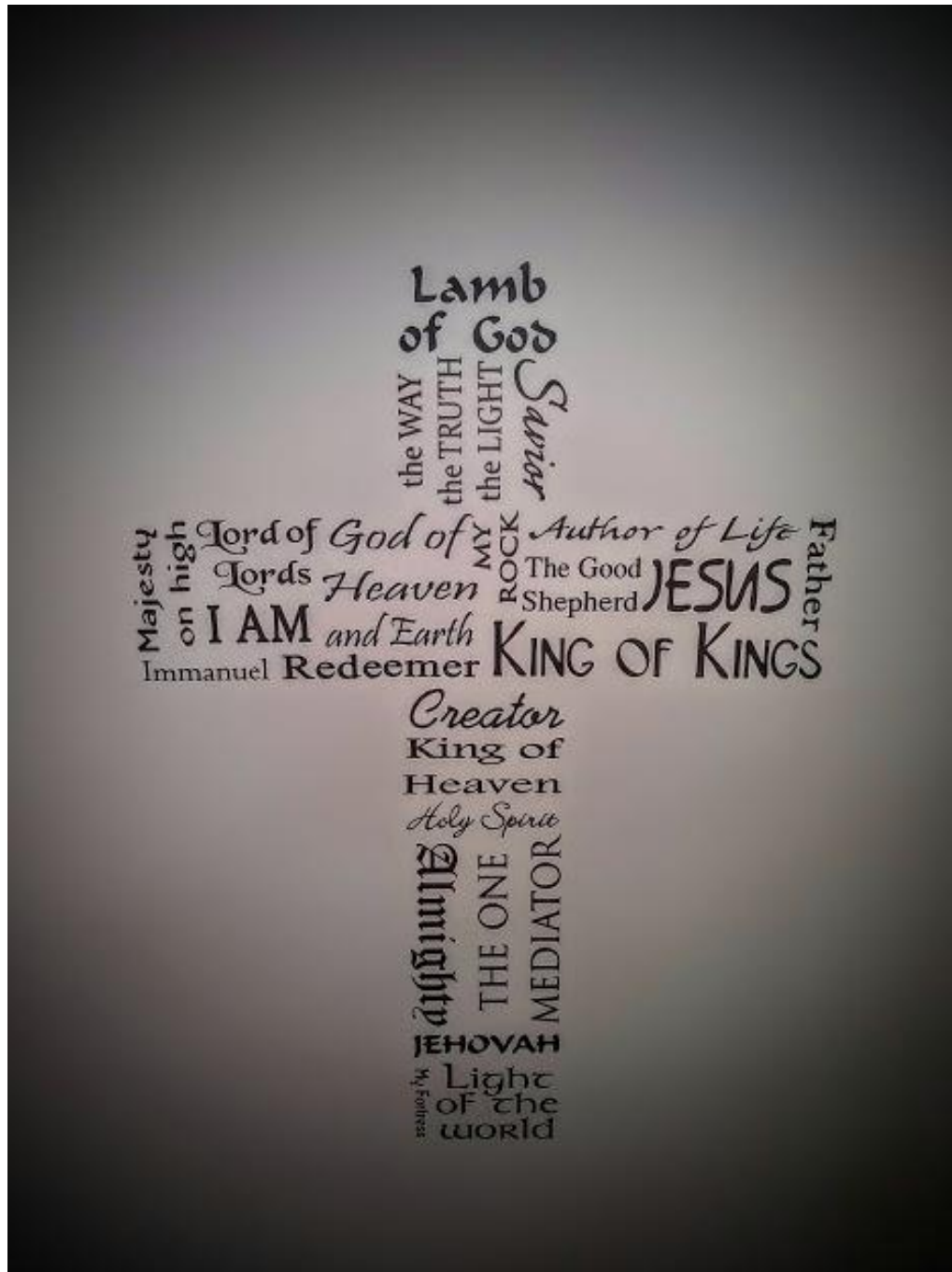


# Good News in Ono



**April**  
**2019**

*So now the righteous requirements necessary for life are met for everyone through the righteous act of one person, just as judgment fell on everyone through the failure of one person. Many people were made righteous through the obedience of one person, just as many people were made sinners through the disobedience of one person. The Law stepped in to amplify the failure, but where sin increased, grace multiplied even more. The result is that grace will rule through God's righteousness, leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord, just as sin ruled in death.*     -Romans 5. 18- 21

Of all the celebrations of the Christian year, I love reflecting on Holy Week. The week begins with Palm/ Passion Sunday and ends on Easter. It includes Maundy/ Holy Thursday and Good Friday. In my mind, it mimics so much of life. It begins on a high as the excitement of expectations overwhelms the crowd as Jesus rides into Jerusalem. It slowly descends into darkness as those expectations are dissolved by the death of Jesus. It was a darkness that must've seemed impenetrable. The great belief that Jesus was going to bring victory destroyed by a very human understanding and experience of death. Death is permanent. Death always seems to have the last word. Death always seems to win at the very end of all things.

