

WHAT'S GOING ON AT ZION?

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IN OUR CIRCLE OF PRAYER

Mary Hoover, Bill Bertram, Janet Davis, Dakota Miller, Marlene Rhueff, Barb Mottice, Al & Elaine Panyi, BethAnn Postlewait, Pat Loyszczuk, Vern McCamic, 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), The Trank Family, Alan Hunt, Opal Kleineke, Wes Coy

➤ 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 with no coffee fellowship. We ask that you please observe social distancing. It's nice to go to a church that's friendly. It's better to go to church with a friend. We invite you to bring a friend to church! *Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. –Psalm 100:4*

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The next church council meeting will be **September 13, 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.

THANK YOU!

The church received a Thank You card from **Mira Hunt** for the Margaret Davis Scholarship. Mira is in her junior year at Case Western Reserve University and her major is computer science.

Pastor's Pen

Me-Centric or Light Reflectors

It is a me-centric world today. Marriages are ruined because one or both partners are focused on their own happiness. Successful men and women are ruined by their own success believing they don't need anyone else's input. Churches lose sight of God's way and follow the outward and inward opinion. And for some, life's troubles are magnified because they believe life is all about them. The Bible is full of me-centric thinkers; so our generation is not alone. If only we could learn to live a God-centric lifestyle, it would free us to live life to the fullest.

When you think of it God raised his Son (Christ) from death and set him on a throne in deep heaven, in charge of running the universe. Everything from the galaxies to governments, no name and no power exempt from his rule. Forever! He is in charge of it all, has the final word. At the center of all this, Christ rules the church. Ephesians 1:20-22

When God looks at the center of the universe, he doesn't look at you or I. Our comfort is not God's priority. If it were, how do we explain death, disease, slumping economies etc.? God does not exist to make a big deal out of us. We exist to make a big deal out of him. It is not about us, it is about HIM.

Just like the moon generates no light, apart from the sun, the moon is nothing more than a pitch black rock. But properly positioned the moon's beams, the moon reflects the greater light. You never hear the moon complain. The moon is at peace in her place. So can we be at peace with our place.

Jesus is the light of the world. We are his light reflectors, if we do our job right. Spreading kindness, love, respect, support and happiness to everyone we meet. The world sure needs some light reflectors from Jesus. Our government sure needs some reflecting. The reflecting that should be the easiest can end up being the hardest right here in our own church, and even in our own families.

So I have a question for you. Are you a me-centric or are you at peace in your place reflecting God's light to the world?

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Coy