

# Good News in Ono



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"I'm telling you these things while I'm still living with you. The Friend, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send at my request, will make everything plain to you. He will remind you of all the things I have told you. I'm leaving you well and whole. That's my parting gift to you. Peace. I don't leave you the way you're used to being left—feeling abandoned, bereft. So don't be upset. Don't be distraught. -

John 14. 25- 27 (The Message)

I frequently wonder about the "peace of God that passes all understanding" (Philippians 4. 7)." This peace seems so absent in our world. Our world seems to lack peace. Too often, it feels like strife, anger and violence dominate our landscape. This is not new.

This is not unique to our time or our location. The very first story in the Bible after Eden is Cain killing his brother Abel. We should not be shocked that the world is far from God. It is a part of our human condition. However, the great gift of the gospel of Jesus Christ is not merely in eternal salvation- it is in the promise of peace in this life as well- a peace that is far greater than our ability to comprehend.

When Jesus died it must've been a very frightening day for the disciples- death usually is. There is an unsureness about the future. Plans and expectations are now different. It takes time to figure out what the new "normal" will be like. Those who followed Jesus had no idea what the future held, but they had this interesting promise from Jesus- that they would be left well and whole! Jesus' death was difficult from a worldly perspective, but it would empower the Holy Spirit to be present in the lives of His followers. This Holy Spirit would lead them to transform the world from the chaos of godlessness into the peace of Godliness.

The Holy Spirit is described in multiple ways in the New Testament. Translators will bounce from Advocate, Comforter, Counselor or Friend. Regardless of the translation, the goal is the same- God's presence is right here for us- we are never alone. Jesus did not leave His disciples abandoned, instead He gave them a gift that helps create wholeness. In Hebrew, shalom is greater than just a concept of peace. It is a concept of wholeness/ wellness. The Holy Spirit is not just here so that we will know peace, but so that we can be made whole. While the world struggles with brokenness and pain, we are being made into a new creation (2 Corinthians 5. 17). This is good news indeed! We are not subject to the futility of the world. We have been empowered by the Holy Spirit. Whatever struggles you have in life, I encourage you to place all things into the loving arms of our Savior. Knowing that His Holy Spirit can make you whole!

~ Pastor Robb

# Jess Grimes – Youth News

Newsletter – May 2023

Our teens had a chance to Get-A-way in early April. The boys went upstate to a cabin and enjoyed times of fellowship and outdoor fun! The girls enjoyed a time at a cabin and enjoyed a hike and making vision boards. We are always blessed with time away to renew and refresh!



Ono Church Summer Mission Trip to Cape Charles, VA – July 2- July 7, 2023. Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising efforts through the spaghetti dinner and Easter candy! Your generosity will be used to make sure all of the kids we are serving will be able to attend the field trips we plan and it will help cover the costs of the team's food and travel expenses! Continue to pray for the kids and community of Cape Charles and for our team as we prepare to go and serve them in Jesus' name!

Check out the bulletin board to see who is on the team...



**YOUTH SUNDAY 2023!** On May 21<sup>st</sup> the youth will be leading us in worship at both morning services. Our theme for the year has been Multiply and we will be planning our service around that theme. We are always thankful for a time to congratulate our graduating high school seniors and welcome our incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders to youth group. Please take a moment to congratulate and/or offer words of wisdom to our seniors by placing a note for them on the bulletin board.





# KID MIN. NEWS



## THIS MONTH

The Children will be continuing our study on the Life of Moses. So far we have learned about baby Moses, The burning bush and the Plagues. In May we will learn about the Parting the Red Sea, The 10 Commandments, The 12 spies and the promised Land.

