

Good New in Ono

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May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ be blessed! On account of his vast mercy, he has given us new birth. You have been born anew into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. You have a pure and enduring inheritance that cannot perish—an inheritance that is presently kept safe in heaven for you. Through his faithfulness, you are guarded by God's power so that you can receive the salvation he is ready to reveal in the last time. You now rejoice in this hope, even if it's necessary for you to be distressed for a short time by various trials.

-1 Peter 1. 3- 6 (CEB)

St. Augustine described Christians as an “**Easter people**.” This is because Easter is fundamental to who we are- we proclaim the death and resurrection of Jesus! These two events should completely change our understanding of the world. It is through the death of Christ that we understand that God has paid the price for the faults of the world (*1 Corinthians 6. 20*). It is through the resurrection that we can have sure and certain hope of life to come (*Hebrews 6. 19*). As Easter people we need to share the profound impact of these two events with everyone we encounter.

The world is broken. I really do not perceive this as being a solely theological statement. As we peruse the news and look back into history, we see that humanity seems intent on harming itself. Wars and tragic consequences of deadly decisions have been a consistent plague. Natural disasters continue to strike and devastate whole communities and occasionally countries. But the truth is we do not need to look so far to see brokenness. Most of us have experienced brokenness within our own families and homes. Relationships that are in tatters. Hearts that have been broken. How can we look into all this darkness and see light? When Jesus stepped into this world, His light, the one true light, burst forth and the darkness cannot overwhelm it (*John 1. 5*). At His death, the earth shook and the temple curtain was torn (*Matthew 27. 51*). Jesus' death reconciles all things to God (*Colossians 1. 20*) so that brokenness no longer has to have the final say. We live as God's redeemed children! And this great news is not yet finished!

Hope now reigns because of the resurrection. Of all the issues on earth, death is the one that seems so infinite. We are all impacted by it and yet it is inevitable for all of us. This can make us feel hopeless even as we are redeemed! But at the resurrection, Jesus exhibits that death has been swallowed up in victory! Where, o death, is your victory? Where, o death, is your sting? But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ (*1 Corinthians 15. 55- 57*). Easter gives us the hope to persist! Easter gives us a hope that cannot be defeated even by the certainty of death! I love how Peter refers to this as a living hope! It is not a faint hope. It is not a desperate hope. It is hope in the living Christ who defeated death! This Holy Week, we will have plenty of opportunities to be **Easter people** - celebrating the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ! May we be reminded throughout the year that we live as **Easter people** - full of the hope that comes through Jesus Christ!

May we share this hope with a world desperate to know the light!

~ *Pastor Robb*

Thru the Fire was the theme of our Youth WinterBlast Retreat at Camp Orchard Hill. The teens had a great weekend of worship, games, being challenged by our speaker Stuart Hall, and being away together! A lovely snow greeted us Saturday morning and covered the ground enough for us to enjoy some sledding. We are so thankful for times like these that are mountain top experiences for our teens to feel close to God and one another!



This spring a confirmation class will be held for any youth (grade 6-12) wishing to join the church and/or be baptized. The class will meet April 16th – May 28th during the 9:30am Sunday school hour. Then on Pentecost Sunday June 4 the confirmands will be confirmed and/or baptized at our combined outdoor worship service. Please be in prayer for these young hearts as they learn about faith and take a step toward being a part of the Body of Christ.

S.H.I.F.T Dinner at the Weidman's in March. The older youth get a chance to hear our host's faith stories, ask questions and connect with adults within the congregation. Each S.H.I.F.T. is a blessing!

Jess Grimes – Youth News

Invite Your One –Each one of us knows someone who could benefit from being a part of a loving church community and most importantly beginning or growing a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. This lent season will you extend an invitation to one who God places on your heart to join us for worship or fellowship!



April Ono Kids Ministry

April 2nd-Palm Sunday-Kids Praise Singing at 10:30a.m. Spaghetti Dinner in the fellowship Hall to support the mission team starting at 5:30p.m.

No Childrens Fellowship.



April 5th- Act of Kindness- Join with the Youth to let the Community of Ono know about the Easter Egg Hunt!

April 8th- Kids Praise singing before Easter Egg Hunt 10a.m.



April 9th- **EASTER SUNDAY- HE IS RISEN!!**

No Children Church or Childrens Fellowship

April 12th- Kids 4 Jesus @ 6:30p.m.

April 16th- Easter Cantata during 10:30 service- No Childrens Church. There is Childrens Fellowship at 6:30p.m.

April 19th- Kids 4 Jesus @ 6:30p.m.

