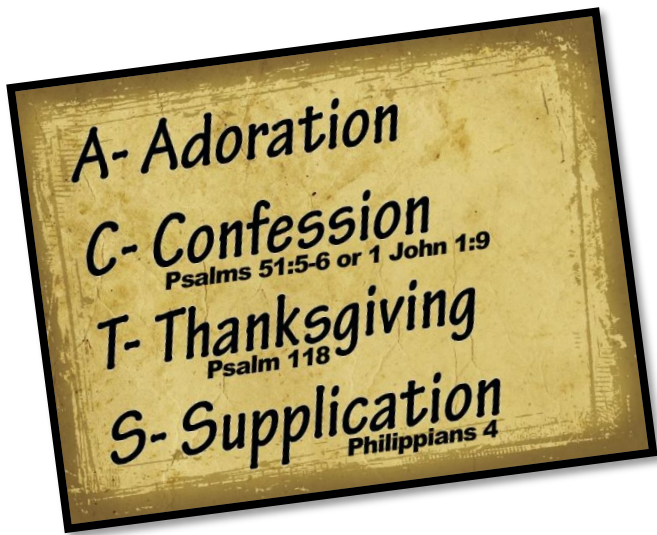




# GOOD NEWS IN ONO

## NOVEMBER 2022

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*Love should be shown without pretending. Hate evil and hold on to what is good. Love each other like the members of your family. Be the best at showing honor to each other. Don't hesitate to be enthusiastic—be on fire in the Spirit as you serve the Lord! Be happy in your hope, stand your ground when you're in trouble, and devote yourselves to prayer. Contribute to the needs of God's people, and welcome strangers into your home.*

*-Romans 12. 9- 13*

Paul frequently reminds the Church that we need to devote ourselves to prayer. In most of his letters, he mentions his prayers for that Church or person. He tells us to pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5. 16). James reminds the Church how powerful the prayers of the righteous are (James 5. 16). Prayer was a natural part of the early Church and empowered them to grow in extraordinarily difficult circumstances. Throughout the month of November, we will be exploring how to pray using a technique referred to as A.C.T.S.

*Adoration* is a great way to start praying. At its simplest, it is acknowledging the greatness of God's presence. The Lord's prayer starts by reminding us that God is holy—set apart from the rest of creation. We do not pray to an idol or an object. We pray to the Creator of all things. We implore the Sustainer of all life. We relish the ability to connect to our Redeemer.

*Confession* reminds us that we have faults and failures that need the grace of Jesus Christ. It also reminds us that we need to offer that grace to the people who have wronged or harmed us. We are told to confess our sins to each other (James 5. 16) as a part of our spiritual practices.

*Thanksgiving* is our time to be grateful for what God has done for us. Paul reminds us to be thankful in all things (1 Thessalonians 5. 16). We are called to have an attitude of gratitude because everything we have comes from God. It is important to make sure that we are full of thanks to God.

*Supplication* is our asking God to intervene in different life circumstances. We want God to heal people, restore relationships, and so much more. We trust that God still operates in our world and performs miracles. Therefore, we intercede in prayer for those around us. I hope that as we dive into these concepts and seek to strengthen our prayer lives that God's presence will be revealed at an even greater level as we enter the holiday season of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and the New Year!

*Pastor Robb*

# JESS GRIMES – YOUTH AND MUSIC MINISTRY

Newsletter – November 2022

Immerse yourself in Jesus! This was the theme of our women's retreat, October 14-16, at Gretna Glen camp. Our speaker, Cindy Foor, challenged us in many ways and we are so grateful for times of fellowship, worship and prayer!



MULTIPLY – This year the youth group has chosen a theme of Multiply. All through the Bible we read awesome stories of multiplication where God does even more than we can imagine with a simple gift or act of service. It is our prayer that as a youth ministry we will see that principle take flight in 2022- 2023! Right now we are not sure what that will look like but we are praying for God's direction and leading and we pray expecting God to lead the way! Will you pray with us?