The great news is that death did not hold victory that day! As unexpected as it appeared to be to even Jesus' most faithful followers, the grip of death failed to grasp the author of life! Jesus was raised. Victory now belongs to Him (1 Corinthians 15. 57). This is the most significant event in human history. It points to the truth of Jesus Christ. It reminds us that He was not merely a man or even a great prophet. He is the Light of the World. Darkness could not overcome Him. He is the Word of God. Through Him all things were created and in Him all things are sustained. If the grave could have contained Him, then we would still be stuck in our faults and our failures would still define us. If death was stronger, then we would all have to come to grips with the power and certainty that death brings. If darkness extinguished light, then we would have to fear the darkness that would eventually consume us all. But thanks be to God, Jesus has been victorious. And that is a victory that He gladly shares with all those who love Him and seek to serve Him.

As Paul writes to the Called in Rome, grace will rule through God's righteousness. In other words, the death of Christ was sufficient to cover all of the sins of the world. Think about it. No matter how great the fault is, it is finished. No matter how many the faults are, it is finished. From the beginning of history to the end of time. It is finished. The height, width and depth of failures are all finished. Is there a greater realization than that! It brings us great comfort because our sins cannot possibly compare with God's grace. While we sometimes focus on our mistakes and allow them to make us feel unworthy, we cannot escape the Gospel truth that they are nothing compared to the sufficiency of the death of Christ. We need to lose sight of our faults and focus on the greatness of God's grace. We need to remind those around us that God's love for them has afforded the same great reality. When we have accomplished this, then we can see people transformed by grace. We can help people rejoice in the reality that death does not have the final say- Jesus does. Our lives do not end with our final breath. Instead, we can rejoice that we will have eternal life with Jesus Christ. This Easter, let us come to Church to celebrate the wonder of this promise. Let us embrace the greatness of this gift. Let us share that gift with all those around us! Where O Death is your victory? Where O Death is your sting? Thanks be to God who gives us the victory in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

*Pastor Robb*

## ONO UNITED METHODIST YOUTH MINISTRY - VISION 2019



Spring is finally upon us and the Ono youth have been busy. Our middle schoolers took time to travel around to many local parks and walking trails and "hide" their kindness rocks they painted on the winter retreat.

Be on the lookout for them this spring as you are out and about. It is our prayer that each rock will bring a little bit of kindness and love into

people's day. If anyone finds a rock, the label on the back asks you to send an email/pic to us so we can know who is finding our rocks and which one you found.

Our high school spent a weekend hanging out together in sweet Christian fellowship. The guys went to Jerry's cabin up state and had a great time hiking and cutting down trees the old fashion way...with an axe! The girls had a sleepover at Jess' house where they watched a movie, shared devotions and a thrift shopping, made lots of food for the gospel center and created vision boards. Saturday evening, we travelled to the Gospel in Lebanon to share our meal and a time of worship!

We are excited to have 8 youth invested in our spring confirmation class. We have been enjoying our classes together learning about our faith and hearing the faith stories of many of the church leaders. These youth will be confirmed and some baptized on June 9.

*Jessica Grimes*

Director of Youth and Music Ministries

# *Ono Children's Ministry*



Hello to All. WE started planning For VBS this Year. The theme for **VBS is Farm Fresh Faith**. I am very excited about Vbs this year! If you are interested in helping this year please contact me.

Our Nerf Gun Battle went well. We had around 25 participants. I am not sure if the kids or adults had more fun.



Thank You,  
for all the support and  
Prayers!

