

Mother

If I could give you diamonds
for each tear you cried for me.
if I could give you sapphires
for each truth you've helped me see.
If I could give you rubies
for the heartache that you've known
If I could give you pearls
for the wisdom that you've shown.

Then you'll have a treasure, mother,
that would mount up to the skies
That would almost match
the sparkle in your kind and loving
eyes.

But I have no pearls, no diamonds,
As I'm sure you're well aware
So I'll give you gifts more precious
My devotion, love and care.

-Author Unknown

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

OUTDOOR PLANTING

John Diekmann has volunteered to take care of outdoor planting this year! We are accepting memorial and honorary donations. 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 newsletter.

TRUSTEE REPORT

We are pleased to announce that the work in the Sanctuary has been completed. All the damaged areas have been plastered and painted. They did a great job in matching the paint. Also they repaired all the damaged areas throughout the building.

The Sanctuary has been cleaned. All the pews were washed down with the help of Pastor and Joyce Coy, Tom Kaufmann, and John Diekmann. Sirius Hunt placed all the hymnals and Bibles back in the pews. Vapor Jet was hired to cleaned the balcony and the Narthex areas.

The Trompette Enchamade pipes were taken down during this work and will be replaced and tuned when the organ is tuned in June. Also some of the piston (buttons) on the organ console will be replaced at this time. After 70 years the celluloid buttons are crumbling.

Our church is very blessed to have the funds available to accomplish this type of project. We will look forward to returning to our worship space.

Pastor's Pen

Spring has finally arrived. Another sign of new beginnings and a different direction. This is a season of beautiful flowers, buds on the trees and baby birds in the nest. Spring should be a reminder that each day we all get a chance to start fresh or to do better than we did yesterday. God promises us that through His Son, Jesus Christ we will have everlasting life. The signs have always been around us. But yet we question, doubt and ignore Him. HE WAITS.

Throughout the years, the Lord has given and then waited. We all have been given so many blessings: Our wonderful families, our jobs to work at and our ability to provide for ourselves and our families. We have been blessed with homes to live in so we don't have to live on the street. Most of us have very good health or if we have health concerns we have people to take care of us. We always have a Lord who loves us with care. He has given so much and now HE WAITS...

Our Lord has given us a wonderful congregation of people to worship with. They are like our family; a neighborhood if you like, of friends and loved ones. We aren't perfect but no church is, that is why we come here each week to learn to get closer to Jesus. The Lord has given us so much and now HE WAITS... The Lord gives us problems so we can understand success. The Lord gives us choices so we can make them and go on either with good decisions or good lessons learned from them. The Lord gives us so much and then HE WAITS...

We don't listen as we should, we don't use our time wisely. We don't act as we should with the time and blessings we are given. I wonder what He thinks. We have just come through Lent and Easter when God

reminds us of the greatest sacrifice He has given us.
AND NOW HE WAITS!

I will be WAITING to see you all in church,

Rev. Walter Coy



UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

If you haven't checked out our website, take a look!

www.zionuccsteubenville.com

God is still speaking,
**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**



IN OUR CIRCLE OF PRAYER

Mary Hoover, Bill Bertram, Janet Davis, John Rhueff, Dakota Miller, Marlene Rhueff, Barb Mottice, Al & Elaine Panyi, BethAnn Postlewait, Pat Loyszczyk, Vern McCamic, Doug Lewis (Joyce Coy's brother)

➤ 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 CELL PHONE

If you would like to get a hold of Pastor Coy his cell number is **330-301-0551**.

CHURCH SERVICES TO RESUME PENTECOST

As of today, we plan on opening for **Pentecost, May 31, 2020**. We will have our regular **11 AM service with no coffee fellowship**. We ask that you please observe social distancing. We look forward to worshipping together again from a safe distance!

*"And now these
three remain:
FAITH, HOPE & LOVE
But the greatest
of these is
Love."*

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13