On Wednesday, October 26, our youth ministry went through our community of Ono reverse trick or treating. We took with us bags of goodies to share with them! We also took time to pray for them...for a pregnant mother not feeling well, for a stressed-out mother whose job is difficult emotionally, for a young man struggling with depression, for the volunteer firefighters who were doing training, a gentleman dealing with a health diagnosis...in 30 minutes our teens shared a prayer ministry with our neighbors! Praise God!

# Children's Ministry Volunteer Opportunities

**2022-2023**

*A full slate of children's activities will be running for the school year. Please consider serving the precious children of our church and community by volunteering!*

ACTIVITY	WHEN and WHERE	CONTACT
<b>Children's Sunday School</b> (age 4 - Kindergarten)	Sunday 9:25 - 10:20 Preschool room	<b>Leann Snyder</b> 717-673-3719 27lsnyderbethany1130@gmail.com
<b>Children's Sunday School</b> (Grade 1 - grade 5)	Sunday 9:25-10:20 Room 23	<b>Leann Snyder</b> 717-673-3719 27lsnyderbethany1130@gmail.com
<b>Youngest Children's Church</b> (Ages 2-3)	Sunday 10:25 till end of service in Preschool room	<b>Sharon Garcia</b> 570-449-7358
<b>Nursery</b> (Infants - age 2+)	Sunday during second service and special events	<b>Robin Rollman</b> 717-639-5772
<b>Children's Church</b> (Age 4 - grade 1)	Sunday during second service in Room 23	<b>Bethany Snyder</b> 717-926-6320 bethanysnyder36@gmail.com
<b>Children's Church</b> (Grade 2 - grade 5)	Sunday during second service in fellowship hall	<b>Bethany Snyder</b> 717-926-6320 bethanysnyder36@gmail.com
<b>Children's Fellowship</b>	Sunday evening 7:00-8:00 Preschool room	<b>Dee Faller</b> 484-620-6726 deefaller@gmail.com
<b>Kids for Jesus</b>	Wednesday 7:00-8:00	<b>Bethany Snyder</b> 717-926-6320 bethanysnyder36@gmail.com

*To comply with our Safe Sanctuary Guidelines, we are to have 2 adults during each gathering with the kids. One to lead the activity and one as an assistant.*

*Give the contact person a call if you have any questions!*



## Ono Pre-School

Have you ever thought about  
volunteering for a few hours?  
Serving snack, playing with the  
kids, reading a story?  
Give us a call and we can help  
you decide where to land!

**For more info, call 717-865-1333.**



## SATURDAY FREE FOOD BOX

**NOV. 12TH, AT 1:00 P.M. - TILL THEY ARE GONE!**

AT JONESTOWN UMC

SPECIAL THANKS TO EVERYONE THAT VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS  
FOOD OUTREACH TO OUR COMMUNITY!  
SPREAD THE NEWS!



## BACKPACKS OF HOPE

**HAPPY NOVEMBER!**

THERE'S A CHILL IN THE AIR, BUT THAT DOESN'T  
STOP US FROM CARING FOR AND REACHING OUT  
TO THE KIDS OF LEBANON COUNTY IN FOSTER  
CARE.

THIS MONTH, WE'RE COLLECTING  
18" BACKPACKS, CHAPSTICK, PLAYING CARDS

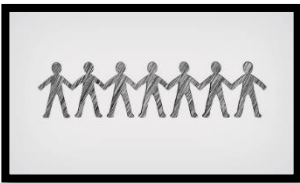
**THANK YOU SO MUCH!!**

## The Gospel Center: Local Ministry to our Community

A group from Ono shares worship and a meal with the folks at the Gospel Center. The next date is November 5<sup>th</sup>. The service is at 4:00 p.m. followed by the meal at 4:30 p.m. There are many ways you can share in this ministry – donations of food, money, or gift cards, bake a dessert, help to serve the meal, share a musical talent during the worship service or share a testimony. Please contact Jeannette Shuey at 717-644-1831 or Kim Moyer at 717-926-5077 if you feel called to join us.

