of replacement signs under consideration. In addition to being appropriate for our setting, they will provide electronic messaging capability. A number of items still need to be resolved before Session can move forward with a decision, including the possibility of using the messaging capability for community events. In the meantime, Session wanted to update the congregation on what is being considered.

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## **Special Points of Interest:**

- ◆ Sandpiper Fundraiser
- ◆ Ogden Dunes Historical Society Upcoming Events





Please help support Sandpiper Cooperative Preschool by joining us at their

### ***Annual Beer and Wine Tasting Event***

**May 14, 2016  
6 p.m.-10 p.m.  
Ogden Dunes Firehouse**

**Silent Auction  
Live Music provided by The Ticks  
Beer & Wine Tasting**

Tickets: \$35.00 in advance  
\$45.00 at the door

Tickets available on line at [www.sandpiperpreschool.com](http://www.sandpiperpreschool.com) or call 219-712-5858

100% of the proceeds support the educational programs at Sandpiper

### **Thoughts on Memorial Day**

“There never was a good war or a bad peace!” (Benjamin Franklin)

#### **Remember to remember**

One Memorial Day, some children were asked what the holiday meant to them. “That’s the day the swimming pool opens!” answered one eager boy. What he didn’t realize or appreciate was that he can freely go to the pool because more than one million people have put their lives on the line to preserve America’s democracy. Many of them have died so citizens of other countries might also enjoy the privileges of political, social and economic freedom. Memorial Day is our opportunity to pause and remember the sacrifices of many of America’s best citizens. They made the supreme sacrifice on our behalf, so please remember to honor these heroes and heroines on May 30.



### **PRIMETIMERS NEWS**

Bring your friends and neighbors of all ages with you when Prime Timers gather Tuesday, May 17, at noon in the church fellowship hall. Non-residents are also welcome. Eric Bird, the stewardship director, of Shirley Heinze Land Trust will discuss its current acquisitions and future plans. The trust protects 1.925 acres which provide wildlife habitat while enhancing water and air quality.



## Historical Society of Ogden Dunes

### In Honor of the 50th Anniversary of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshores

**Sunday, May 15 at 4:00 p.m.** Allen McPherson— “Hiking the Dunes”  
Author and Naturalist  
at the Hour Glass Museum

**Sunday, May 29 at 4:00 p.m.** Jean Costanza Meister presents  
“Dorothy Buell: Neighbor and Crusader for the Indiana Dunes”  
at the Ogden Dunes Community Church

**Monday, May 30** Memorial Day Annual Root Beer Floats  
Visit the Hour Glass Museum following the Lions Memorial Day Ceremony and Picnic  
Formal Opening of Exhibit “Ogden Dunes and Battle for the Dunes”  
Celebrating the centennial of the National Park Service

### A HEART FOR MOM

(Mother’s Day—Sunday, May 8th)

#### Give It Now

If you have a smile for Mother,  
Give it now,  
If you have a kindly word,  
Speak it now,  
She’ll not need it when the angels  
Greet her at the golden gate;  
Give the smiles while she is living,  
If you wait ‘twill be too late.  
If you have a flower for Mother,  
Pluck it now.  
Place it gently on her bosom,  
Print a kiss upon her brow.  
What cares she when life is over,  
For the flowers that bloom below.  
She will have her share up yonder,



#### A Love Cake For Mother

1 can of “obedience”  
Several pounds of “affection”  
1 pint of “neatness”  
Some holiday, birthday and everyday  
surprises  
1 can of running errands (the willing-  
brand)  
1 box of powered “Get up when I  
should”  
1 bottle of “Keep sunny all day long”  
1 can of pure “Thanksgiving”  
Mix well, bake in a hearty oven and  
serve to mother every day.

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

**May Refreshments**

**Church Cleaning**



The Deacons will be having their annual Church clean-up on Saturday, May 7th at 9:00 a.m. Bring a bucket and come help!

**National Day of Prayer**

The first Thursday of May is designated as the National Day of Prayer. This year it will be May 5th. This day is dedicated for everyone to pray for our country, its leaders and for right, godly policies to be implemented. So, kindly take the time to pray for our country and our very own local government. The poet reminds us that "More things are wrought by prayer than



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\* 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. \*  
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\* Sunday, May 1 K,L,M,N,O \*  
\* Sunday, May 8 P,Q,R,S,T \*  
\* Sunday, May 15 U,V,W,X,Y,Z \*  
\* Sunday, May 22 A,B,C,D,E \*  
\* Sunday, May 29 F,G,H,I,J \*  
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\* Please call Sue Squire at 762-1428 to \*  
\* volunteer to be a host/hostess for later \*  
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Hostess

Patty Harbaugh  
Peggy Newton  
Jill Green  
TBD  
TBD

