

Good News in Ono



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Each of the four living creatures had six wings, and each was covered all around and on the inside with eyes. They never rest day or night, but keep on saying,

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is coming.”

Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor, and thanks to the one seated on the throne, who lives forever and always, the twenty-four elders fall before the one seated on the throne. They worship the one who lives forever and always.

They throw down their crowns before the throne

and say,

“You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, because you created all things. It is by your will that they existed and were created.”

-Revelation 4. 8- 11 (CEB)

When I reflect on what heaven will be like, I cannot escape that Scripture consistently includes singing. In my own spiritual life, I realize how much of an impact songs have had on my life. Songs were legitimately my first forms of theology! The nature of songs and of singing is that they are easy to memorize and therefore inform our brains. John Wesley’s first two rules for singing were:

- I. Learn these Tunes before you learn any others; afterwards learn as many as you please.
- II. Sing them exactly as they are printed here, without altering or mending them at all; and if you have learned to sing them otherwise, unlearn it as soon as you can.

Rev. Wesley understood that songs were important in providing theological understanding of our faith. Therefore, he desired that people learned the songs about God before all others. Plus, Rev. Wesley realized that songs with good theology needed to be song in their entirety. A good hymn does not simply have random order! Instead they are designed to empower people’s understanding of their faith and God’s love for them!

Throughout August, we will be looking at some of the classic songs of faith during our worship time. My desire is that we look at them afresh to remind us of some powerful truths about God. We do not sing them lightly or simply because we enjoy the tune. We sing because they help us connect to the Author, Sustainer and Redeemer of life. I pray that this time together will help us to grow in our desire to worship the One who is truly worthy!

The Book of Revelation intrigues me because it has been interpreted so differently over the years. Many people read it with fear over the end of times. Above all things, it points to our eternity with God. An eternity of worshipping and singing songs! If you read through it rapidly, you will probably be shocked by how much worship there is! I hope our times of worship are a small foreshadowing of what is to come. There is nothing on earth that can possibly compare to the time we will have worshipping God together in heaven! I look forward to that time! Until then, let us continue to uplift, encourage and support each other here on earth for God’s glory!

Pastor Robb



Youth News!

Summer is moving along very quickly and as we head into August we continue to be living in a very different world of wearing masks, keeping physically distant and changing how we do things. We are very thankful for chances to meet as a youth group this summer in smaller groups and mostly outdoors.

Our LifeClasses with the high school group in July were fun and educational at the same time. We learned about finances, dealing with stress, car mechanics, sewing 101, how to prep and paint a wall, proper table etiquette and basic carpentry. The Middle schoolers



changed things up in July and had 3 weeks of D.U.B.S. at Levitz park, The Georges and The Hanhlens where we discussed the challenging emotions we are experiencing in these days.

Some of the members of the choir got together in July and went “caroling” to some of our more isolated members. They sang hymns and choruses outside peoples’ homes to bring a sense of joy and connection to the church. Thanks to all those voices who came and sang!



Ono Children's Ministry

We are living in changing times but God is the same today, tomorrow and forever.

VBS Boxes (Spy Kids) August 1st – 7th Self Paced

Thank you to everyone who helped pack the 33 VBS boxes.



Discovering the difference between FAITH and HOPE. Uncovering the truth about God's LOVE.

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ICE CREAM!

Thank you to everyone who came and helped!



Movie Night August 14th at 8pm at the church in the parking lot.



Rain date August 21st

Thank you all for the support and prayers for the church and the Children's ministry. God is good all the time!



**Ladies... Please join together on August 15th, 10am – 6pm at
Ono United Methodist Church**

As a sisterhood of women, we're going to come together for this one-day digital event and embrace all of the tensions we're currently facing in our lives and in our callings. We're ready to dream about the days ahead, but we're unsure how to move forward in the world. Do we choose to run on mission or take time to rest? Do we dream big or wait on God? Let's embrace the tensions together on August 15th 10am - 6pm in

the Ono Fellowship Hall. Bring your own lunch, some snacks and drinks will be provided. Jennie Allen is the host along with an awesome line up of speakers. Please bring your mask to wear while singing and moving around, we will adhere to social distancing. Email onochurch@gmail.com to register. Check it out online at www.iflead2020.com

**Practical Advice
& Teaching**

We're going to talk about how to be both humble and bold.

**Powerful
Breakout Sessions**

You'll get to hear from some of your favorite speakers, but we want to hear from you too!

Intentional Conversation and Connection

We want you to invite a few friends over to watch with you.

**A Reset
for the Fall**

This will be a chance to process the past few months, and prepare for the rest of the year.



A few weeks ago, I read an ad that said
“**HELP NEEDED.** Must know the
difference between flowers and weeds.”
That is exactly what qualification we are



looking for here at our Church! We
need several people to “adopt” a flower
bed to keep them weeded for the rest
of the summer. You would be able to do
this on your own schedule. By breaking
the beds into individual areas, it is much
easier to tackle the job at hand.