GOSPEL  
CENTER

love. hope.  
redemption.



**There is something for everyone this fall at Ono Church! Prayerfully consider which small group you would like to be a part of for learning, growing and fellowship!**

### Sundays @ 7pm

Adult Small Group (Leader: Pastor Robb)  
Young Adult Small Group- Ages 18-30 (Leader: Bethany Snyder)  
Youth Small Groups (Gr 6-12<sup>th</sup>)  
Children's Fellowship (PreK- 5<sup>th</sup>)

### Wednesdays at 1pm

Adult Small Group (Leader Dave Hahnlen)

### Wednesdays at 7pm

Parenting Small Group (Leaders: Eric & Karen Wentling)  
Youth Sweet Hour of Prayer/Production Team  
Kids 4 Jesus

Adult Bible Study (Leader: Pastor Robb)  
Adult Small Group viewing The Chosen (Leader: Dee Faller)

### Thursdays (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> of the month) at 9:30-11am

Ladies Sharing Small Group



11/1	Jamie Knauff	11/14	Diane Nichols
11/1	Brooke Beamesderfer	11/14	Jamie Warner
11/2	Ken Eisenhour	11/17	Owen Blauch
11/2	Andrew Davis	11/18	Laureli Stoner
11/3	Eric Brummer	11/19	Pat Helsel
11/3	Claire Schneider	11/19	Judy Seaman
11/3	Halle Schneider	11/20	Tanya High
11/4	Ernest Miller – 80 <sup>th</sup>	11/23	Alva George – 88 <sup>th</sup>
11/5	Haley Blauch	11/25	Betsy Mease – 83 <sup>rd</sup>
11/6	Bev Ulrich	11/25	Maggie Ulrich
11/6	Christopher Peiffer	11/25	Rowan Ulrich
11/7	Audrey Gongloff	11/26	Donald Moyer
11/8	Debbie George	11/27	Christa Light – 85 <sup>th</sup>
11/11	Barry College – 80 <sup>th</sup>	11/29	Carson Spohn
11/11	Mike Reiber	11/30	Christine Daub – 94 <sup>th</sup>
11/12	Geri Bashore	11/30	Cindy Funck
11/13	Gene Ulrich	11/30	Shannon Spohn
		11/30	Tighe Eshleman
		11/30	Amber Blair



**MONDAY YOGA IS  
BACK!**

**6:00PM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**Support Ukraine Give**

What prayer can I lift up for the  
people of Ukraine?

***This intercessory prayer was written for World Day of Prayer by the women of England, Wales  
and Northern Ireland, on February 25, 2022:***

God of the past, the present and the future,

Our thoughts and prayers are with our sisters and brothers in Ukraine and the  
surrounding countries in their fear and distress.

We pray too for all other regions of the world where there is conflict, unrest or  
oppression.

We pray that reconciliation will overcome hatred, peace will conquer war, hope will  
replace despair and that your plans for the region will be fulfilled,

God, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

*Operation Christmas Child – Ukraine: “You might think it would be impossible to continue this ministry in a  
war zone, but our dedicated church partners have been unstoppable – reaching another 400,00 children  
through shoebox outreach events since the fighting began. Samaritan’s Purse has been working in Ukraine  
since 1996 and delivered 11.6 million shoebox gifts.” Franklin Graham Newsletter*

***Collection Sunday is November 13<sup>th</sup>!***



# The Chosen

## ***ABOUT THE CHOSEN***

*The Chosen is the first-ever multi-season TV show about the life of Jesus. Created outside of the Hollywood system, **The Chosen** allows us to see Him through the eyes of those who knew Him.*

We've been viewing **The Chosen**, season 1 this fall in the sanctuary, and will begin season 2 on **Wednesday, Nov. 2nd at 7pm**. It isn't necessary to see season 1, you will catch up quickly.

The average length of an episode is 21-64 minutes. We will enjoy an opportunity to have a brief conversation after each viewing *as time allows*.