Much Love Kerry and Melissa



Peanut Butter Ball  
Party!  
April 20<sup>th</sup> (11:30-1:00)  
2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade

In the fellowship hall  
We will provide Lunch



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**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday**

8am Traditional Worship Service  
9:15am Sunday School  
10:30am Contemporary Worship Service

**Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

7pm Blue Easter Service  
Holiday's can be difficult,  
won't you join with us as we gather together in Christian Love.  
7pm Youth Random Acts of Kindness and Kids4Jesus meet

**Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday**

7pm Good Friday Service  
Led by our Confirmation Class

**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

10am "Hunt for Easter"

**Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> – Easter Sunday**

6:30am Sunrise Service  
8am Traditional Worship Service - Easter Cantata  
9:15 Sunday School  
10:30am Contemporary Worship Service - Easter Cantata

\*The Hunt for  
Easter\*

Saturday

April 20<sup>th</sup>

10am



He is not here;  
he has *Risen!*

*Luke 24:6*





## How do I know if I should request a Stephen Minister?

If you're facing a challenge you can't deal with on your own, or if you find yourself wearing out your friends and family with your problems, a Stephen Minister might be right for you. Stephen Ministers are specially equipped to walk with you through problems large and small.

## Who Benefits from Stephen Ministry?

Everybody benefits from Stephen Ministry. Those receiving care from Stephen Ministers benefit because they receive prayer and support throughout the crisis they face. Stephen Ministers benefit through the spiritual growth they experience from being involved in meaningful ministry. Our pastor benefits because caring ministry at Ono is expanded. Most of all, you benefit from the knowledge that special care is available to you should you need it.

## Want more information?

*Contact Eric Wentling or Sandy Pennycoff, the two Stephen Leaders at Ono UMC.*

## **"SENIOR" SPOTLIGHT:** *Mildred Moyer*

Mildred was born on April 22, 1927 to Benjamin and Mae Boyer while living in East Hanover Township on the farm of George Walmer. Her siblings were Dorothy, Robert, Ida, Paul, Anna, Ray, (Mildred), Andrew, Eliza Jane, Henry, Francis and David.

They moved one mile north of Hershey where Mildred started first grade at Hanshue School, a one-room school. She attended till 9th grade. She could not attend high school because there was no transportation. She had no favorite subject.

They went to bed before dark because there was no electricity. The kids all worked hard. While unloading ear corn by hand, they would take breaks and run and play for a while. There was an orchard close by and they were allowed to pick up all the "drops" so they made lots of applesauce. When asked if they had a garden, she replied, "Oh my, yes, a BIG one!" There was no laying in bed!

They milked about 30 cows and Mildred was responsible for her 3. At age 16 she began to work in the Hershey Chocolate Factory where at that time, they only ran 2 shifts. When she worked morning shift, she milked her cows in the evening and when she worked the evening shift, she milked her cows in the morning. She worked in the molding department until she couldn't stand the noise anymore and then worked on the "knock-out" line where the candy bar molds had to be flipped over onto cardboard. If she was scheduled to work on Saturday, she walked the 4 miles to work because she didn't have a ride.

Her family always attended the Ono church, where her dad served as a Trustee. On Sundays they had all day services...one in the morning, one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

Lloyd Reigel's family lived on the farm on Dead End Road where Mildred now lives. Lloyd had planned a hayride and Mildred was invited. Sam Moyer was also in attendance and they began dating. They were married in March 23, 1946 in the parsonage at Jonestown by Rev. A. Philip Strickler. A reception was held in June when the weather was warmer and everyone went outside to eat the cooked meal her mother had prepared.

She and Sam were baling hay one day when it started to rain. She wanted to get back to the house and was upset. Sam thought she was upset because her hair got wet but it was because she hated lightening and does until this day!

Mildred often had to drive the one tractor with the mower cutting hay in the front while Sam followed with another tractor and the crimper. The crimper kept getting clogged.

So one day when an implement salesman stopped by the farm and had an implement that cut and crimped all at the same time, Mildred did some quick thinking and told Sam they should buy it. He questioned her if she thought they could afford it and she said “Yes, we have the money to buy it.” (She was not sure if they did, but was determined to get the money somehow to pay for it)

Family members often gathered to visit on Sunday nights. Her sister, Dorothy’s family came every Sunday night and she fed them.

Mildred and Sam had 6 children, Jean, Joyce, Joan, Jeanette and twins, Kenny and Karen all born at home. (The doctor said the Kenny was polite and stepped aside and left Karen come first!) She has 14 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren. She wanted to live to have great-great-grandchildren....and now she has 7. What a family legacy!

