Good News in Ono

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See to it that no one repays evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good for one another and for all. Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in everything; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Don't stifle the Spirit. Don't despise prophecies, but test all things. Hold on to what is good. Stay away from every kind of evil.
-1 Thessalonians 5. 15- 21 (CSB)

The Christian life is called to be one of joy and thanksgiving rooted in prayer. In the midst of difficult moments in life, it is hard to rejoice always, but it is a reminder to us that God is always in control - even when we struggle to see it. Therefore, it is an important aspect of our lives before God that we remain joyful and willing to give thanks in all things. If we lack joy or a willingness to thank God, then our focus has become the temporary and not the everlasting life and love offered through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Therefore, let us rejoice and give thanks during this summer season!

Pray constantly. This is a difficult command to follow! How often do we struggle to turn to our Heavenly Father in prayer? Our first instinct should be to seek His guidance and wisdom in all situations. We need to seek His blessings and favor for all the people in our lives. Prayer is that intimate connection we share with our Creator, therefore, we need to maintain that connection without ceasing! Jesus reminds His disciples that they need to be connected to the vine or else they will die (John 15. 6)! Therefore, let us seek God's presence constantly!

This summer, may Ono UMC help you stay connected to your Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Every Wednesday, weather permitting, we will be joining brothers and sisters from the Northern Lebanon Cluster of UM Churches to do a prayer walk beginning at 7pm at different locations throughout our community. This will be a tangible and spiritual statement to our community that we believe in the power of prayer and that our desire is that our community comes to Christ. If you cannot make it or are not physically capable to join us, be sure to communicate your prayer request so that it will be covered in prayer. Let us demonstrate the power of prayer to our congregations and community.

We will also be having a "Dogs and Dialogue" on Thursday nights at different locations throughout our community. During a time when our world struggles to have conversations, we want to invite you to a place where we can discuss theological topics and concepts without fear of condemnation or judgment. Instead, we trust that they will help uplift each individuals' relationship with God. I hope you will attend as many as you can in order to fill your soul with God's presence this summer!

Finally, we will be offering multiple times a month to serve. A couple Saturdays each month, we will be meeting to do service projects as a cluster of churches. Again, we want to show our community that we care about the wholeness of who they are - both physically and spiritually. May this summer be one of great growth for each of us! May we provoke one another to love and good deeds (Hebrews 10. 24) so that our Lord would be glorified! May the summer of 2021 be a summer to remember that God is good always!

~Pastor Robb

Youth and Worship news by Jessica Grimes

We praise God for the celebration of Pentecost on May 23! We had a beautiful combined time of worship outside as we were challenged to live spirit-filled like the early church lived! Congratulations to the 6 young people who publicly professed their faith in Christ and were confirmed and/or baptized! We pray that the roots of faith in each of them will continue to grow deep and strong as they mature in years and faith!

Welcome to the Ono Church Family!

L to R – Mira Grimes, Marina Weidman, Maddy Pho, Kaden Beamesderfer, Emily Marinkov, Jenna Murray

On June 6th we will be led in worship by our teens at the 10:30am service! This year's theme is REFLECT. After the struggles we have all been through in the last year/months we feel God calling us to take time and reflect on what God has taught us and how he has remained faithful! 2 Timothy 2:7. We will welcome Josiah DeRoos, from Summit Ministries, to Ono to lead worship and share as well. It is always a joy to be able to honor our graduating high school seniors and welcome the incoming 6h graders to middle school youth group!

Summer Mission Project for Ono Youth and families: This summer our youth and their families will be saving their spare change as an effort to raise funds for Gretna Glen camp. We would welcome anyone in the church to do the same and help us be a small part of blessings this awesome Christian camp. Find a jar and start saving today! All change will be collected and counted and then given to Gretna Glen by our middle school youth group on **August 16**.

Please be in payer for our Middle School and High School teens as they meet this summer. Middle school will be meeting on Sunday evenings for D.U.B.S. (Destination Unknown Bible Study) while the High School teens will be meeting on Monday evenings for T.B.S. (Traveling Bible Study). Pray that our youth will have a desire to grow in their faith and in their relationships with each other and God!

Ono Children's Ministry

School is almost over and summer is approahing quickly.

Our Science Fair / Lab day has been scheduled for June 30th from 6:30 till 8:30 at the church (K-5th grade / grade they just finished). I will be sending out another email with an attached link to sign your kiddo up. If you cannot sign up through an email let me know please. The last day to sign up is June 14th. Thank You!

We will be having a VBS this summer. It is going to be in person but will look a little different. The younger kiddos (3-5yr olds) will be going August 9th-10th from 6:30 till 8:30 and the older kiddos (K-5th grade / grade they just finsihed) will be August 11th – 12th from 6:30 till 8:30. VBS will be held at the church. I will be sending out more information at a later time.

<u>Kids4Jesus</u>

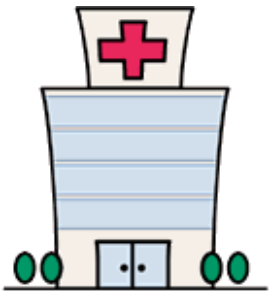
The last day will be June 23rd for the summer.