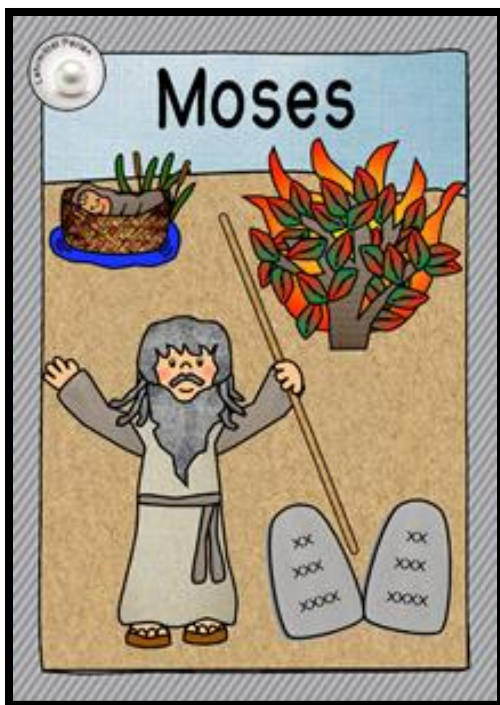
April 23rd- Pizza and Hangout Hour from 5:30p.m.-6:30p.m.

Childrens Fellowship to follow.



April 26th- Kids 4 Jesus @ 6:30pm.

April 30th- Childrens Fellowship @ 6:30p.m.



This Month the kids will be learning about Palm Sunday and Easter then we will be beginning our look into the life of Moses!

Please take some time after your child participates to discuss with them what they are learning, ask questions and allow them to ask you questions! If you have questions or would like additional resources, please let me know. Additionally, if there are better ways that I can connect with you and your family please let me know.

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Free Food Box Saturday!

APRIL 15TH, AT 1:00 P.M.

. . TILL THEY ARE GONE!

DISTRIBUTION IS AT JONESTOWN UMC
SPECIAL THANKS TO EVERYONE THAT
VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS FOOD OUTREACH TO
OUR COMMUNITY!
SPREAD THE NEWS!



A group from Ono shares worship and a meal with the folks at the Gospel Center. The next date is April 22. 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.



Pastor Robb and Dee are so appreciative of their opportunities to travel at this stage in life. However, they also value being in pastoral roles. Please always feel free to contact them on their cell phones. If there is a need for another pastor to intervene, then Pastor Robb will contact another clergy within the Northern Lebanon Cluster to fulfill that role. If they are ever in an area that doesn't have cell service, then there will be an on-call pastor announced.

ONO YOUTH GROUP AND KID'S MINISTRY TEAM UP TOGETHER!

THE ONO YOUTH AND ONO KIDS DECORATED AND FILLED VALENTINE GOODY BOXES FOR OUR CURRENT COLLEGE STUDENTS. EACH MONTH, THE YOUTH AND THE KIDS PLAN TO TEAM UP AND WORK TOGETHER TO BLESS OTHERS THROUGH ACTS OF KINDNESS!



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

Sunday Morning @ 9:30am

Adult Small Group - Rms. 22/24 (Leader Dave Hahnlen)
Adult Discussion Group - Fellowship Hall (Leader Eric Wentling)
Women's Discussion Group - Fellowship Hall (Leader Dee Faller)
Youth - Youth Room downstairs (Leader Mike Govern)
Kids 2nd-5th Sunday School - Rm. 23
Kids pre-K – 1st grade - Preschool wing downstairs

Children's Church during our 2nd Worship Service

Sunday Evening @ 6:30pm

Adult Small Group - rms. 22/24 (Leader: Pastor Robb)
Young Adult Small Group- Ages 18-30 - Library (Leader: Bethany Snyder)
Youth Groups 6th thru 12th grade - Youth room (Leader: Jess Grimes)
Kid's Fellowship Pre-K thru 5th grade - rm. 23 (Leader: Dee Faller)

Wednesday Afternoon at 1pm

Adult Small Group - rms. 22/24 (Leader: Dave Hahnlen)

Wednesday Evening at 6:30pm

Youth Sweet Hour of Prayer/Production Team (Leader: Jess Grimes)
Kids 4 Jesus - rm. 23 – (Leader: Jess Miller)
Adult Bible Study - rms. 22/24 (Leader: Pastor Robb)

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

Ladies Sharing Small Group - Fellowship Hall (Leader: Jess Grimes)

**YOGA
MONDAY'S AT
6-7PM!**





Ono Church Summer Mission Trip to Cape Charles, VA – July 2- July 7, 2023.

Praise God for the awesome team of servants he has brought together to go and serve in Jesus' name! We hope to see you on Sunday April 2 for our Spaghetti Dinner!