To this day, she makes chocolate chip cookies every week. Now members of her family come on Friday and Sunday nights. Mildred prepares food for them... macaroni with brown butter, hot dogs, applesauce, cheese, bologna, pretzels and ice cream. Though most times it is one-pot meals like spaghetti, beef stew, cabbage soup, or ham and green beans. Her great grandson, Joel came in and said his favorites of Grandma’s are beef stew, cabbage soup, lasagna, her applesauce and chocolate chip cookies. Mildred’s favorite dessert is any kind of coconut pie, and chocolate cake with peanut butter frosting. She, along with Michelle make fasnacht donuts each year at the beginning of Lent.

Her wintertime hobby is to put together jigsaw puzzles. In the spring and summer, she enjoys gardening and her flowers.

Her advice is: to work hard (work don’t hurt nobody), stay true and have a good family life.

Thank you, Mildred for sharing your life with us!

**Lent 2019: Lent, the period of 40 days before Easter (excluding Sundays), begins on Ash Wednesday (March 6<sup>th</sup>) and ends at sundown on Holy Saturday, The evening before Easter (April 20<sup>th</sup>). Our local churches will be gathering together each Wednesday evening during Lent 2019! We will begin the evening with a Pot-Luck Dinner Followed by a time of group study. The whole family is invited!**  
**Meal served at 6:00pm – Transition at 6:45pm – Group Gatherings at 7:00pm**

| <u>Dates</u> | <u>Hosting Church</u> | <u>Topic of Study</u> | <u>Please Bring for Dinner</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| April 10     | Ono                   | Generosity            | Main Dish                      |

## April Adult Sunday School Classes:

Main Floor / Rms 22&24: A Study on Biblical Characters with Dave Hahnlen

Ed. / Fellowship Hall(S): Bible Study – Reflections, A Journey Through the Old Testament with Roy Pennycoff

Ed. / Fellowship Hall(N): Discussion Class

Ed. / Fellowship Hall(E): Ladies Class, Book study; Boundaries: When to Say Yes, How to Say No to Take Control of Your Life. Authors: Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend; led by Karen Fuhrman and Steph Dissinger

## April Children's Church (10:30am):

Ages 2 – 3 Teachers: Melissa Sallada and helper (meet in lower education wing)

Age 4 – Grade 1 Teachers: Gail Wise and helper

Grades 2 – 4 Teacher: Bonnie Gibble and helper

## April Special Birthdays

### Our Church Family 80 and over!

4/9 Lloyd Reigel

4/22 Mildred Moyer

4/25 Charlie Symanski

## J.O.Y. Pantry Wish List:

Canned Fruits,

Noodles

Ramen

Canned Vegetables: Beets, Carrots, Peas, Lima Beans.

Canned Pasta

Baked Beans

Creamed Soups

Vegetable Soup

Instant Potatoes

Canned Meats: Tuna, Chicken, Stews, Spam

Toilet Paper

Laundry Detergent

Paper Towels

Dish Detergent

**Thank you!**

## LEBANON COUNTY CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

### **April Wish List:**

Canned Meats

Beef Stew

Boxes of Instant Potatoes

Boxes of Scallop Potatoes

Canned Chili w beans

Soups

Beef/Chicken Broth

Juices of all kind

Grape and Strawberry Jelly(18&32 oz.)

Creamy Peanut Butter

Spaghetti/Marinara Sauce

Canned Applesauce

Canned Cream Corn

Canned Peaches

Stage 1,2 and 3 Baby Food

**Thank you!**

Have you heard about Wednesday nights in Ono?

*There's something for everyone!*

**For the kids - Kids 4 Jesus**

**Teens - Youth & Production Team**

**Adults – Going thru the Bible**

*With nursery care!*

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# ONOROBICS

**every monday and thursday @ 6pm**

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***The Easter Choir*** has begun!

Practice is **Thursday at 7:00pm.**

All ages are welcome come be a part of this *intergenerational* choir as we prepare for an Easter celebration performance on *Sunday, April 21st* at both services.





## Volleyball is in the Air!

*Any youth* (minimum age: entering grade 7 in the fall)

or

*adults* interested in playing on a team may see or phone Mike Edris (717-460-4063). Games are played on Thursdays.

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## Women with Whimsy

*Sat, April 27<sup>th</sup>*

*9:30am-11am*

*\$10.00 ea*

*All supplies inc.*

*Light refreshments*

*Looking forward to  
another gathering  
together!*

