



GOOD NEWS IN ONO

OCTOBER 2022

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This is why I kneel before the Father. Every ethnic group in heaven or on earth is recognized by Him. I ask that He strengthen you in your inner selves from the riches of his glory through the Spirit. I ask that Christ will live in your hearts through faith. As a result of having strong roots in love, I ask that you'll have the power to grasp love's width and length, height and depth, together with all believers. I ask that you'll know the love of Christ that is beyond knowledge so that you will be filled entirely with the fullness of God.

- Ephesians 3. 14- 19 (CEB)

I love that Paul's plea for God is that we all would be able to grasp God's love even though it is beyond knowledge. How can we comprehend something that is beyond knowledge? Paul is sharing a wonderful reality for us all- God's presence is capable of doing that which is not expected. Therefore, we do not have to worry about our intellectual abilities- at some point they will fail anyway. Instead, we can lean into the Holy Spirit and feel the wonderful embrace of God's love.

This prayer is not simply for a certain group of people at a certain time. No, Paul's hope is that this is held in bond with all believers. It is vital to the unity of the body of Christ that we comprehend the love God has for us all (Colossians 3. 14). Without the greatness of this love, we will remain distracted by the world that focuses on what divides us. However, if, as the body of Christ, we become rooted in this love through the Holy Spirit, then we can be filled entirely with the fullness of God!

October is a great month to remember the unity of the Church. It starts with World Communion Sunday when Christians across the globe celebrate the unifying love of Christ that offers us all grace. We recognize that we live with different political systems, cultures, languages, and theologies, but we all stand united in the grace of Jesus Christ. And then October ends with All-Hallows Eve (colloquially called Halloween). While historians might debate the origins, the Church has used this day to start the celebration of the saints who have gone to the Church Triumphant. Both continue to implore with Paul that we could all comprehend the width and length, height and depth of God's love. Let us pursue this love together- not just in October or this year. Let this pursuit be our consistent striving throughout our life journey. In this way, we seek to make sure we are all receiving the fullness of God so that we can bring that fullness into our world all for God's glory.

Pastor Robb

JESS GRIMES – YOUTH AND MUSIC MINISTRY

Stop trying to fit Christ into your life; instead, build your life around Him. (Leslie Ludy) This quote really hit me hard one day and caused me to question the difference between squeezing Jesus into MY life and building my life around HIM. I can get so caught up in my schedule and my plans and my wants and my needs and my projects and...you get the idea...and in the midst of all of that I try and fit Christ in somewhere. What a difference to build of my life around Jesus where is the charge, dare I say Lord of all! And why won't I want the Creator and Sustainer of everything to be charge of me...why would I think I would do a better job at the helm?

Lord, help me to stop trying to fit you into my life and be very intentional about building my life around You! Amen.



Pictures: Our Sweet Hour of Prayer group of youth traveled to their school, Northern Lebanon, and prayed for the school year ahead on Sept 7. Afterwards we made a stop at Frost Bitz for a sweet treat!



It has been so exciting to see all who are coming out to be part of a small group this fall. Many different topics, different ages, different days but all with one focus of growing in faith and Christian community. It is not too late to make a step toward that growth for yourself/your family and plug in to one of these groups. Sundays and Wednesdays provide a group for the whole family...children, youth and adults.



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?



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
Children's Sunday School (age 4 - Kindergarten)	Sunday 9:25 - 10:20 Preschool room	Leann Snyder 717-673-3719 27lsnyderbethany1130@gmail.com
Children's Sunday School (Grade 1 - grade 5)	Sunday 9:25-10:20 Room 23	Leann Snyder 717-673-3719 27lsnyderbethany1130@gmail.com
Youngest Children's Church (Ages 2-3)	Sunday 10:25 till end of service in Preschool room	Sharon Garcia 570-449-7358
Nursery (Infants - age 2+)	Sunday during second service and special events	Robin Rollman 717-639-5772
Children's Church (Age 4 - grade 1)	Sunday during second service in Room 23	Bethany Snyder 717-926-6320 bethanysnyder36@gmail.com
Children's Church (Grade 2 - grade 5)	Sunday during second service in fellowship hall	Bethany Snyder 717-926-6320 bethanysnyder36@gmail.com
Children's Fellowship	Sunday evening 7:00-8:00 Preschool room	Bethany Snyder 717-926-6320 bethanysnyder36@gmail.com
Kids for Jesus	Wednesday 7:00-8:00	Bethany Snyder 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 and playing with
the pre-school kids?

For more info, call 717-865-1333.



SATURDAY FREE FOOD BOX

OCT. 8TH, 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!



