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

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October Refreshment
Schedule

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, Oct. 7	F,G,H,I,J
Sunday, Oct. 14	K,L,M,N,O
Sunday, Oct. 21	P,Q,R,S,T
Sunday, Oct. 28	U,V,W,X,Y,Z



PRIMETIMERS NEWS



Prime Timers will meet Tuesday, October 16, at noon in the fellowship hall.

Randa Duvick, a Valparaiso University faculty member, will present information she has gleaned from her translation of Joseph Bailly's business ledger. The early settler and trader wrote his journal in French. The Historical Society of Ogden Dunes is co-sponsoring this event. Make your reservation as soon as possible by calling Jayne Mann at 219-218-3670 or Judith Petrou at 763-2186. A hearty autumn luncheon for \$9.00 will be served while attendees enjoy dining with others and good conversation. Everyone is invited to bring guests of all ages.



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OGDEN DUNES COMMUNITY CHURCH PRESENTS

FALL FAMILY FUN FEST

FUN FOR ALL AGES! **OCTOBER 20**
5:30PM - 8:00PM

116 HILLCREST RD. | OGDEN DUNES, IN 46368

5:30 - 7:00 | BOUNCE HOUSE, PONY RIDES, FOOD, GAMES & MORE

7:00 - 8:00 | POPCORN WITH HILARIOUS ILLUSIONIST LARRY WIRTZ

\$10 SUGGESTED DONATION PER FAMILY TO GO TOWARDS THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY & MISSIONS

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Good Advice

The GMP (Good Manufacturing Practice) Institute of Cincinnati is a company that helps organizations integrate the government's GMP requirements into their systems. In its material, the GMP suggests this philosophy for helping companies deal with employee or employer mistakes:

It is good mental health to believe:

1. **All people make mistakes. Expect mistakes.**
2. **People don't intend to make mistakes.**
3. **People don't like to make mistakes.**
4. **People want to "make up" for mistakes made.**
5. **People want to learn from their mistakes.**
6. **People are hurt more by self-regarding feelings than criticism from others when they make mistakes.**
7. **People improve performance after working out correction of mistakes.**

(Selected)

Soles in Step – Shoe Collection (Container is by the office)

Give old shoes new life and take steps to end homelessness

- Who:** Sojourner Truth House (STH)
- What:** Shoe Collection
- Where:** Here at this collection site Ogden Dunes Community Church
- When:** Now thru October 30, 2018
- Why:** To help raise funds for Sojourner Truth House, a day center for homeless and at risk women and children.



Sojourner Truth House will receive .40 cents for each pound of shoes and boots collected. All proceeds will be used to further support the Sojourner Truth House food pantry, client transportations and client programming.



Pairs of shoes can be donated in any condition.

October Events

- **Sunday, October 7th is World Communion Sunday.** Come and join us as we share with our brothers and sisters around the world our solidarity at the Lord's Table.
- **Sunday, October 14th: "Invite-A-Friend-Sunday."** What a wonderful opportunity to invite a colleague, a neighbor or a family member.
- **Saturday, October 20th: Family Night** from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. See information on the front page of this newsletter concerning this event.
- **Sunday, October 28th is Reformation Sunday.** Come and celebrate with us our great Christian heritage as the Protestant Reformation Period started with Martin Luther and a renewed understanding of the scriptural teachings that "Salvation is a gift of God" and cannot be earned by any other means or way.

Wednesday Night Cell Groups

- Cell Group Bible Study continues at the home of Gail and Dennis Armstrong on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Ogden Dunes.
- Cell Group Bible Study in Dune Acres at 7 p.m. at the home of Claudia and Butch Kleyweg at 2 Aspen Lane. Bring your Bible to study: "The Power of Your Words."

"Feelings of Guilt"

(Pastor's Pen)

In his book, How To Be Born Again, Billy Graham refers to a story that Corrie Ten Boom used to tell of a little girl who broke one of her mother's treasured demitasse cups. The little girl came to her mother sobbing: "Oh, mama, I'm sorry I broke your beautiful cup."

The mother replied, "I know you are sorry and I forgive you. Now don't cry anymore." The mother then swept up the pieces of the broken cup and placed them in the trash can. But the little girl enjoyed the guilty feeling. She went to the trash can, picked out the pieces of the cup, brought them to her mother and sobbed. "Mother, I am so sorry I broke your pretty cup."

This time her mother spoke firmly to her. "Take those pieces and throw them back in the trash can and don't be silly enough to take them out again. I told you I forgave you so don't cry anymore, and don't pick up the broken pieces any more."

So here is a thought: Many people deal with guilt by drowning it; others by denying it; still others by deflecting it; but the "blood of Jesus Christ" can dissolve it!