

Good News in Ono

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Follow my example, just like I follow Christ's. I praise you because you remember all my instructions, and you hold on to the traditions exactly as I handed them on to you. 1 Corinthians 11: 1- 2

I love traditions. I love them because I find them reassuring- life is constantly changing, but traditions remain the same! I love them because I feel like they connect me to others. My family



has been going to Deep Creek Lake every summer for over 20 years. A few years ago, I started joining my mom on floats around the lake at 4 pm (*she waits till then so the sun is lower and getting burned is less likely*). I joined her because she was beginning to need help. Over the past few years, these floats have grown - Dee, siblings, grandchildren, nieces and nephews. I have truly appreciated how my own niece and her boyfriend started joining on kayaks to keep mom (and me!) safe. This year I learned why these moments meant so much to mom. Her grandmother (whom she is named after) would float on Lake Erie on their family vacations.

I began to think about that connection. I never met great-grandma Nellie. I didn't even know her name! I began to wonder... what will the future hold? My grandchildren plan on continuing our visits to the lake. Talking with my nieces, so do they. I imagine there will be a day that some people are floating in that lake, connecting to a woman whose name will be lost to history. I love this idea- future generations connecting to those who have been lost. The last few days, the floats felt different to me. Connecting to a person and tradition that I didn't know existed. Envisioning when that connection would extend past my lifetime. I love traditions.

The Church has changed over two thousand years. Our languages, worship style, buildings, dress, culture are vastly different from those early Christians. Sometimes I wonder what traditions I love will persist- will someone light a candle for me on All-Saints Sunday? Will some of my favorite songs still be sung? Frequently, I assume they will not. Part of me mourns that idea. Regardless, the greatest tradition that Paul references later in 1 Corinthians 11 is communion. That tradition pours down from one generation to the next. The promise that God's love is greater than our failures. The promise that God desires to fill us with the Holy Spirit as we gather around the throne of grace. Sure, many traditions will change- all as the Church attempts to spread the gospel to a changing world. One tradition, however, will always remain and connect us throughout the years. Why do I love communion? Because it sets us free from our faults and connects us with the Church Triumphant- those who have gone on to glory. It connects us to brothers and sisters all around the world as we broadcast the love of God to the world together (1 Corinthians 11: 26). May God bless that connection we all share and may His love and grace pour out from us and into our world!

~ Pastor Robb



Shine Jesus Light! And that is exactly what our summer mission team did in Cape Charles, VA July 3-7! This team was such a beautiful example of the body of Christ – from the youngest to the oldest, each one using their unique giftedness to serve the children and community in the name of Jesus!

our lives are a tapestry and the importance of connections. Our mission week was such a vivid testimony to the tapestry. Many years ago one our youth, Luke Wentling, went to college in Virginia and ended up staying their and being called in ministry with Young Life on the Eastern Shore. Because of his involvement with this community, we went on a mission trip in 2022 with our teens to run Splash Camp. It was such a blessing for us and them and we were invited back again this summer and we opened the

Pastor Robb has been talking all year about how



trip up to more people of the church! Do you see God's hand weaving the tapestry together?!?!

We were so blessed to serve the 50+ children in Splash Camp this year and come along side the community to reach them for Jesus! We also had the privilege to share Jesus, a meal, and many (over 100) care packages with the migrant farmers in the area. 11 men gave their hearts to Jesus that night during our time of worship and testimonies!



T.B.S. Traveling Bible Study is underway for the summer for our youth group. We are grateful for the many people who open up their homes and pools for us to come and have fun and be challenged in our faith. This summer we are doing a study called, The Other Six. It is a challenge to live missionally everyday of the week not just on Sundays...make the most of the other six days of the week! Just as The Father sent Jesus, so He sends us into our world, community, families, and friend circles. Receive the Holy Spirit to enable His power to work through you! John 20 :21-22



This summer the youth group is asking families to collect spare change to raise money for the organization Sweet Sleep. We are all so blessed to have a warm, cozy, comfy bed to sleep in each night. Many children do not have this luxury! Sweet Sleep seeks to provide true rest for children all over the world by giving beds, bug nets, and bibles to them. August 11 we will have an overnight event to learn more about the mission of Sweet Sleep and collect the money we raised to help further their mission! Check them out at www.sweetsleep.org

Jess Grimes – Youth Ministry



ONO KID MIN. ACTIVITIES

AUGUST 13TH
SWIMMING AT THE HAHNLEN
3-5PM

54 INDIANTOWN GAP ROAD, ANNVILLE

AUGUST 17TH
ONO UMC DAY CAMP!
9AM-3PM

ENTERING K-5TH GRADE

AUGUST 23RD
PLAYGROUND TIME
5-6PM

EAST HANOVER PARK
114 MANADA GAP RD, GRANTVILLE

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT JESSICA MILLER 717-679-
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GROW

AT

ONO UMC DAY CAMP

AUGUST 17 ~ 9AM-3PM

K-5TH GRADE

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REGISTER TODAY!