BACKPACKS OF HOPE

HAPPY FALL Y'ALL!

As thankful as we are for the way we were able to bless the lives of
so many Lebanon Co. Foster Kids, we look at our bins and realize
that replenishment is upon us!

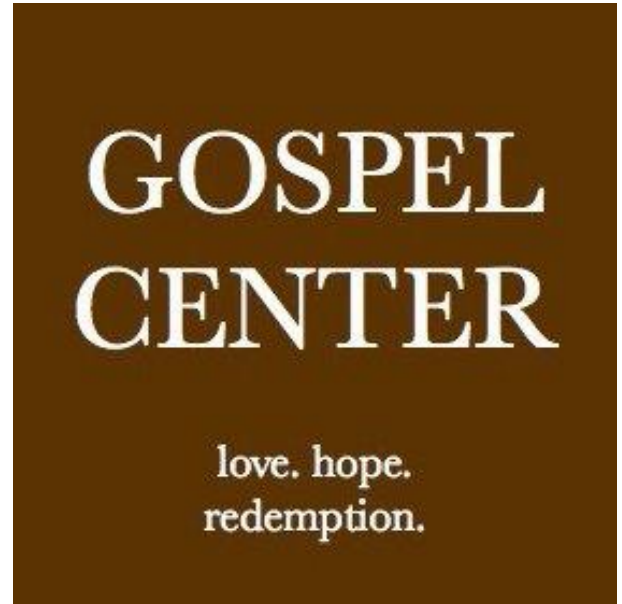
Our goal for the fall is to get a few backpacks on our shelves with
some items that have run low. Thank you in advance, for
considering us when you are out shopping!

Infant toys – Girls/toddler outfits
Boys/all sizes underwear – Boys/Teen clothing

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 5th. 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.



Family Fellowship Night- Moyer Hayride!

**Come join us for Hotdogs, Popcorn, Hot chocolate
and fun in the Hay Wagon!**

**Sunday, October 9th at 6:30pm at the Moyer Potato Farm
on Dead End Road**



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 6-12th)

Children's Fellowship (PreK- 5th)

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 (1st & 3rd of the month) at 9:30-11am

Ladies Sharing Small Group



10/1	Robin Rollman	10/15	Donna Seaman
10/1	Kris Gongloff	10/16	Jordan Andino
10/2	Sara (Smith) Lucas	10/17	Kathy Smith
10/2	Mauriana Userry	10/17	Kaden Beamesderfer
10/2	Randy Piotrowski	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	Chelsea Schneider	10/23	Derik Shepps
10/6	Clara Fessler	10/24	Ryan Walker
10/7	Abbey King	10/24	Jenna Wentling
10/9	Jeannette Shuey	10/25	Carol Hebel
10/10	Michaela Rankin	10/25	Maggie Miller
10/11	Elta Seaman 83 rd	10/28	Brenda Gerberich
10/11	Ruth Leibold	10/29	Joyce Good
10/12	Travis Wise	10/29	Charlie Grimes
10/13	Amanda Murry	10/29	Brandon Diamond
10/14	Diane Miller	10/30	Kim Moyer
10/15	Nancy Shuey 85 th	10/30	Grant Adams

Did you know
about these **Holidays?**

OCTOBER www.createwithkids.com

2. Name Your Car Day

5. Do Something Nice Day

12. Old FARMER'S Day

14. National Dessert DAY

16. WORLD food DAY

26. Frankenstein Friday

28. Stuffed Animal LOVERS Day

30. Nat'l CANDY CORN Day



**MONDAY YOGA IS
BACK!**

6:00PM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

**SUNDAY — OCTOBER 9TH AND 16TH — FOOD
COLLECTION FOR JOY PANTRY**

**Please bring your donations of non-perishable,
boxed pasta and baking supply items to the front
of the sanctuary and place in a basket.**

Thank you!

Support Ukraine

Give

**How is the United Methodist Committee on Relief
(UMCOR) responding?**

UMCOR's work in Ukraine is funded with gifts to Advance #982450, International Disaster Response and Recovery. Grants for immediate relief have been given to United Methodist partners to provide direct aid inside Ukraine as well as to support those who have fled the violence. UMCOR is working through Methodist churches in neighboring nations—Poland, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia, Estonia, Bulgaria and the Czech Republic. In addition, grants are being awarded to trusted partners like ACT Alliance, International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) and Human Rights League. Grants provide transportation assistance, humanitarian supplies such as food, water, clothing, shelter and medication, as well as legal services and safe spaces for families, women, children and those with disabilities. **In addition, UMCOR has funded the transport of more than \$1 million in medical supplies to hospitals in Kyiv, with more supplies scheduled in the coming months.** UMCOR is in continuous dialogue with UMC entities and other partners throughout Europe to identify additional ways to assist. The situation in Eastern and Central Europe is constantly evolving and with Ukraine's economic losses already estimated in the hundreds of millions of dollars, recovery efforts will take years. Global Ministries and UMCOR will continue to respond in the months and years ahead.

