

## Open and Affirming Declaration

We, the members of Zion United Church of Christ in Steubenville, Ohio, seek to continue the faithful presence and witness to God's love that has been maintained by our denominational predecessors for more than 150 years. Our ultimate goal is to have the Message of Jesus Christ permeate all that we profess, through our words and by our actions. To that end, we join together on this day of the celebration of the Feast of Transfiguration, February 10, 2013, to joyously proclaim:

**We believe we are all created in God's image, female and male, and are called to proclaim and show our love for God by loving our neighbors as God loves us. We believe that we are many members, but one body in Jesus the Christ, called to unite all people in God's enduring love. We therefore offer our Open and Affirming pledge of Radical Hospitality to all God's created, with a commitment to extend God's Extravagant Welcome to persons of every gender, age, race, nationality, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, mental and physical ability, social and economic status, faith background, political and theological beliefs, marital standing and family structure. Remembering the time frame in which our church was founded, we particularly affirm President Abraham Lincoln's call that all of our words and actions must reflect "malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right...."**

The People of Zion United Church of Christ



# Joyful Noiz

May 10- June 14, 2019 Newsletter

**The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame.**

**You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.**

**Isaiah 58:11**



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

## A little information about our new Interim Pastor...

**Rev. Walter Coy** graduated from Youngstown State University. He earned an Associate Degree in Police Science and a Bachelor Degree in Religious Studies. He graduated with a Master of Divinity Degree with specifications in Pastoral Psychology and Counseling from Ashland Theological Seminary in Ashland, Ohio. Rev. Coy was Ordained in 1989 with the Disciples of Christ and has dual standing with the United Church of Christ. He is on the Pulpit Supply for the Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Presbyterian Church and the UCC. He has served many churches throughout Northeastern Ohio, Pennsylvania Northeastern Indiana and Massachusetts.

Rev. Coy has Conflict Management Training and One Unit of Clinical Pastoral Education from Akron General Hospital. Rev. Coy received his Interim Training in Boston, Massachusetts from a company based out of Baltimore, Maryland. He has served as Asst. Chaplain at Leavittsburg Correctional Institution in Leavittsburg, Ohio and helped open and set up the Religious Department and programming at Lake Erie Correctional Institution in Conneaut, Ohio while serving as their Head Chaplain. Rev. Coy has served on the Executive Board of the Ohio Conference and the Western Reserve Association of the United Church of Christ. He served as a Mental Health Therapist for 5 years and has been a Substitute School Teacher for 20 years.

Rev. Coy has been married to his wife Joyce for 34 Years. They live in Boardman, Ohio. They are a blended family. They have four children between them and four grandchildren. **Rev. Coy's first Sunday with us will be June 2.**



## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### May 12 Brian McCamic, Guest Speaker 11:00am

USHER                Howard Ross  
FLOWERS            Flower Fund  
LAY READER        John Diekmann

### May 19 Brian McCamic, Guest Speaker 11:00am

USHER                Tom Kaufmann  
FLOWERS            Flower Fund  
LAY READER        Dave Hunt

### May 26 Brian McCamic, Guest Speaker 11:00am

USHER                Sirius Hunt  
FLOWERS            Flower Fund  
LAY READER        Renea Starkey-Hunt

### June 2 Rev. Walter Coy, Interim Pastor 11:00am

USHER                Dave Hunt  
FLOWERS            Flower Fund  
LAY READER        John Diekmann

### June 9 Rev. Walter Coy, Interim Pastor 11:00am

USHER                Tom Kaufmann  
FLOWERS            Flower Fund  
LAY READER        Dave Hunt

### June 16 Rev. Walter Coy, Interim Pastor 11:00am

USHER                Howard Ross  
FLOWERS            Flower Fund  
LAY READER        Renea Starkey-Hunt



## UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

If you haven't checked out our website, take a look!  
[www.zionuccsteubenville.com](http://www.zionuccsteubenville.com)



### IN OUR CIRCLE OF PRAYER

Mary Hoover, Bill Bertram, Janet Davis, Thelma Cook, John Rhueff, Dakota Miller, Marlene Rhueff, Barb Mottice, Al Panyi, BethAnn Postlewait, Pat Loyszczyk, Carol Huston, Vern McCamic

\*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.

### CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The next church council meeting will be **June 9, after worship.**

### OUTDOOR PLANTING

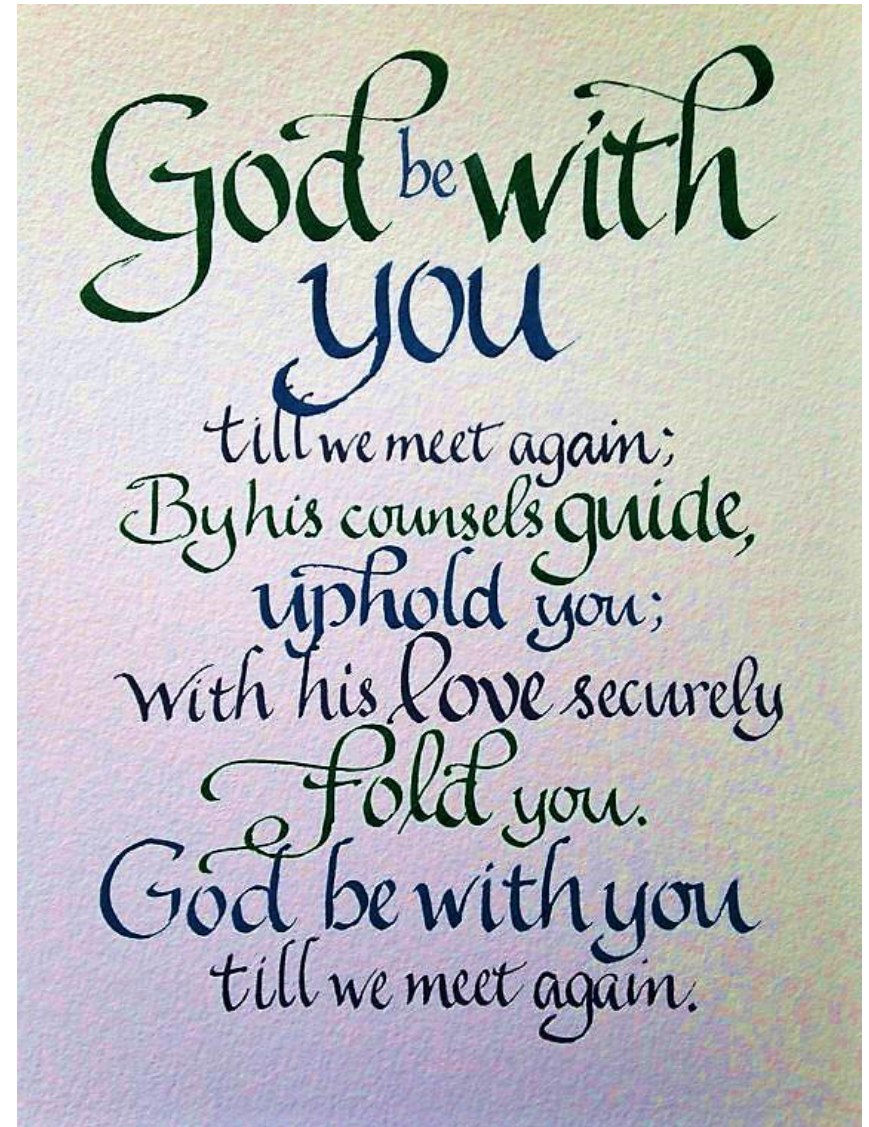
We are accepting memorial donations for the outdoor planting. If you would like to contribute, please make your donation in an envelope with your memorial written the way you would like it to read in the bulletin and newsletter and place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. There is a form in this bulletin.

### FRIENDS IN FAITH DINNER

Council has decided to change the name of the Parents & Pals dinner to **Friends in Faith**. This year's dinner will be in honor and memory of **Jeff Knauff**. The dinner will be held **June 23** after worship. If you would like to help, please let John D or Renea S-H know. More info to follow.

### EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE

Until an Interim Minister is hired, **Rev. Tom Bullard** has agreed to be "on call" for any pastoral needs the members may have during this time. His cellphone number is **740-381-0962** and he has graciously agreed to help anyone that needs pastoral care during that time.



## Easter Memorial Flowers 2019

**Mel Humes and Carlene Christ have placed a Hyacinth in memory of Martha Kress, Dorothy Kress Humes, Charlotte (Humes) Sullivan and Barbara Humes-Mott.**

**John C. Diekmann has placed a Hyacinth in memory of Estella and Lewis Diekmann.**

**John C. Diekmann has placed a Lily in memory of Jeffrey A. Knauff.**

**John C. Diekmann has placed a Hyacinth in memory of Rex & Mary Louise Knauff.**

**John C. Diekmann has placed a Tulip in memory of LaDonna Weinman.**

**Carole Kirkendall has placed a Tulip in memory of Loved Ones.**

**Carole Kirkendall has placed a Lily in memory of Jeff Knauff.**

**Charles Maffett has placed a Lily in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Maffett.**

**Al and Elaine Panyi have placed a hyacinth in memory of Jeff Knauff. Susan Pesta has placed an azalea in memory of Jeff Knauff and loved ones who passed.**

**Barb Ross and Alan Cochrane have placed a Hyacinth in memory of George and Aimee Ross.**

**Barb Ross and Alan Cochrane have placed a Hyacinth in honor of Howard Ross and Sharon Patterson.**

**Betty J. Sparr has placed a Hyacinth in memory of Loved Ones.**

**The Hunt family has placed a Hyacinth in memory Jeff Knauff.**

**Renea Starkey- Hunt has placed an azalea in loving memory of Robert A. Starkey and Dora (Morelli) Starkey.**

