

Good News in Ono



October 2020

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Offer prayers and petitions in the Spirit all the time. Stay alert by hanging in there and praying for all believers. As for me, pray that when I open my mouth, I'll get a message that confidently makes this secret plan of the gospel known.

I find it so easy to become distracted by this current world. I check my retirement account balances, shake my head at news, ponder how different society is today than 20 years ago then read about how to deal with it all. It is so easy to think answers are found by experts and if we simply implement their advice, then life will be perfect! We will have the right body, great relationships, perfect children, solid finances, so on and so on. Eventually, one thing becomes clear- if the advice was that solid, then we would all be living great lives! Unfortunately (or maybe fortunately), it is not that simple.

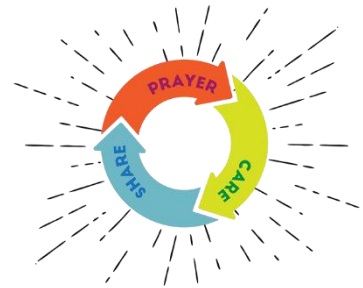
The ekklesia has forgot how to “fight.” We have used the words tactics and techniques and wonder why we are losing ground to secularism. In our next sermon series, we will hopefully be learning about how to effectively fight the good fight of faith (1 Timothy 6. 12). We will base the idea predominately on the armor of God as the vital “weapons” we need to employ in order to stand up to the evil one and empower God’s army in our lives. My hope and prayer is that when we are finished, you will feel more equipped to handle the challenges in life. It is not a promise that life will be easy- it is a promise that God will be with and for us if we empower His presence in our battle. I recently heard a man say something along the lines of when the work load of life gets hard, he doesn’t ask God for a lighter load, he asks for a stronger back. May God strengthen our hearts, minds and souls so that we may put on the whole armor of God and see the glory of His power and might at work in our lives.

Pastor Robb



Happy Fall y'all! I love this time of year for watching the leaves change and the smell of crisp fall air – but if I am honest, the short days cause me to struggle...I love sunshine!!! As seasons change it is always a good time to take a survey of yourself and do what I call a “heart check”. Where is God doing a work in your life? What opportunities has God given you to serve others? Where can you plug in to grow your faith? Is your relationship with Jesus making a difference in your life?

This September our teens went through a study called “You can’t Quarantine the Gospel!” During our time together we were challenged in 3 areas – **Prayer, Care and Share**. Each of us were asked to think of 3 people in our lives who need Jesus. The first week all we did was pray for them – (sounds simple but takes real commitment to be faithful in prayer!) The second week we were asked to find ways to care for them – send them an encouraging message, have dinner with them, hang out with them – all the while continuing to pray for them. And lastly our challenge was to share our faith with them. If these three people in our lives are so important to us, then why wouldn’t we share our faith with them?



We want to extend this challenge to you as well...surely all of us have 3 people we know and love who don’t know Jesus or who have drifted away from Him. This is the command of the gospel – not a recommendation or suggestion - Go and make disciples. May we all have the courage and boldness to share the Good news in this new month ahead! *Jess Grimes*

Ono Children's Ministry

Kids4Jesus

Every Wednesday Night (7-8 p.m.)

Can you name the 12 disciples? We will be learning who the 12 disciples are and what role they had in the Bible. Which disciple reminds you of yourself?



Family Movie Night October 2nd 7pm - ?

“All Creatures Big and Small”



Rain/Sanctuary – Shine/Outside

Come and bring your chairs, blanket and jackets. We will be having snacks and drinks depending on if the movie is inside or out. We will be practicing social distancing.

Pumpkin Decorating October 24th 2-4pm

Rain/Fellowship Hall – Shine/Outside

We will be having a pumpkin decorating day at the church. All the supplies will be provided. Come as a family and put your skills to the test. Prepacked drinks and snacks will be provided. We ask that you please RSVP by October 19th, how many adults and kids are coming by emailing Mr. K at kmkollar@comcast.net so that we know how many pumpkins to have and how to set up.

Maybe the one with the best decorated pumpkin gets to pumpkin pie Mr. K's face???

Sunday morning is looking a bit different these days!

8:00am Worship Service

We will remain inside while live streaming on YouTube

9:30am/Modified Sunday School

Adult class in Fellowship Hall

Youth class in their original room

10:30 Worship Service

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

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

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.