[HTTP://BIT.LY/ONODC23](http://bit.ly/ONODC23)

FREE FOOD BOX SATURDAY!

Saturday, Aug. 12th

1pm till all are gone!

We pack on the Friday Evening before the event.
Arrive at Jonestown UMC at 12noon on the day of the
event.
Join us!



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 2nd Worship Service





8/1 Dale Helms – 85th

8/1 Josie Moyer

8/1 Jim Snyder

8/3 Don Parker

8/3 Laurie Eisenhour

8/4 Peggy Wike

8/6 Joseph George

8/7 Marlene Newburn

8/12 Hope Dissinger

8/14 Zak Marinkov

8/14 Keith Peiffer

8/15 Lorraine LaPorte

8/15 Loretta Longenecker

8/15 Ryan Longenecker

8/15 Allie Sallada

8/15 Bob Walker

8/21 Hannah Pho

8/24 Thomas Shuey, IV

8/24 Amy Meyer

8/26 Grace Boyanowski – 86th

8/26 Bob Shuey

8/27 Jeff Artley

8/27 Marlin Good

8/27 Eric Wentling

8/28 Polly Funck – 91st

8/28 Elly Richards

8/28 Evan Ditzler

8/29 Ken Gerberich

8/29 Alaina Govern

8/30 Glenn Barnhart, Sr.

8/30 Jessica Miller

8/31 Jordan Nichols

*We sure hope we didn't miss anyone, but if we did,
would you mind notifying us in the office so we can update our file?*

August		1 Highland Day	2 Ice Cream Sandwich Day	3 Watermelon Day	4 U.S. Coast Guard Day	5 International Traffic Light Day
6 National Fresh Breath Day	7 Lighthouse Day	8 Smile Week	9 Book Lovers Day	10 S'mores Day	11 National Bowling Day	12 Catfish Month
13 Left Handers Day	14 EYE EXAM	15 I ♥ Cowboys and Cowgirls Day	16 National Roller Coaster Day	17 National No. 2 Pencil Day	18 Bad Poetry Day	19 Aviation Day
20 Radio Day	21 Poet's Day	22 Be an Angel Day	23 Ride the Wind Day	24 Vesuvius Day	25 Golf Month	26 Dog Day
27 Picnic Month	28 Race your Mouse Day	29 Peach Month	30 Frankenstein Day	31 Trail Mix Day		



FORMALLY KNOWN AS THE
PARKING LOT MINISTRY, WE HOPE TO
CONNECT THIS SUMMER IN COOL AND
CASUAL WAYS!

...WE'LL LEARN SOME NEW GAMES
...EAT SOME GREAT LUNCHES
...CREATE SOME COOL CRAFTS
...MAKE SOME NEW FRIENDS
...BASICALLY, HANG OUT!

8-9, 8-16, 8-30. 11am-1pm

We'll meet ya at the church porch!



August 6th
8:00am and 10:30am

Holy Communion

Jonestown Male Chorus

Join us on Sunday,
August 20th at our 10:30
worship service as we
enjoy special music by
the *Jonestown Male
Chorus!*



BACKPACKS OF HOPE

We're thinking Back to School already!

We are in need of Back Packs and general School supplies. Should you see a good deal, we will be gathering them in our *Collection crate at the Mission Corner near the elevator!*

