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

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May Refreshments

After the 10:00 a.m. 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.

Sunday, May 6	P,Q,R,S,T
Sunday, May 13	U,V,W,X,Y,Z
Sunday, May 20	A,B,C,D,E



Sacrifice

There can be no real or abiding happiness without sacrifice. Our greatest joys do not result from our efforts toward self-gratification, but from a loving and spontaneous service to others. Joy comes not to him who seeks it for himself, but to him who seeks it for other people — that's what Memorial Day is all about!

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

This years Mayor's Breakfast in Portage will be on Thursday, May 3rd at 7:00 a.m. at Woodland Park.



National Day of Prayer

The first Thursday of May is designated as the National Day of Prayer. This year it will be May 3rd. 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 this



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OGDEN DUNES COMMUNITY CHURCH PRESENTS VBS 2018



JUNE 4, 5, & 6
MONDAY & TUESDAY 9AM-11:30AM
WEDNESDAY 6PM-7:30PM FAMILY EVENT

Children entering kindergarten to children finishing 5th grade are invited to hear the good news of God's unfailing love for them. On Monday and Tuesday morning, we will have music, crafts, games, snacks, and lessons which show Jesus' love is cool! On Wednesday, we will have an evening of praise, family fun, and fellowship for the whole family, including a light dinner.

Volunteers are needed to make this a great mission to our local communities. Can you organize snacks, decorate, teach, create crafts, clean, cook, register students, advertise, etc.?

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OR 815.922.7725 TO PREREGISTER OR VOLUNTEER.

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Special Points of Interest:

- ◆ National Day of Prayer
- ◆ Bible Readings for May



Something To Think About

- He who cannot forgive others breaks the bridge over which he must pass himself.
- If it wasn't for the optimist, the pessimist would never know how happy he wasn't!
- We can read poetry, and recite poetry, but to live poetry — is the symphony of life.
- To have what we want is riches; but to be able to do without is power.
- Ignorance with love is better than wisdom without it.



Annual Fundraising Event

May 12, 2018

6 p.m.-10 p.m.

Ogden Dunes Firehouse


Tickets: \$35.00 in advance
\$40.00 at the door

Contact information: sandpiperpreschool@gmail.com

100% of the proceeds support the educational programs at Sandpiper Cooperative Preschool

Silent Auction

Live Music (The Ticks)



In Honor of Mothers
(Mother's Day—Sunday, May 13th)

But Only One Mother

*Most of all the beautiful things in life
Come by twos and threes, by dozens and
hundreds. Plenty of roses, stars, sunsets,
rainbows, friends, brothers and sisters, aunts
and uncles, but only one mother in the
whole world.*

Boundless

*They tell about a woman's sphere
As though it had a limit;
There's not a place in earth or heaven,
There's not a task to mankind given,
There's not a blessing or a woe,
There's not a whisper yes or no,
There's not a life, or death, or birth
That has a feather's weight or worth —*



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

Reading Through The Bible

Here are the Daily Readings for the Month of May

May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7
2 Samuel 5: 1-10, 1 Chronicles 11-12	Psalm 133	Psalm 106-107	2 Samuel 5:11-6:23, 1 Chronicles 13-16	Psalm 1-2, 15, 22-24, 47, 68	Psalm 89, 96, 100, 101, 105, 132	2 Samuel 7, 1 Chronicle 17
May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14
Psalm 25, 29, 33, 36, 39	2 Samuel 8-9, 1 Chronicles 18	Psalm 50, 53, 60, 75	2 Samuel 10, 1 Chronicles 19, Psalm 20	Psalm 65-67, Psalm 69-70	2 Samuel 11-12, 1 Chronicles 20	Psalm 32, 51, 86, 122
May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21
2 Samuel 13-15	Psalm 3-4, 12-13, 28, 55	2 Samuel 16-18	Psalm 26, 40, 58, 61-62, 64	2 Samuel 19-21	Psalm 5, 38, 41-42	2 Samuel 22-23, Psalm 57
May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28
Psalm 95, 97-99	2 Samuel 24, 1 Chronicles 21-22, Psalm 30	Psalm 108-110	1 Chronicles 23-25	Psalm 131, 138-139, 143-145	1 Chronicles 26-29, Psalm 127	Psalm 111-118
May 29	May 30	May 31				
1 Kings 1-2, Psalm 37, 71, 94	Psalm 119:1-88	1 Kings 3-4, 2 Chronicles 1, Psalm 72				

PRIMETIMERS NEWS



Stacy Maugans, D.M., Valparaiso University Associate Professor of Music will be the guest speaker for the May 15 Prime Timers meeting. Dr. Maugans will regale her listeners with stories of her studies in Russia. Her primary instrument is the saxophone. Everyone is welcome—residents, friends, family. Come for the fellowship, the hearty luncheon and the presentation. \$9.00 will buy a filling meal. It's also a good time to pay your \$10.00 Prime Timers dues. Prime Timers meet at noon in the Ogden Dunes Community Church fellowship hall. For more information call Jayne Mann at 219-218-3670.