



In the world you
will have tribulation.

But take heart;
I have overcome
the world.

JOHN 16:33

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For He satisfies the
longing soul, and
the hungry soul He
fills with good things.

– Psalm 107:9

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WHAT'S GOING ON AT ZION?

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IN OUR CIRCLE OF PRAYER

Bill Bertram, Marlene Rhueff, Steve Panyi, Toots Ross, Karen Orwick, Rev. Walter Coy, Joyce Coy, Rodney Ross, Promise Hunt, Teresa Kaufmann

➤ If you would like to be remembered in prayer or know of someone who would appreciate being included in this list, please contact the church office.

NOW LIVESTREAMING!

We're now livestreaming our church services on you tube. **Our services start at 10:00 AM** Check us out! Zion UCC Steubenville
<https://youtube.com/@zionucc6794?si=EnSIkaIECMiOmarE>

TRUSTEES REPORT

We are working on several projects at present.

1. The front stone walks will be pressure washed and sealed. Work is to begin Monday, October 13.
2. All the burned out lights in the sanctuary will be replaced; outdoor floodlights and bulletin board will be repaired.
3. Kitchen drain will be repaired; two toilets that are running will be repaired.
4. Looking into replacing refrigerator that is not working.

COME AND MEET OUR NEW INTERIM PASTOR

On October 19, 2025 Rev. Dr. John Harris will begin his tenure at Zion Church. We are looking forward to getting to know him and his leadership. Won't you come and support him in his preaching and guidance. If you haven't been to church in a while, now is the perfect time to come back and be a part of worship. We welcome you with open arms and no matter where you are along life's pathway, you are welcome here.

WORSHIP 10:00 AM SUNDAY MORNING

HOW CAN WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

This is the 21st century. How can we minister to folks in downtown Steubenville and surrounding areas? This is the question. We have just read in the newspaper that the Urban Mission is closing their shelters by the end of the month. This is due to lack of funding. Where will these people go? Is there some way we can help in this dire situation? These are the questions we should be addressing. Jesus said " whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me."

The Urban Mission has been helping less fortunate folks for many years. And this church has supported them in a limited role. Maybe it's time for us to step up and do more. We can't imagine the helpless feeling of those forced to live on the street. They are downtrodden and don't know where to turn. May it's of their own doing or maybe because of something beyond their control. In any case should we step in and provide something to bring some stability to their lives? Today there was a homeless man storing his possession in the space between our church building and Bordens store. Our friend from the Washington Square apartment told me he has seen him there different times. I did not see him today. One thing for sure he needs to find someplace to move his things and remove them from our property ASAP.

This has been an ongoing problem this summer on our church property. What are your thoughts on the subject. Let us ask ourselves "What would Jesus do?"

Any thought or suggestions are greatly appreciated.

Blessings to all,
John Diekmann, President