**MRS. JESS**

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

**MAY 2023**

**Kids4Jesus-**

**5/3, 5/17, 5/24**

**Children's Fellowship-**

**5/7, 5/14, 5/21**

**Acts of Kindness-**

**5/10**

**Pizza and Hangout Hour-**

**5/21**



## REMINDER

**REGISTER FOR STELLAR VBS**

**June 11-15th**

**6-8p.m.**

**3 years old- 5th Grade**



**IF YOU HAVE AN QUESTIONS, CONTACT JESS MILLER  
717-679-5374**

# Free Food Box Saturday!

MAY 13TH, 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!**

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***New Tithes and Offering Box  
We extend a BIG Thank You to Dale Gongloff  
for our new Tithes and Offering Box that he  
made and installed this past week.***

***Thanks, Dale!!***

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!**

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 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Sunday School - Rm. 23  
Kids pre-K – 1<sup>st</sup> grade - Preschool wing downstairs

### **Children's Church during our 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship Service**

### **Sunday Evening @ 6:30pm**

Adult Small Group - rms. 22/24 (Leader: Pastor Robb)  
Youth Groups 6<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade - Youth room (Leader: Jess Grimes)  
Kid's Fellowship Pre-K thru 5<sup>th</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> of the month) at 9:30-11am**

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

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**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! Please visit the Bulletin Board down the main hallway to meet the Team!



**Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>!**

**6pm-8pm**

**3yrs – 5<sup>th</sup> grade!**

**You can register on line by scanning the QR Code located all over the church!**

***Please see Jess Miller or Deb George with any questions!***

**Can't wait till Blast Off!!!**



5 /1 Jodi Bomgardner

5/2 Sally Boyer

5/2 Bret Wiest

5/3 Mathew Meyer

5/3 Jenna Reiber

5/4 Madison Pho

5/5 Payton Artley

5/6 Sean Knauff

5/6 Natalie Piotrowski

5/7 Cale Shuey

5/8 Tugger Dresch

5/8 Matt Schneider

5/9 June Forney 88<sup>th</sup>!

5/9 Miles Wiest

5/11 Rachel Walker

5/11 Mark Eisenhour

5/11 Andrew Diamond

5/11 Kyle Moore

5/11 Adam Davis, Jr,

5/11 Leslie George

5/13 Doug Blauch

5/13 Clay George

5/15 John Moore

5/17 Stu Zeigler 88<sup>th</sup>!

5/20 Dottie Allison 91<sup>st</sup>!

5/21 Jane Emrich

5/21 Jean Richard

5/21 Laura Moyer

5/23 Ashton Davis

5/24 Sandy Butler

5/24 Katie Marinkov

5/25 Krista Ditzler

5/25 Rick Murray

5/25 Ava Wiest

5/25 Grady Wiest

5/27 Dave Hahnlen

5/27 Melissa Sallada

5/28 Charlie Miller

5/28 Bethany Snyder

5/29 Carolyn Meyer

5/29 Nelson Bomgardner

5/30 Kadence Shuey

5/31 Rich Soliday

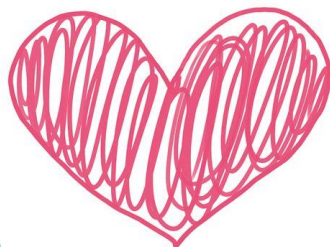




ON MOTHER'S DAY, WE PRAY FOR

*Those who are mothers*

WHETHER YOU ARE A BIOLOGICAL  
MOTHER, FOSTER MOTHER, ADOPTIVE  
MOTHER OR SPIRITUAL MOTHER,  
MAY YOU FEEL LOVED, HONOURED  
AND SUPPORTED, ON MOTHER'S DAY  
AND ALWAYS.



## 2023 Fall Festival Planning Meeting:

A planning meeting for the 2023 Fall Festival will be held on Tuesday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the church. We will need many volunteers to make this event a successful outreach to our community. Please plan to come and share your thoughts and ideas (the more, the merrier)! If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Boyanowski at [cboyanowski@yahoo.com](mailto:cboyanowski@yahoo.com) or 717-376-8055.



## BACKPACKS OF HOPE

See a good deal? Consider donating items such as board games, crafts, activity books, etc. for the family visitation room at the county. Thank you for thinking of us!

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



**Our Trustees thank all who came out on Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup> to help make our gardens beautiful!**