

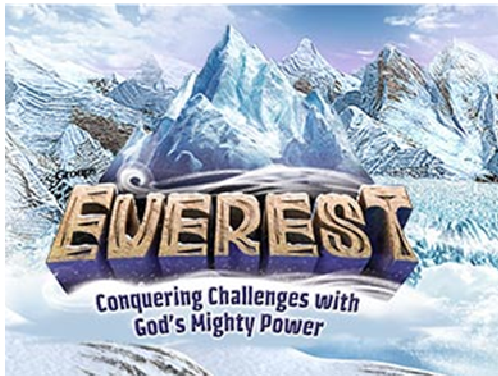


Ogden Dunes Community Church

The Dunes News

June 2015

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Begin the Summer with us at Ogden Dunes Community Church with. . . .

Vacation Bible School

on

Monday through Friday (June 20th - June 26th)

at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

for kids who are Experienced Pre-Kindergarten through Children Entering 5th Grade

Embark on an icy expedition where kids overcome obstacles with God's awesome power. Anchor kids in rock-solid Bible truths that will guide them through life's challenges.

This will be an exciting journey for the kids!!



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Special Points of Interest:

- ◆ Prime Timers Special Musical Program
- ◆ Father's Day Pies



PRIMETIMERS NEWS

Barbara Byrd Sewdin, soprano and David Tang, tenor will present a short afternoon concert entitled, “*An Enchanted Afternoon of Music.*” The Primetimers organization of Ogden Dunes will feature the concert in their June 16th meeting at the Ogden Dunes Community Church..

Musical selections will include “Somewhere,” from “West Side Story,” “If Ever I Would Leave You” from Camelot, and the beautiful classic Italian love song, “Caro, Mio Ben.”

Barbara is a former member of The St. Louis Symphony Chorus. She won the “National Teachers of Singing” regional competition held at Washington University. Barbara has traveled extensively in the U.S. and abroad as a guest artist. She has appeared as a guest artist on Christian television and radio. She was selected by the McKeesport Pa. Music Club to be their representative in concert with the Music Clubs of Pittsburgh. Barbara was the guest soloist for the opening ceremonies of “The Regatta Festivals” of Augusta Ky., “The Bracken County Fairs”, “The Veterans Association of Northern Kentucky 25 Year Celebration.” She also traveled throughout the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia Pa. areas and the state of New York performing in productions which she penned on “Women of the Bible.”

David Tang with his beautiful tenor voice has thrilled audiences over the years with his wonderful gift of song as he performed in various groups and organizations throughout the area. Barbara and David are present members of the Ogden Dunes Community Church Choir, under the direction of Libby Larson, music director.

Accompanying them will be the gifted musician, **Jean Bell**. Jean has accompanied soloists, choruses, including The Metropolitan Opera Regional Auditions, and the Contemporary soloists competitions at the 92nd Street YMCA in NYC. She also served as music director and organist at churches in Chicago, IL and Tulsa, OK. Her organ tours of Europe include the Bach Organs in Germany and the Caveille-Coll organs in France. She was music director for ten seasons at the UW summer “Theater on the Bay” and the winter opera theater. While teaching piano at Tulsa Junior College, she served as Fine Arts Coordinator for Holland Hall Episcopal Prep School and the Tulsa Philharmonic Chorus. At present she serves as accompanist for Ogden Dunes Community Church.

Come join the Prime Timers Tuesday, June 16, at 12:00 noon in the Church fellowship room for their monthly program and luncheon. 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.

Father’s Day

The Deacons will be celebrating Father’s Day on June 21st with pies between the services. Pie donations by the congregation are appreciated. Please plan on attending!



Thank you

Ken and I would like to thank all of our friends for attending our surprise send off party. We would also like to thank everyone for the gifts, all of our special cards and your prayers. Each of you hold a very special place in our hearts. What we once enjoyed we can never lose, all that we have loved has become a part of us.

Thanks, Cheryl

The Pastor's Pen

Instead of my usual article, I want to share with you an article I recently read from Christianity Today entitled "Christian forgiveness of ISIS."

More than 1 million people watched on Arabic television as 10-year old Myriam, an Iraqi Christian forced to flee Mosul, Iraq, as ISIS advanced last year, forgave her persecutors. "I will only ask God to forgive them. Why should they be killed?" she told SAT-7 in its most watched interview ever. The Christian broadcaster also hosted Bashir Estephanos, the brother of 2 of the 21 Christians beheaded in Libya, who prayed for the killers on air. "[Their] calls are a form of resistance-through forgiveness," said Farid Samir, SAT-7's Egypt director. The statement drew praise from the region's secular Arabic press and the dean of Islamic studies at Cairo's al-Azhar University later read Matthew 5's "love your enemies" at a seminar.

Here's a personal note. There is absolutely no way any human being can demonstrate such forgiveness under such circumstances. This speaks of the Power of Jesus Christ within the heart of the believer to forgive unconditionally. Try Jesus! He will give you that same power if you really want to forgive. NO EXCUSES!

Reading Through The Bible in 2015

Here are the Daily Readings for the Month of June:

June 1 Psalm 119:89-176	June 2 Song of Solomon 1-8	June 3 Proverbs 1-3	June 4 Proverbs 4-6	June 5 Proverbs 7-9	June 6 Proverbs 10-12	June 7 Proverbs 13-15
June 8 Proverbs 16-18	June 9 Proverbs 19-21	June 10 Proverbs 22-24	June 11 1 Kings 5-6, 2 Chronicles 2-3	June 12 1 Kings 7, 2 Chronicles 4	June 13 1 Kings 8, 2 Chronicles 5	June 14 2 Chronicles 6-7, Psalm 136
June 15 Psalm 134, 146-150	June 16 1 Kings 9, 2 Chronicles 8	June 17 Proverbs 25-26	June 18 Proverbs 27-29	June 19 Ecclesiastes 1-6	June 20 Ecclesiastes 7-12	June 21 1 Kings 10-11, 2 Chronicles 9
June 22 Proverbs 30-31	June 23 1 Kings 12-14	June 24 2 Chronicles 10-12	June 25 1 Kings 15:1-24, 2 Chronicles 13-16	June 26 1 Kings 15:25-16:34, 2 Chronicles 17	June 27 1 Kings 17-19	June 28 1 Kings 20-21
June 29 1 Kings 22, 2 Chronicles 18	June 30 2 Chronicles 19-23					

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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.

Hostess

Sunday, June 7	P, Q, R, S, T	Jerri Kris
Sunday, June 14	U, V, W, X, Y, Z	Sue Squire

Lemonade will be served between services in the summer starting June 21st.



Summer Schedule for Sunday Services

Beginning on Sunday, June 21st and running through Sunday, September 6th 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!!!