

## Don't Quit

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When things go wrong as they sometimes will,  
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,  
When funds are low and the debts are high,  
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh.

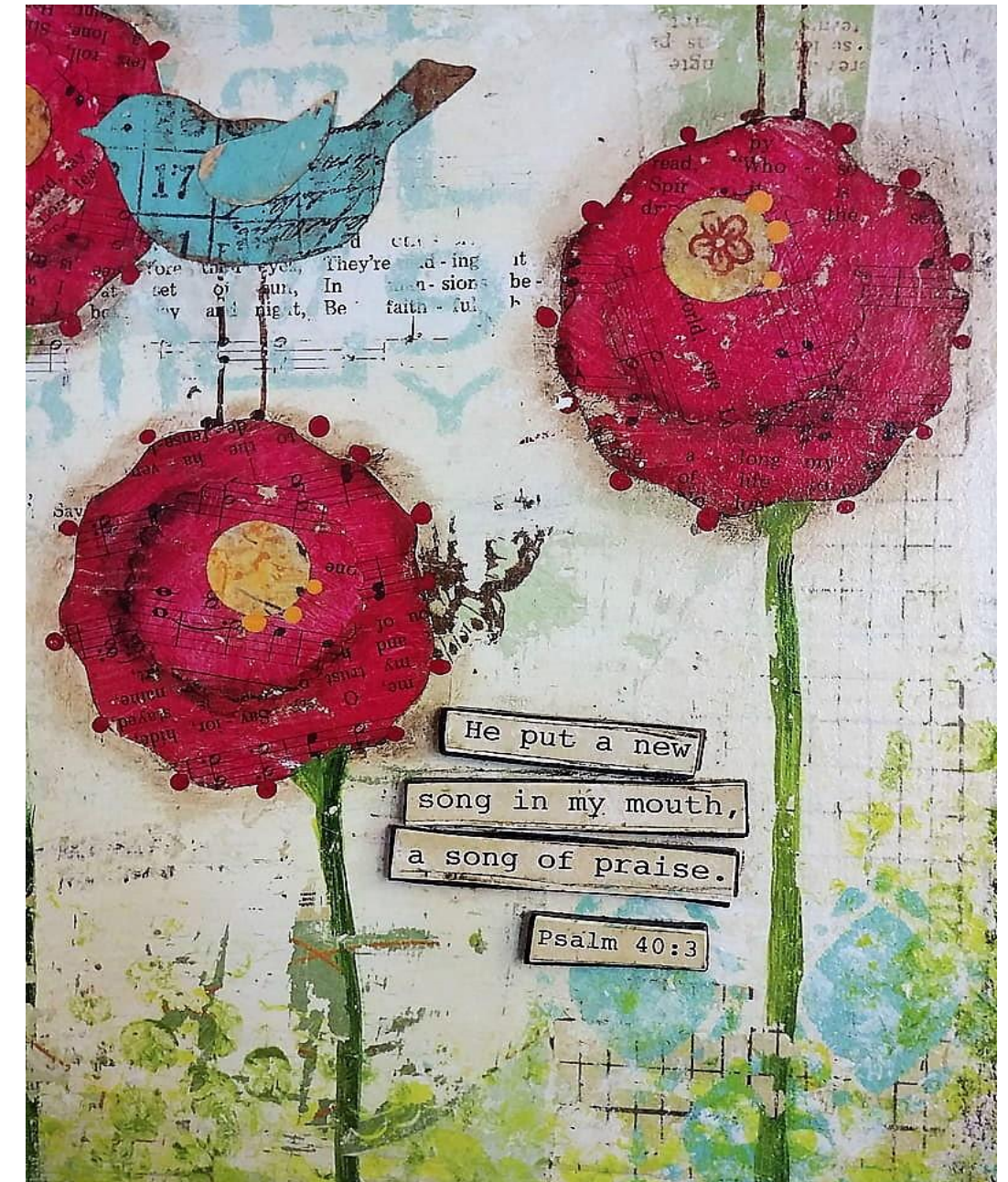
When care is pressing you down a bit.  
Rest, if you must, but don't you quit.  
Life is queer with its twists and turns  
As every one of us sometimes learns.

And many a failure turns about  
When he might have won had he stuck it out:  
Don't give up though the pace seems slow -  
You may succeed with another blow.  
Success is failure turned inside out -  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt.  
And you never can tell how close you are.

It may be near when it seems so far:  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit  
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.

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



### IN OUR CIRCLE OF PRAYER

Bill Bertram, Dakota Miller, Marlene Rhueff, Elaine Panyi, John Diekmann

➤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.



August 6  
August 12  
August 21

### Happy Birthday!

Mary Kennedy  
Sirius Hunt  
Shirley Williams



### Happy Anniversary!

August 29

Rev. & Mrs. Tom Bullard

### 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**.

### HOT DOGS ON THE LAWN

Hot Dogs on the Lawn was held Wednesday, **July 27**. All had a good time! Thanks to everyone who helped and supported this event.

### LOOKING FOR DONATIONS

Council has been looking into buying a camera system for the sanctuary. The cost for camera and streaming kit is \$3,497.69 plus \$500 for installation. We are looking for help to defray the cost. If you would like to donate, please mark your offering- Camera. The camera is an ATEM Mini Pro-1 Camera PTZ Streaming Kit.



## *Pastor's Pen*

### Attitude and Caring

All of us are surrounded by and benefit for the results of someone's' perseverance.

Above my head is a bright electric light. Thanks, Tom

On my nose are eyeglasses that enable me to focus. Thanks, Ben

In my driveway is a car ready to take me wherever I choose to steer it. Thanks, Henry.

There are many shelves of books full of interesting pages, Thanks, authors.

This list can go on and on. Because someone cared to dream, to pursue, to follow through and complete their quest, our lives are more comfortable, more stable. ( Swindoll, Great Attitudes)

When we get up every morning we choose the attitude that will guide us through the day. It comes from the understanding that God has a plan for us. A sense of deep purpose, a divine mission.

In this world we live in it is easy to get caught up in the negative lifestyle that is all around us. The devil is alive and at work in this world and each of our lives, whether we want to believe it or not. Things are not getting better they are getting worse. You just have to drive down any street and see this. We are without church, we are without each other and we are without God. Life is moving around us and we are often spinning out of control. The devil takes each of us down a dark hole and without each other, without church, without God we cannot get out. Even worse we don't realize we need to get out.

We need to get back to why we are here. If you are unhappy with things that have been done to you, forgive and get back on track with yourself and others. Forgiveness is not so much for the person you are forgiving as it is healing for you. It doesn't mean you forget what has happened but you unburden yourself. If you are the one who needs forgiveness ask for it, but mean it and God will forgive you. We need to get back with the attitude God has intended for us.

It is easy to lose ourselves in a storm. Rough seas, high waves. With God by our side putting His hand on our shoulder to guide us we can overcome anything. Are you ready to be led? Are you ready to not give in, not give up on a world that seems to be letting us all down? God is waiting and so are we at Zion UCC Church here in Steubenville.

But if we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance we wait eagerly for it. (Romans 8-25)

Gods Blessing,

Rev. Walter Coy