We only have 2 beds left that still need to be adopted! They are 1)-out front at the
cross and 2)-at the Ono Church sign out front. If you are willing and able to help out
please contact Audrey Gongloff or call the church office.

Thank you!

Sunday morning is looking a bit different these days!

8:00am Worship Service

We will remain inside while live streaming on YouTube

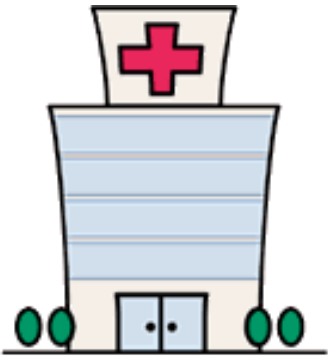
No Sunday School till further notice

10:00am Worship Service (not 10:30)

We will worship outside (weather permitting)
while live streaming on YouTube.

Please wear a mask as you are able, while observing
safe social distancing. Thank you!

Connect with us on line at: **onochurch.org**



Hospital Admissions:

Please inform the church office when you or a loved one becomes a patient in the hospital or other health care facility. The federal HIPPA regulations do not permit health care providers to release personal information without your expressed permission. Not all health care facilities have chaplains on staff to contact us about your admissions. A phone call to the church office at 717-865-7469 will help us to respond to you with pastoral care.



Adult Bible Study

Monday @ 7pm

Turquoise Tuesday

Join us on Tuesday
mornings @ 9am

We will gather at the Faller's back yard
(weather permitting, raining – at the church)

... for a gentle time of prayer, teaching, encouragement and conversation

Bring your choice beverage and an open and willing heart.

SYMPTOMS OF CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019

Patients with COVID-19 have experienced mild to severe respiratory illness.

Symptoms* can include

FEVER



COUGH



***Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure.**

Seek medical advice if you develop symptoms, and have been in close contact with a person known to have COVID-19 or if you live in or have recently been in an area with ongoing spread of COVID-19.

SHORTNESS OF BREATH



Happy Birthday!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!

8/1 Dorothy George	8/21 Hannah Pho
8/1 Dale Helms	8/24 Russ Boyanowski
8/1 Josie Moyer	8/24 Thomas Shuey, IV
8/1 Jim Snyder	8/24 Caleb Hostetter
8/3 Don Parker	8/24 Amy Meyer
8/3 Laurie Eisenhower	8/26 Grace Boyanowski
8/4 Peggy Wike	8/26 Bob Shuey
8/6 Joseph George	8/26 Todd Dresch
8/7 Marlene Newburn	8/27 Jeff Artley
8/9 Don Boyer	8/27 Marlin Good
8/12 Hope Dissinger	8/27 Eric Wentling
8/14 Zak Marinkov	8/28 Polly Funck
8/14 Keith Peiffer	8/28 Elly Wentling
8/15 Lorraine LaPorte	8/28 Evan Ditzler
8/15 Loretta Longenecker	8/29 Ken Gerberich
8/15 Ryan Longenecker	8/29 Alaina Govern
8/15 Allie Sallada	8/30 Glenn Barnhart, Sr.
8/15 Bob Walker	8/30 Jessica Miller
8/16 Melissa Diamond	8/31 Jordan Nichols
8/16 Lauren Pinegar	

We sure hope we didn't miss anyone, but if we did, would you mind notifying us in the office so we can update our file?

Leah Staley

One of Ono's unsung servant leaders.

Thank you for sharing your gifts in the
Art Ministry, Praise Band and all the work
you do on Ono's Website!



Here are a few ways to celebrate during August!

Week 1. National Simplify your Life Week

Week 2. National Smile Week

Week 3. Friendship Week

Week 4. Be Kind to Humankind Week

To accommodate our Young Families while Worshiping at Ono on Sunday mornings, we've made a few changes in our Nursery Room during Covid19 days.

Please take a moment to review.

- The Nursery will be referred to as Family Room 1 and 2.
- We ask that you bring a few of your children's toys from home, but have included a container of toys for infants and toddlers.
- The Family Room will not be staffed, a family member should stay with your child.
- One family unit for each room.
- The changing table will remain open, we do ask that you observe the cleaning procedure.

There will be a few extra details that are explained further once you arrive in the Family Room.

"Bethany's Busy Bags" are here!

Some wonderful quiet activities for your preschoolers and young children to enjoy during worship.



2020 Fall Festival Update!

September 26, 2020

5:30 - 7:30

Updates to come

Newsletter submissions

deadline: 3rd Sunday ea. Month

Please email to Dee Faller - deefaller@gmail.com

Or

The Office - onochurch@gmail.com



Prayer for medical professionals, caregivers, and researchers.

God, as more people get sick, healthcare workers and first responders are working longer

hours with fewer supplies and with more risk of contracting the new coronavirus themselves. Renew their energy and sustain them on long shifts. Bring Your protection upon them as they work with patients. Multiply their supplies so they have the protective items needed to stay safe on the job.

Inspire and invigorate the research doctors developing better tests to diagnose the virus, create vaccines to prevent it, and identify protocols to eliminate the disease's spread. Amen

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. – Psalm 23:4 (NIV)