

EASTER SUNDAY

We are hoping and planning on having a small **Easter breakfast** before worship on Easter Sunday. **Joyce Coy** has agreed to chair this event. If you'd like to help, let Joyce know! We'd like to have a head count before Easter, so please let us know you are coming! Thank you!

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

If you would like to place on memorial flower on the altar for Easter, there is an order form in this newsletter. This year we have **lilies, hyacinth, and tulips** for \$12 apiece. All orders are due by **March 28, 2020**.

The Jelly Bean Prayer

Red is for the Blood He gave.
Green is for the grass He made.
Yellow is for the sun so bright.
Orange is for the edge of night.
Black is for the sins we made.
White is for the grace He gave.
Purple is for the hour of sorrow.
Pink is for our new tomorrow.

An egg full of jellybeans,
colorful and sweet
is a prayer, a promise,
a loved one's treat.

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Joyful Noiz

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May God bless you at Easter,
And keep you all year through.
May God give you all the faith it takes,
To make your dreams come true.
May His love and wisdom always help,
To guide you on your way.
May His light shine down upon you now,
To bless your Easter Day.


Easter Blessings

Wishing you a blessed and joyful Easter.



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

Pastor's Pen

No Need to Fear

God, abounding in steadfast love, wants to welcome us home, not punish us. Lent is the season in the church year when we look into our hearts to see how we have wandered away from God's path. Lent is a good time to pay special attention to the words and actions of Jesus who has revealed to us the human face of God. So we pray together as a family this Lent. Not out of the fear of God's punishment, but because we have faith that we will grow closer to God and to one another as a result.

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the season of Lent which is made up of the forty days (excluding Sundays) leading us to Easter. It is a season of repentance, self-examination and preparation during which we try to make ourselves ready for the journey to the cross.

Easter is also a time to reflect with increased understanding of Christ's sacrifice and resurrection. It is a time to renew the bows of baptism and recommit to the Christian life. Because of Christ's death and resurrection, our lives can be renewed. We can also renounce sin and begin to live for God. As we grow in even deeper trust in the saving love of Jesus, fear loses its hold on our hearts, and we become more confident, more forgiving, and more compassionate people.

The Journey Begins!

Rev. Coy

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 Loyszczuk, Doug Lewis (Joyce Coy's brother), Jay Taylor (Relative of Rev. Coy & Joyce), Tom Caves (Relative of Rev. Coy & Joyce), 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**.

WORSHIP SERVICE

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!

We have **uploading sermons to You Tube**.

The URL is:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3iD8AZ45W7Otud46Hfm_Uw

We also are sharing them on our **Facebook** account:

<https://www.facebook.com/ZionUCCSteubenvilleOH>

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 1, Maundy Thursday, we will have a **light lunch at noon** with a **Maundy Thursday service after**. Please let someone at the church know if you are interested in coming!