

Pastor's Pen

A psychologist walked around a room while teaching stress management to an audience. As she raised a glass of water everyone expected they would be asked the "half empty or half full question" Instead with a smile on her face she inquired "How heavy is this glass of water"? Answers were called out 8oz-20oz. She replied, "the absolute weight doesn't matter". It depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it a minute no problem, if I hold it an hour I'll have an ache in my arm. If I hold it for a day my arm will feel numb and paralyzed. In each case the weight of the glass doesn't change, but the longer I hold it the heavier it becomes.

She continued "the stresses and worries in life are like that glass of water. Think about them for a while and nothing much happens. Think about them for a bit longer and they begin to hurt. If you think about them all day long you become paralyzed, incapable of doing anything.

REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR WORRIES AND THE GLASS DOWN!



Yours in Christ,

Rev. Walter Coy

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Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

-Galatians 6:9



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*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here.*

WHAT'S GOING ON AT ZION?

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IN OUR CIRCLE OF PRAYER

Mary Hoover, Bill Bertram, Dakota Miller, Marlene Rhueff, Barb Mottice, Al & Elaine Panyi, BethAnn Postlewait, Pat Loyszczyk, Doug Lewis (Joyce Coy's brother), Jay Taylor (Relative of Rev. Coy & Joyce), Tom Caves (Relative of Rev. Coy & Joyce), John Glover (father-in-law of Susan Glover), Alan Hunt

➤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.

PASTOR COY

If you would like to meet with Pastor Coy, please make an appointment with the church office at **740-282-1793**. If you would like to get a hold of Pastor Coy directly, his cell number is **330-301-0551**. Pastor Coy has **office hours Mon, Wed, & Thurs**.

WELCOME BACK!

We have resumed having our regular 11 AM service! We have **cloth and disposable masks available**. We ask that you please observe social distancing in the sanctuary. To God be the Glory!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The next church council meeting will be **November 3, after worship**.

SEEKING ORGANIST

We are looking for an organist to play Sunday's from 11 am-noon. **Do you play organ or piano? Do you know anyone** who does? Please contact **John Diekmann 304-312-6622** with any candidates. **This is a paid position**.

CONDOLENCES

Our prayers and condolences go out to the family of **Vern McCamic** who passed away on **October 6**. Vern's wife, Carolyn (Drylie) McCamic and her parents were long time members of Zion. She, Vern, and Brian (their son) have remained friends of the church. Vern will be remembered for having a great sense of humor.

JANET B. DAVIS - 1932--2020

We are saddened at the passing of **Janet Bush Davis**, September 20, 2020. Janet was a lifetime member of Zion Church, having been baptized, confirmed, and married in our church. She was an active member in the "Friendship Guild," always being active in the bazaar, both in the church and the community bazaar at the St. John Arena. Her father, Chester Bush was custodian of the church for many years. James Davis, her husband served on Church Council and was instrumental in the planning and building of our parsonage in Wintersville. Janet's ancestor, Karl Mildner was a member of Zion Church and entered into the ministry of our denomination. May her kindness and faithfulness be fondly remembered.

AUTUMN

EMILY DICKINSON

THE morns are meeker than they were,
The nuts are getting brown;
The berry's cheek is plumper,
The rose is out of town.
The maple wears a gayer scarf,
The field a scarlet gown.
Lest I should be old-fashioned,
I'll put a trinket on.