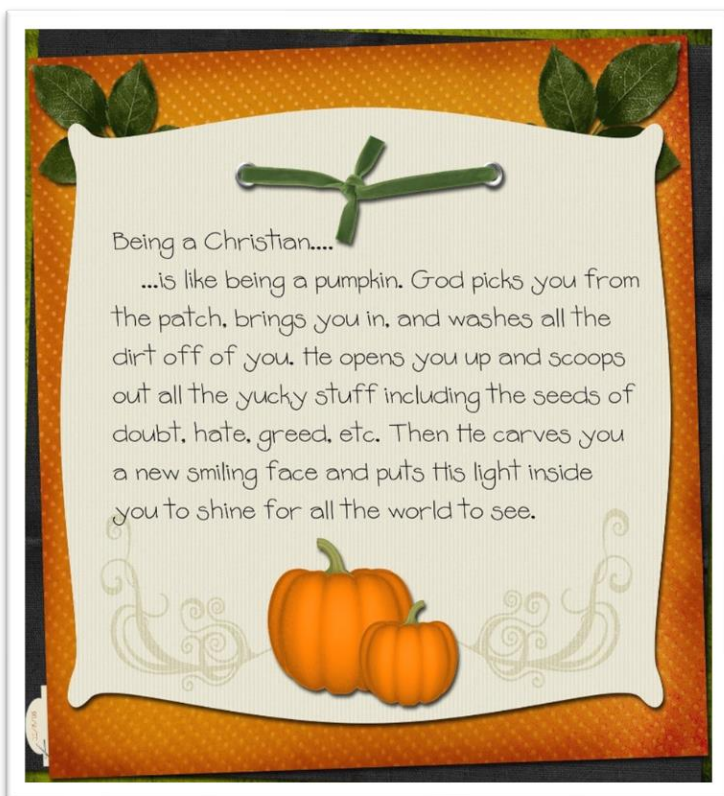
This is a wonderful way to introduce a friend to Jesus... so join us, won't you?!



## CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Christmas Choir Rehearsals - Thursdays at 7pm

**ALL AGES WELCOME!**



This is a short version of the sweet devotion Jess shared with us at the Moyer Hay Ride. We hope you enjoy it as much as we did!

Thank you Ken and Kim Moyer - you graciously share what God has given you with us each year. This year, we were blessed with a beautiful full moon as we sat on the straw bales, roasted our hot dogs and marshmallows...priceless!



Sunday, November 6th



Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

7:00-8:30pm Bring a dessert to share!  
Get ready for a game or 2 of Spoons!





*Look for the Giving Tree on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Through the Giving Tree you have the opportunity to bless an at-risk child or teen through Lebanon County Children and Youth services. Select a tag, wrap your gift, securely attach the angel tag to your gift. If there is more than one package with your tag#, please put the tag# number on each package or place in a gift bag. Bring the gift back to church by December 11<sup>th</sup>.*

*Thanks so much for your generosity and helping to brighten a child's day!*



As we prepare our hearts and homes for Advent, we also want to prepare our worship space!

The halls of our church will be decorated on the dates listed below:

Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at 12pm-2pm and Monday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> at 10am-1pm



## Thanks to God

by August L. Storm

Thanks to God for my Redeemer, Thanks for all Thou dost provide!

Thanks for times now but a memory, Thanks for Jesus by my side!

Thanks for pleasant, balmy springtime, Thanks for dark and stormy fall!

Thanks for tears by now forgotten, Thanks for peace within my soul!

Thanks for prayers that Thou hast answered, Thanks for what Thou dost deny!

Thanks for storms that I have weathered, Thanks for all Thou dost supply!

Thanks for pain, and thanks for pleasure, Thanks for comfort in despair!

Thanks for grace that none can measure, Thanks for love beyond compare!

Thanks for roses by the wayside, Thanks for thorns their stems contain!

Thanks for home and thanks for fireside, Thanks for hope, that sweet refrain!

Thanks for joy and thanks for sorrow,

Thanks for heav'nly peace with Thee.