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Ogden Dunes Community Church seeks to joyfully lead people to the transforming love of Christ.

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

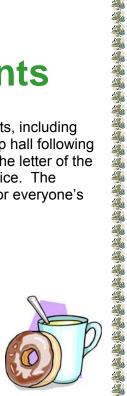
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March **Refreshments**

Matter 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 av, please provide snacks of your choice. The hostess will set snacks and coffee out for everyone's enjoyment after the service.





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Pastor's Pen

Recently I went into a well-known bookstore. As I entered, I was surrounded by self-help books. It seems that everywhere you turn, someone is pontificating on managing success and successful managing. Leadership seminars fill the airwaves. However, very few maxims or methods can match the philosophy of leadership pictured in the Twenty-Third Psalm. Here is Eugene Peterson's rendering of the psalm in contemporary language:

Psalm 23

God, my shepherd! I don't need a thing. You have bedded me down in lush meadows, You find me quiet pools to drink from. True to your word. You let me catch my breath And send me in the right direction.

Even when the way goes through Death Valley, I am not afraid when you walk at my side. Your trusty shepherd's crook makes me feel secure.

> You serve me a six-course dinner Right in front of my enemies, You revive my drooping head; My cup brims with blessing.

Your beauty and love chase after me Every day of my life. I'm back home in the house of God For the rest of my life.

(Taken from Eugene H. Peterson, The Message: The New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs (Colorado Springs, Colo: Navpress, 1995)

Leadership is challenging because it is often mixed with struggles and snares. But when Jesus Christ becomes "The Leader" of your life and "The Great Shepherd," you will discover that you can "cast all your cares on Him for He

Something To Think About...

I knew a young man whose education was stifled because his father gave him two automobiles, a motorboat and a house.

I knew a man who never accomplished anything in life because he was always tinkering with the trifles.

I knew another man whose house was so filled with rare and costly antiques that he was a slave to care for his collections.

Unless we know the difference between flowers and weeds, we are not fit to take care of a garden.

It is not enough to have truth planted in our minds. We must labor to keep the grounds clear of thorns and briars, follies and perversities, which have a

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Theme: "The IAMS' of Jesus"

ASH WEDNESDAY March 6th

Lenten Potluck Dinner at 6:15 p.m.

Lenten Meditation at 7:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary "I Am The Bread of Life" John 6:35

SECOND WEDNESDAY IN LENT

March 13th Lenten Meditation at 7:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary

"I Am the Light of the World"

John 8:12

THIRD WEDNESDAY IN LENT

March 20th

Lenten Meditation at 7:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary

"I Am the Door"

John 10:9

FOURTH WEDNESDAY IN LENT

March 27th

Lenten Meditation at 7:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary

"I Am the Good Shepherd"

John 10:11

FIFTH WEDNESDAY IN LENT

April 3rd

Lenten Meditation at 7:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary

"I Am the Resurrection and the Life" John 11:25,26

SIXTH WEDNESDAY IN LENT April 10th

Lenten Meditation at 7:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary

"A Seder Meal"

Presented by Kirill and Elena Swiderski

PALM SUNDAY

April 14th 9:00 a.m. - Adult Class 10:00 a.m. – Traditional Service **MEDITATION** "Lessons From A Donkey" Mark 11:1-11

MAUNDY THURSDAY April 18th at 7:30 p.m.

> A Tenebrae Service with Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY April 19th - 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

> Prayer Vigil (Half-Hour Slots)

Praver Guide Provided on THE LORD'S PRAYER



The Dunes News

DIDuKnow?

Daylight Savings Time

Kindly note that Sunday, March 10th, Daylight savings Time Begins. So don't' forget to TURN YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD BY ONE HOUR at midnight before you go to bed on Saturday. March 9th.

Summer Camp at Geneva Center 2019

Anyone wanting to attend camp, for High School and Middle School. There are 3 options. Information is available at www.genevacenter.org or email cathy@genevacenter.org.

PRIMETIMERS NEWS

Prime Timers will be meeting for the first time in 2019 on March 19, the third Tuesday of the month, in the fellowship hall at noon. The program will feature Shirley Caylor of the Crisis Center. Her focus will be on what the Center does for homeless teens. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you work from home, consider taking a lunchtime break with us. The cost for a wholesome meal is \$9.00. The fellowship is priceless. Give Prime Timers a try! No dirty dishes! No fast food! Bring your friends and neighbors. Over the next ten months, programs will cover a variety of topics and are geared to entertain as well as inform! For more information and to reserve a space, call Jayne Mann at 1-219-218-3670 or Judy Petrou at 763-2186.

A Rainbow of Prayer

When you are financially in the red—pray. When you are feeling low and blue- pray. When some unthinking person tells a white lie on you-pray. When you are unhappy and in the pink-pray. When you are tempted to turn green with anger-pray. When you are accused of being yellow because you refuse to indulge in sin-pray.

As we enter into the Lenten Season, we are reminded of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection. In the Bible, Christians are compared to the Cedar Tree. You see, the tree grows by dying. As it develops, stately and beautiful, putting forth the new boughs and leaves, the old ones drop off to give strength to the new ones. Likewise, those who follow Christ, live to die and die to live.

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30 Pieces of Silver



Judas betrayed Christ for 30 pieces of silver. As Christians, we will redeem Judas' money by giving 30 pieces of silver for a worthy mission cause. Please put your coins in a container and we will collect your "love coins" on Palm Sunday. Anyone interested can participate in this redemption program. Thank you for carina!!

MISSIONS! MISSIONS!

Die To Live (Pastor's Pen)