For your donation, enjoy a yummy spaghetti dinner anytime from 5:00pm – 7:30pm in the fellowship hall. Take Outs will also be available.

The team will also be making Easter Candy to sell at the Good Friday service, the egg hunt and both services Easter Sunday morning.



Our annual Hunt for Easter! – April 8th at 10am





4/1	Mary Bitzer	4/20	Steph Dissinger
4/1	Cheyann Lengle	4/20	Mike Govern
4/1	Jarrold Strickler	4/23	Cheryl Barr
4/2	Jerry Fessler	4/23	Becky Atkins
4/3	Allison King	4/23	Riley Sallada
4/5	Daryl Funck	4/24	Dillon Blauch
4/5	Carter LaPorte	4/24	Teresa Helms
4/7	Jess Grimes	4/25	Deb Adams
4/8	Arlene Dove	4/25	Charlie Symanski – 91 st !!
4/8	Carlene Snyder	4/26	Mike Edris
4/8	Frank Moore	4/27	Jean Howard
4/9	Mark Pennycoff	4/29	Ashley Blauch
4/9	Leah Staley	4/29	Roy Pennycoff - 81 st !!
4/11	Mike Batz		
4/12	Michelle Seibert		
4/13	Lyndsy Zechman		
4/15	Jericho Andino		
4/15	Leann Snyder		
4/16	Erin Marinkov		
4/17	Sandy Pennycoff		
4/19	Ryan Ulrich		

10 Ways To PRAYfor your CHILD

ONE I pray that my child will love the Lord with all of their heart, soul, and mind and that they would love their neighbor as themselves.

TWO I pray that my child would grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man.

THREE I pray that you will surround my child with companions of character-friends that love at all times, even through adversity.

FOUR I pray that you would give him/her a plan for a future of hope and prosperity.

FIVE I pray that you would teach my child to be loving, joyful, peaceful, patient, kind, good, gentle, faithful, and self-controlled.

SIX I pray that you will protect my child from harm and disaster. I pray that you will command your angels to guard him/her in all his/her ways.

SEVEN I pray that the light of Your face would shine down on my child and fill his/her heart with joy. I pray that he/she would lie down and sleep in peace.

EIGHT I pray for my child to be alert and discerning, able to resist temptation, standing firm and confident in his/her faith.

NINE I pray that my child will be humble and listen to his/her parents, teachers and coaches. Keep him/her from rebellious thoughts and ways.

TEN I pray for my child to be motivated to serve and work wholeheartedly as if he/she was serving and working for You.





BACKPACKS OF HOPE

See a good deal? Consider donating items such as board games, crafts, books, etc. for the visitation room at the county.

Thank you for thinking of us!

*Collection crate is at the
Mission Corner near the elevator.*

April 22nd, 2023

Happy Earth Day!

Let the heavens rejoice,
let the earth be glad;
let the sea resound,
and all that is in it.
Let the fields be jubilant,
and everything in them;
let all the trees of the
forest sing for joy.

Psalm 96:11-12

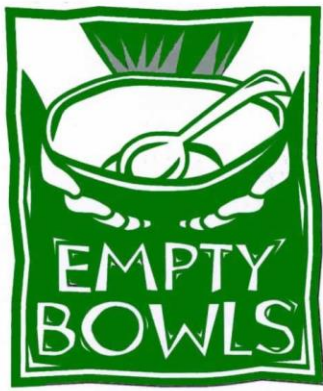
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COMPASSION SUNDAY

— TELL A CHILD —

"I'm here for you"

April 30th. This is a national event that highlights the opportunity to make a difference in the life of a child who is struggling to climb out of poverty. For more info, contact Cathy Boyanowski.



Our 3rd Annual Empty Bowls Soup Dinner was a Huge Success! Thank you, thank you, thank you for your generosity! Special thanks to Josh Miller for the delicious bread and all who helped. A total of **\$2492.96** was donated to Blessings of Hope.

Expression of Thanks: *"Thank you for your recent donation to Blessings of Hope, we are most grateful for your generosity."*

Blessings of Hope also thanks you on behalf of everyone receiving food because of your generous donation. May God bless you in every area of your family, health, and business as you continue to serve Him for Kingdom transformation." ~David B. Lapp, Blessings of Hope



Our Trustees have planned a spring clean-up of the church grounds on Saturday April 15th. Bring your work gloves, rakes or shovels! (RAIN DATE WILL BE SATURDAY APRIL 29TH.)

Everyone is invited to come on out!!! See ya at 9am!

THE PEARLS

(Our over 80's folks) Will be meeting on Tuesday, April 11th from 10-12noon. Please join us for great conversation and light refreshments!

(in case you were wondering... People Enjoying A Relaxed Life Style)