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 13th!



**Ladies, AS YOU ARE
PLANNING YOUR FALL
CALENDARS,
REMEMBER THAT *THE
WOMEN'S RETREAT* at
*GRETNA GLEN***

**WILL BE HELD OCTOBER
14-16, 2022. TO
RESERVE YOUR SPOT,
PLEASE GIVE A CHECK
FOR \$131.00 (total due)
TO THE CHURCH OFFICE
OR SEE STACIE MURRAY.**



The Chosen

ABOUT THE CHOSEN

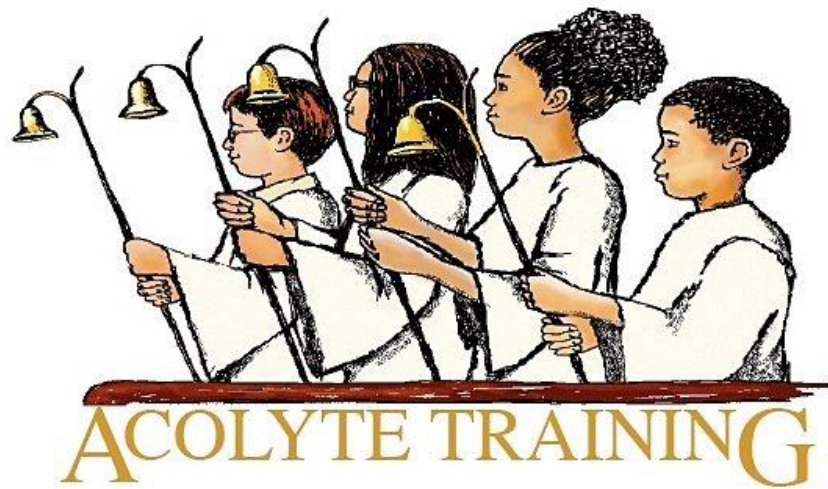
*The Chosen is the first-ever multi-season TV show about the life of Jesus. Created outside of the Hollywood system, **The Chosen** allows us to see Him through the eyes of those who knew Him.*

We will be viewing **The Chosen** this fall in the sanctuary on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. 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 Rehearsals will be starting up on
Thursday, October 20th at 7pm
ALL AGES WELCOME!**



Wednesday, October 19th at 5:30-7:00pm
Kids in 3rd, 4th and 5th grade welcome!
Join us for Pizza, training then Kids4Jesus @ 7:00!

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ONO UMC CHARGE CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, October 15th at 9:00am

Meeting at Trinity-Licdale UMC



Thank you to all the heappy helpers!

The Fall Festival has been a tradition here at Ono and we trust that you were blessed as much as our community was! Special thanks to all the food and activity helpers, those that backed yummy desserts for the cake walk and cookies for the cookie of the day contest! The grand winner of the most delicious cookie of the day was Clarke Helms, for his chocolate chip cookies!! **Congrats Clarke!!**



Jesus desires every Christian to become more fruitful every day—neither withering away nor bearing thorns but bearing life-giving fruit.

Take note of the important distinctions the New Testament makes about each one...

Love is not easy. Real love casts out fear and picks up the hurting, suffering on the side of the road.

Joy is not manufactured. It is not a mere emotion but something that comes directly from the work of God. Having the word of God in our hearts makes it easier to *choose* joy.

Peace is not an absence of fear or anxiety. It is the feeling of wholeness when we invite God in to dwell with us.

Patience is endurance. It is more than tolerating inconveniences but *holding fast and not losing heart in the face of hard things*.

Kindness has a cost. It is a choice to do good, emerging from the power of the Holy Spirit. Biblical kindness is not benign goodwill, but humility in action *for His glory*.

Goodness overcomes evil. When we choose to be upright in our inner and outer worlds goodness flows outward to others.

Faithfulness compels us to be trustworthy. Our deep belief in God is a catalyst for us to keep commitments and be reliable in a turbulent world.

Gentleness requires awareness. We must cultivate a greater awareness of our own strength and recognize the world is more fragile than we might suspect.

Self-Control is power. It is not a statement of power over others, *but of oneself*. We cannot bear this on our own *but lean into the Holy Spirit to help us master our desires*.