



ONO 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.

September 9, 2024

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

Call to Worship from Matthew 10

Leader: He called his twelve disciples to him

People: And gave them authority

Leader: These twelve Jesus sent out with many instructions:

People: "Take up your cross and follow me"

Leader: "Whoever finds his life will lose it"

People: "Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Prelude

* Invocation

* Gloria Patri

* Hymn *Trust and Obey* No. 349

Children's Message

Prayers of the People

Scripture Lesson *Matthew 10:1 – 31* 688 Pew Bible

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

* Hymn *His Way with Thee* No. 333

* Doxology

Scripture Lesson *Matthew 10: 37 – 42* 688 Pew Bible

Sermon – Jess Grimes ***Hippos to Honeybees***

* Hymn *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* No. 376

* Benediction * Singing of: *The Lord's Prayer* * Postlude

8:00 a.m. – Reading the Call to Worship is Joyce Good. Assisting as Leader in Worship is Rev. Larry Richard.

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

- * Opening Songs *Praise*
New Creation
- Children's Message (Children may leave for children's church)
- Prayers of the People
- Scripture Lesson *Matthew 10:1 – 31* 688 Pew Bible
(*Please sign, pass, and place the attendance pad on the end of the pew.)
- Time of Worship *Take My Life*
- Scripture *Matthew 10: 37 – 42* 688 Pew Bible
- Sermon – Jess Grimes ***Hippos to Honeybees***
- * Closing Song *People of the Cross*
- * Benediction

10:30am– Assisting as leader in worship today is Mike Govern. Music is led by the worship team.

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH/PRAYER CALENDAR

MONDAY – September 8

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Praise Worship

6:30 p.m. "Spoons" and Ice Cream

MONDAY – September 9

7:00 p.m. Trustees Meet

WEDNESDAY – September 11

6:00 p.m. Kids Hangout

6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study; Youth Led Bible Study; Kids4Jesus

SATURDAY – September 14

1:00 p.m. Food Box Give-away at Jonestown UMC

SUNDAY – September 15

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Praise Worship

3:00 p.m. Youth Hike

3 – 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall in Use

6:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP NIGHT: Join us this evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a fun night of "Spoons" and Ice Cream. All ages are welcome to play or watch.

SHARING GROUP for LADIES: A women's sharing group will begin meeting on the 1st and the 3rd Thursday of each month (Sept. – May) starting on September 19 from 9:30am - 11am in the fellowship hall. We welcome ladies of all ages to join us for refreshments, Bible study, discussion and prayer.

ONO CHURCH DISCERNMENT

After hearing feedback from the group who organized the July discernment meetings and the survey results of those who attended the meetings, the Ono Church Administrative Council voted at its July meeting to schedule a church membership meeting and vote on the question of Ono Church's future with the United Methodist denomination.

On **Tuesday September 24, at 7 pm in the sanctuary**, the Administrative Council will hold its regular bi-monthly meeting as well as conduct a Charge Conference. A Charge Conference is a meeting of all members of Ono Church. The question of seeking a separation from the United Methodist denomination will be the focus of the Charge Conference. Any member wishing to vote will need to be in attendance for the discussion and vote.

HOLY CONFERENCING: On September 24th, Ono UMC will hold a charge conference. Many people have asked about voting without being present at the meeting. The concept of a conference is well rooted in the idea of "holy conferencing." It is a trust that as we gather together, God's presence is there to lead us! Therefore, it is not simply a vote, but an opportunity for us to trust the Holy Spirit at work in our community. That is why you need to be present. This is not a governmental decision, but a Holy one. All of us should make our hearts available to the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us in that moment. I love the idea of Holy Conferencing. While I understand people's desire to have a vote, I prefer we trust the Holy Spirit to move in our midst. I hope to see you participating in our Holy Conference as we allow the Holy Spirit to lead us into the future!

THE GOSPEL CENTER: A group from Ono shares worship and a meal with the folks at the Gospel Center. The next date is **October 12th**. 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, 717-644-1831 or Kim Moyer, 717-926-5077 with questions.

SEPTEMBER 24TH DINNER: The church will be providing dinner prior to the September 24th Ad Council / Charge Conference and church vote. Dinner will be at 6pm and the meeting starts at 7pm followed by voting by church members. Please RSVP by Sept. 15th for the meal in the pew pads when signing your name, or by contacting the church office 717-865-7469 or onochurch@gmail.com. Thank you!

Fall Festival preview... "Hay" there Ono Pardners! As the Fall Festival Team prepares for this year's fall fun, food and festivities, we'd like to give you a bit of time to prepare yourselves to join in the fun!

- We will have a "Scarecrow" building station
(we still need "small" clothing items for our guests to use in constructing their scarecrows)
- Our baking contest this year is 'Pumpkin Desserts'!
- Farmer friends, we'll need as many corn stalks as we can gather!
- Please see Cathy if you have any questions about the above info.

Other info... - Sweets for the "Sweet Walk" needed!
- Coolers needed! - Canopies needed! - You are needed!
Sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex. Please take a look!
Save the date: Saturday, September 28! 4 - 7 p.m.
Fall Festival 2024!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION SUNDAY is only 10 weeks away. Wrapped shoe boxes and labels are available in the narthex. Collection Sunday is November 17th. Last year shoe boxes from Ono went to the countries of Tanzania, Dominican Republic, Mauritius and to Hard to Reach Areas.

"There are still places around the world where the name of Jesus has never been heard. That's why we're sending the Gospel to the ends of the earth through Operation Christmas Child."

~Franklin Graham, President of Samaritan's Purse

LOST UMBRELLA: If you have seen a blue and white full size umbrella with the letters WAHT please contact Dottie Allison. Thank you!

Hippos to Honeybees



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