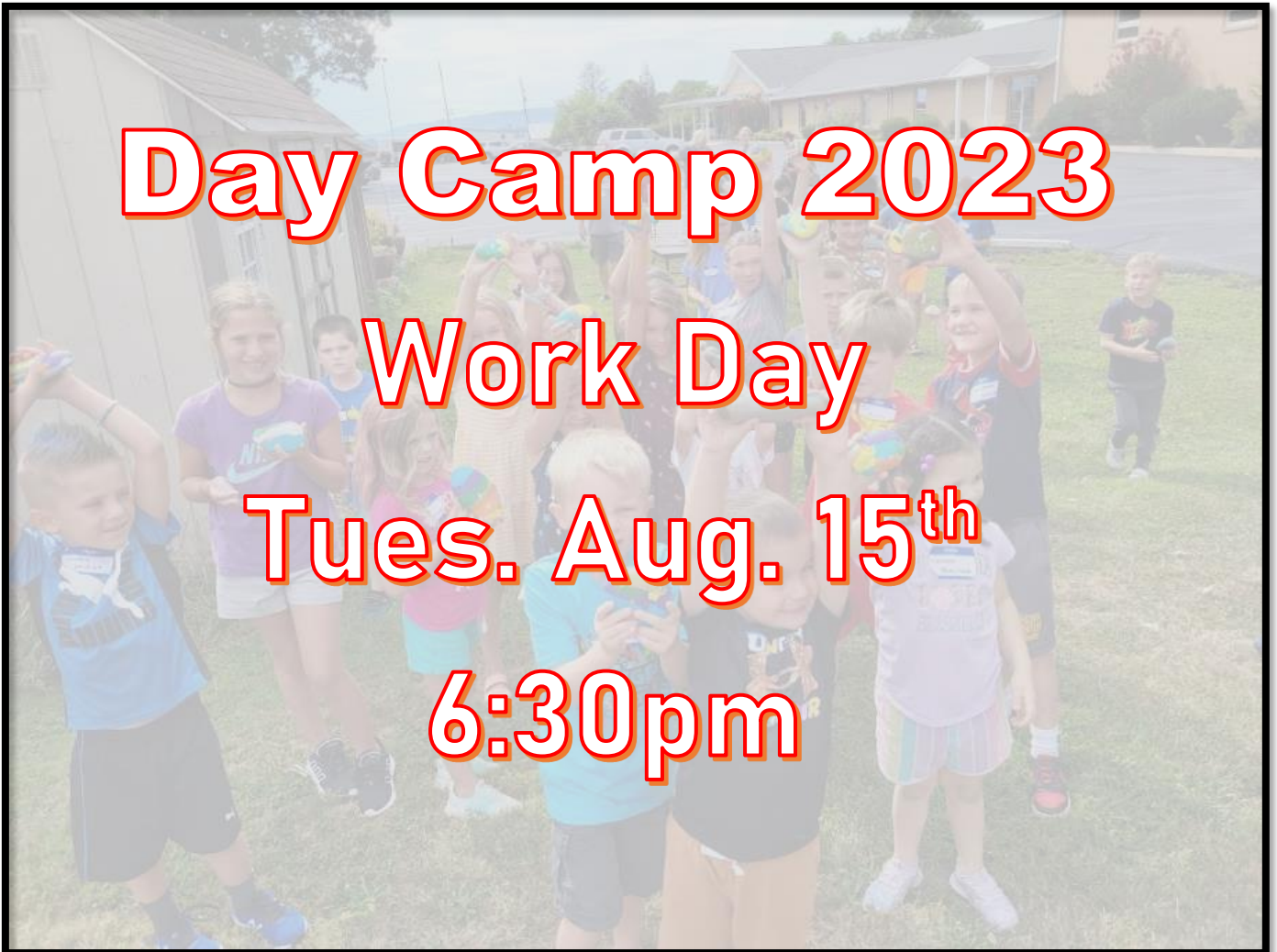
As always, we are so thankful for all that you contribute to this Ono Mission. We continue seeking different services thru-out Lebanon county that work directly with children in harm's way.

Thank you!

A big thank you, to
all the volunteers
that continue
tending our church
gardens this
summer/fall! See
Audrey Gongloff
with any questions!



Day Camp 2023
Work Day
Tues. Aug. 15th
6:30pm



DINNER

and

DISCUSSION



Pastor Robb and Dee are looking forward to hosting a few small gatherings for cook out dinners! They will provide hotdogs, burgers and drinks. You're invited to bring a simple side to share!

Sign-up sheets can be found on the main narthex bulletin board. Can't wait!
August's gatherings are 8-2, 8-9 and 8-16

Summer Destination Worship

5:00 – Children's Ministry Hang Time

6:00 - Bring your own PicNic

6:30-Worship

Wednesday, Aug. 23 East Hanover Park/Dauphin County





Thursday,
Aug. 17th
9am-3pm
K-5th grade



**All Church
PicNic
September
17th!**

It is time to start preparing to pack your shoe box gift for Operation Christmas Child!

School supplies, summer toys and summer clothes will soon be on sale. This is a great time to start thinking about your shoe box gift. Collection Sunday will be Nov. 12th, which is only 13 weeks away. Empty, wrapped shoe boxes and labels will again be available for you to pick up in the narthex.

An Operation Christmas Child milestone in 2022 was 200 million shoebox gifts packed since 1993. The 200 millionth box was delivered in January by Franklin Graham to 8 yr.old Natalya, who lives in an orphanage in Ukraine.

These simple gifts continue to open doors for the local church partners in remote and impoverished communities to share the Gospel with children – many who have never heard about God's love for them.!



It was so exciting walking around the fair this year...seeing so many familiar names! We started putting a list together of all the folks we could find and quickly realized that we were going to miss someone for sure!

As we think about all the joy God provides, sewing, animal husbandry, growing and breeding animals, baking, photography, growing food and flowers and arranging them... and the french fries! Just think of all the folks that are living out their passions in wonderful ways and then sharing them and inviting us to enjoy their world, if only for a week!

Congratulations to everyone that participated and all that brought home a ribbon!