



THE ONO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Offering the Way...Teaching the Truth...Living the Life through Jesus Christ
The mission of Ono United Methodist Church is to be fellowship intent on
BEING and **MAKING** disciples of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 13: 24 Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like someone who planted good seed in his field."

September 17, 2023

ORDER OF WORSHIP...8:00 A.M.

Call to Worship from Psalm 92

Leader: The righteous will spring up like a palm tree.

People: They will grow strong like a cedar of Lebanon.

Leader: Those who have been replanted in the Lord's house

People: Will spring up in the courtyards of our God

Leader: They will remain lush and fresh in order to proclaim:

People: "The Lord is righteous. He's my rock."

Prelude

* Invocation

* Gloria Patri

* Hymn *Wonderful Words of Life* No. 270

Children's Message

Prayers of the People

Scripture Lesson *Ezekiel 17:1 – 10* 596 Pew Bible

(*Please sign, pass, and place the attendance pad on the end of the pew.)

* Hymn *Take Time to Be Holy* No. 441

* Doxology

Scripture Lesson *Matthew 13:24 – 33* 691 Pew Bible

Sermon **Connections: Growth**

* Hymn *Victory in Jesus* No. 473

* Benediction * Singing of: *The Blessing* * Postlude

8:00 a.m. – Assisting as leader in worship is Barry College. Leading the Call to Worship is Mary College.

PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE...10:30 A.M.

* Opening Songs *Holy is the Lord*
Every Hour

Children's Message
(Children in K – Grade 3 may leave for children's church.)

Prayers of the People

Scripture Lesson *Ezekiel 17:1 – 10* 596 Pew Bible

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Time of Worship *Less Like Me*

Scripture Lesson *Matthew 13:24 – 33* 691 Pew Bible

Sermon **Connections: Growth**

* Closing Song *Victory in Jesus*

* Benediction

10:30am– Assisting as leader in worship today is Dee Faller. Music is led by the Worship Team.

A WARM CHRISTIAN WELCOME TO ALL who are worshipping with us.

****Please sign the attendance pad found in the pews.** If you are our guest, please include your contact information.

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH/PRAYER CALENDAR

SUNDAY – September 17

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

10:30 a.m. Worship and the Church Picnic at Fredericksburg Lions Park

6:30 p.m. – Small Groups – Adults, Youth and Children

MONDAY – September 18

7:00 p.m. SPRC Meets

TUESDAY – September 19

10:30 a.m. PEARLS Meet

WEDNESDAY – September 20

1:00 p.m. Adult Small Group

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study; Youth and Kids: Random Acts of Kindness

THURSDAY – September 21

9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Ladies Sharing Group

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts

SUNDAY – September 24 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Praise Worship

6:30 p.m. – Small Groups – Adults, Youth and Children

Giant Youth Event at South Hills Park

FALL FESTIVAL time is quickly approaching – Sept. 30th – 4 – 7 p.m. We will need to borrow several shade canopies and coolers for the food area that day. We will also need donations for the sweets walk and entries for the apple dessert contest (sign-up sheets will be posted soon). This event requires plenty of helping hands to set up and tear down. If you would like to volunteer and be a blessing to our community, please contact Cathy Boyanowski at 717-376-8055. Thank you!

WOMEN’S RETREAT: Ladies, as you are planning your fall calendars, remember that the Women’s Retreat at Gretna Glen will be held **October 13 – 15, 2023**. Our speaker this year is Marcy Steffy from Safe Harbor of Hope – SHHCounseling.org. To reserve your spot, please give a check (made out to: Ono UMC) for \$155 (total due) to the church office or see Staci Murray. **Payment is due by September 24th**.

PEARLS (over 80) will be meeting on Tuesday, September 19th at 10:30 a.m. All Ages are welcome to join us for friendship, fun and fellowship.

A BIG THANK-YOU to all the ministry leaders for their time and dedication last Sunday at the Ministry Fair and throughout the year You are appreciated!

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

| | YEAR TO DATE | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | August 31, 2023 | |
| | <u>ACTUAL</u> | |
| GENERAL FUND | | |
| INCOME | | \$245,471 |
| EXPENSES | | 252,894 |
| YTD NET INCOME | | (\$7,423) |
| BUILDING FUND BALANCE | \$ | 43,960 |

Holy Is The Lord

We stand and lift up our hands
 For the joy of the Lord is our strength
 We bow down and worship Him now
 How great how awesome is He
 And together we sing
 Everyone sing

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
 The earth is filled with His glory
 Holy is the Lord God Almighty
 The earth is filled with His glory
 The earth is filled with His glory

It is rising up all around
 It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
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 It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

Every Hour

Lord You know me and You always will
 Yeah You keep me yeah You hold me close
 Like new mercies in the morning still
 You surround me and all I know is

Every hour of every day
 Oh I need You Lord And that will never change
 Every moment in every way
 Oh I need You Lord And that will never change
 (No that will never change)

You're my fortress You're my hiding place
 You're the shelter where I am safe
 You have freed me You have called me by name
 My redeemer my saving grace

Faithful that's who You are
 More than able to care for my heart
 Father and friend there till the end
 You are faithful oh God

Less Like Me

Oh I have days I lose the fight
Try my best but just don't get it right
Where I talk a talk that I don't walk
And miss the moments right before my eyes

Somebody with a hurt that I could have helped
Somebody with a hand that I could have held
When I just can't see past myself
Lord help me be

Chorus: A little more like mercy
A little more like grace
A little more like kindness goodness love and faith
A little more like patience
A little more like peace
A little more like Jesus
A little less like me

Yeah there's no denying I have changed
I've been saved from who I used to be
But even at my best I must confess
I still need help to see the way You see

Oh to feed the beggar on the street
Love to be Your hands and feet
Freely give what I receive
Lord help me be

I want to put You first above all else
Love my neighbor as myself
In the moments no one sees
Lord help me be

A little more I'm living
Everything I preach
A little more like Jesus
A little less like me

Victory In Jesus

Chorus: O victory in Jesus
My Savior forever
He sought me and bought me
With His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory
Beneath the cleansing flood

I heard an old old story
How a Savior came from glory
How He gave His life on Calvary
To save a wretch like me
I heard about His groaning
Of His precious blood's atoning
Then I repented of my sins
And won the victory

I heard about His healing
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing
How He made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see
And then I cried dear Jesus
Come and heal my broken spirit
And somehow Jesus came and brought
To me the victory

I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory
And I heard about the streets of gold
Beyond the crystal sea
About the angels singing
And the old redemption story
And some sweet day I'll sing up there
The song of victory

Connections: Growth



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