Turquoise Tuesday

Join us on Tuesday mornings @ 9am

We will gather at the Faller's back
yard

(weather permitting, if it's raining –at the
church)

"Our Daily Bread" Tuesday devotions will guide our conversation each week. Looking forward to catching up with old and new friends!

Bring your morning beverage, your prayers and your willing heart.

Do you have a heart for young children?



***Ono Preschool* is currently accepting applications for a teaching position in our Christian based preschool program for the 2021-2022 school year. Individuals with an Associate's degree in Early Childhood Education or a Bachelor's degree in Education or Home Economics, with credits received specific to Early Childhood Education are encouraged to apply.**

This position is approximately 27 hours per week from the end of August through May each school year. Salary will be based on experience and benefits include sick/personal days each school year.

Please contact our director Jean Richard at 717-865-1333 or email onochurch@gmail.com for more information. FBI clearances and PA Child Abuse clearances are required.

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



For more information: www.cdc.gov/COVID19-symptoms

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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.

Happy Birthday!

OUR ONO OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

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?

10/1	Tammy Crawford	10/14	Diane Miller
10/1	Robin Rollman	10/15	Nancy Shuey
10/1	Kris Gongloff	10/15	Donna Seaman
10/2	Sara Smith	10/16	Jordan Andino
10/2	Mauriana Userry	10/17	Kathy Smith
10/2	Randy Piotrowski	10/17	Kaden Beamesderfer
10/4	Norm Mack	10/18	Lee Moyer
10/4	Al Howard	10/19	Jen Lengle
10/4	Eric Ritz	10/20	Mira Grimes
10/4	Justin Beamesderfer	10/20	David Warner
10/6	Len Crawford	10/23	Derik Shepps
10/6	Chelsea Schneider	10/24	Ryan Walker
10/6	Clara Fessler	10/24	Jenna Wentling
10/7	Abbey King	10/25	Carol Hebel
10/9	Jeannette Shuey	10/25	Maggie Miller
10/9	Emily Hauck	10/26	Colton Snyder
10/10	Michaela Rankin	10/28	Brenda Gerberich
10/11	Elta Seaman	10/29	Joyce Good
10/11	Ruth Leibold	10/29	Charlie Grimes
10/12	Amos Soliday, Sr.	10/29	Brandon Diamond
10/12	Travis Wise	10/30	Kim Moyer
10/13	Amanda Murry	10/30	Grant Adams

October's servant volunteer leader...

Susie Hazel



***Thank you for your faithful and consistent
energy and commitment to Ono's Prayer Chain!
Susie has been making the prayer chain calls
since 2013!
We appreciate your service and ministry.***

-- The **Jonestown Outreach Pantry** --
is continuing the distribution of packaged boxes on:

- 2nd and 4th Friday of October from 12:30 - 2:00
- 1st and 3rd Friday in November & December.

Because our volunteers are all Senior Citizens, as well as the most vulnerable during the pandemic, we are continuing to work with no more than *seven volunteers at a time*. Food donations have drastically declined, but the need to feed our neighbors continues.

We are in need of boxed and canned potatoes, Spam, canned chicken, chili, beef stew, chunky soups, and mac & cheese, corn and vegetable soup.

Donations can be dropped off on:

Second and fourth Tues. 10:00-12 noon in Sept. Oct.

Nov. and Dec. will be the first and third Tues. from 10:00-12 noon.

Financial donations are always welcome and can be mailed to

JOY Pantry P.O. Box 121 Jonestown, PA 17038

Your prayers for our ministry are appreciated as well,

Linda Wood, Volunteer Director

Collection Week is Nov. 16–23, 2020



Though we are not having any packing parties this year, we are continuing to be our local collection site. We encourage you to pack you boxes, maybe hosting a packing party for your neighborhood or family! Never packed a box before?

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/covid-19/>

Backpacks of Hope

We can officially begin giving Lebanon County Children and Youth our wonderful backpacks again! Packed with a variety of items to comfort kids in the early days and nights in foster care. As we continue working on room 25, organizing and creating a work space for easy gathering, storage and distribution of HOPE, we have a request:

***We are in great need for Fall and Winter pajamas right now.
girls and boys – all sizes (except infant)***

In the meantime, would you consider joining us in sending cards and/or a letter of encouragement to our county case workers?

Lebanon County Children and Youth Services

400 South 8th Street # 401

Lebanon, PA - 17042

Should you be made aware of a child experiencing trauma, and you think one of our backpacks would help, please contact Dee @ 484-620-6726. We will not hesitate to get them to you!