<u>Parking Lot Ministry</u>

We will be starting the parking lot ministry on July 7th and will be ending on August 18th. This will be a time (11:30-1:00) of Bible Stories, Lunch, games and just a time to hangout and talk.

June Volunteer Spotlight – Youth Leaders!

Special Thanks to all the Ono Youth Leaders! We are so grateful for the time, love and investment they faithfully give to the teens of Ono Church. From the top – L to R: -Mikayla Shuey, Jess Miller, Jess Grimes, Mike Govern -Jean Bragg, Jared George, Jeannette Shuey -Kim Moyer, Amanda Murry, Ken Moyer -Robb and Dee Faller, Debbie George and Jerry Fessler



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. ***Thank you!***

Is God inspiring you into a new ministry?

Do you need help getting started?

Let us help you, help others!

Men of Ono: We are called to lead our church and families in the way of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Are you looking for a group of men who want to press on to the prize? Do you need encouragement and an accountability group? If so, come join us **Every Third Thursday of the Month, Starting in June from 6 till 7pm at Ono Church**. This will be a time of Bible study, prayer, talking and just hanging out. If you have any questions or would like to help organize this event, please contact Mr. K.

Youth Family Picnic

6pm @ the Grimes Home

We look forward to kicking off the summer of 2021 together!

Update on the May 25 Church Congregational Vote

Greetings!

On Tuesday, May 25, at a special meeting for all Ono Church members, the decision was made to approve the following motion that had been approved and recommended by Ad Council:

Motion to purchase the property at 74 McGillstown Road, Annville, PA 17003 from Ken and Kim Moyer at the price of $195,000. The church would pay $70,000 as a down payment ($20,000 from building, $50,000 from CD) and closing costs from the CD to secure a $125,000 mortgage. The church conference (congregational vote) must pass with a minimum of 2/3 approval from members present.

In the next few weeks, the purchase will be completed with a loan financed through Jonestown Bank, which is the bank our church currently uses for our General Fund and Building Fund.

Once the church assumes ownership, the plan is to have the house rented out to tenants like the 17 Main Street church property rental house.

Thank you to all who have been in prayer for this decision and for those who were able to attend the meeting on May 25. Keep praying for God's direction in the months and years to come for how best we can use this new purchase toward our mission of being salt and light to the community of Ono.

Eric Wentling

6/2 Rick Rollman
6/2 Ginger Hershey
6/3 Vernice Helms - 83rd!
6/5 Peter Helms
6/6 Katie Govern
6/6 Charlie Jones
6/7 Vanessa Helms
6/8 Nicole Ditzler
6/8 Lenny Gibble - 80th!
6/10 Esther Wentling – 86th!
6/10 Emma High
6/10 Anna Kolacek
6/11 MaKenzi Knauff
6/11 Barb Pennycoff – 81st!
6/13 Lauren Murray
6/15 Ken George
6/15 Dianne Shepps
6/16 Mindy Harmon
6/18 Abby Boyanowski
6/20 Linda Edris
6/21 Krista Artley
6/21 Mike Rittle
6/22 George Marinkov
6/22 Lynn Brown – 84th!
6/22 Angela Pho
6/24 Clyde Meyer
6/24 Cassie Pennycoff
6/24 Joanne Siegrist
6/27 Rose Marinkov
6/27 Jeri Peiffer
6/28 Jim Bragg
6/28 Susan Hazel
6/30 Cody Leiss
6/30 Rawley Walker

We hope we didn't miss anyone… but if we did, please contact Barb at the church office!
We want to celebrate you too!!

Join us for our weekly prayer walks at 7pm! We will be meeting at a variety of locations to pray around our community. There will be a brief devotion to open, then approximately 45 minutes to pray while walking and then a closing gathering prayer time. If you have any specific requests or questions, please email, text or hand them to Pastor Robb to share with the group. Our first prayer walk will be at The Northern Lebanon High School at 7pm. Meet us at the track entrance.

Dogs and Dialog:

Join us for weekly conversations around a variety of theological topics.

Starting time is at 6:30pm at different locations throughout our community. We will provide hot dogs and drinks and ask that you bring a side dish (*can be as simple as chips)* to share. A Pastor from our Northern Lebanon Cluster will begin by introducing the topic, then we will split into small groups before coming together to close around 8:00pm.

Our first Dogs and Dialog topic is: The Trinity and we will be gathering at the Grimes home – 9 Hilltop Road, Grantville.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Please RSVP if possible so we know how many hot dogs and drinks to purchase.

We are excited to share that Children's Sunday School will resume on ***June 6th***! Classes begin at 9:30a.m. and end at 10:15a.m., prior to the second service.

Children currently in grades 3, 4, and 5 meet in **room 23** located in the main hallway.

The following classes meet downstairs in the pre-school/youth wing.

Children currently in grades 1 and 2 – **room 16**

Pre-K and Kindergarten – **room 14**

Children younger than Pre-K – **room 12**

Nursery care available for infants through 2+

Adult Sunday Classes:

You now have 2 options for gathering Sunday mornings!

1. Gathering in Fellowship Hall
2. Dave Hahnlen's gathering in Rm 22/24

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Offering the Way

Teaching the Truth

Living the Life through Jesus Christ

The mission of our church is to be fellowship intent on BEING and MAKING disciples of Jesus Christ.