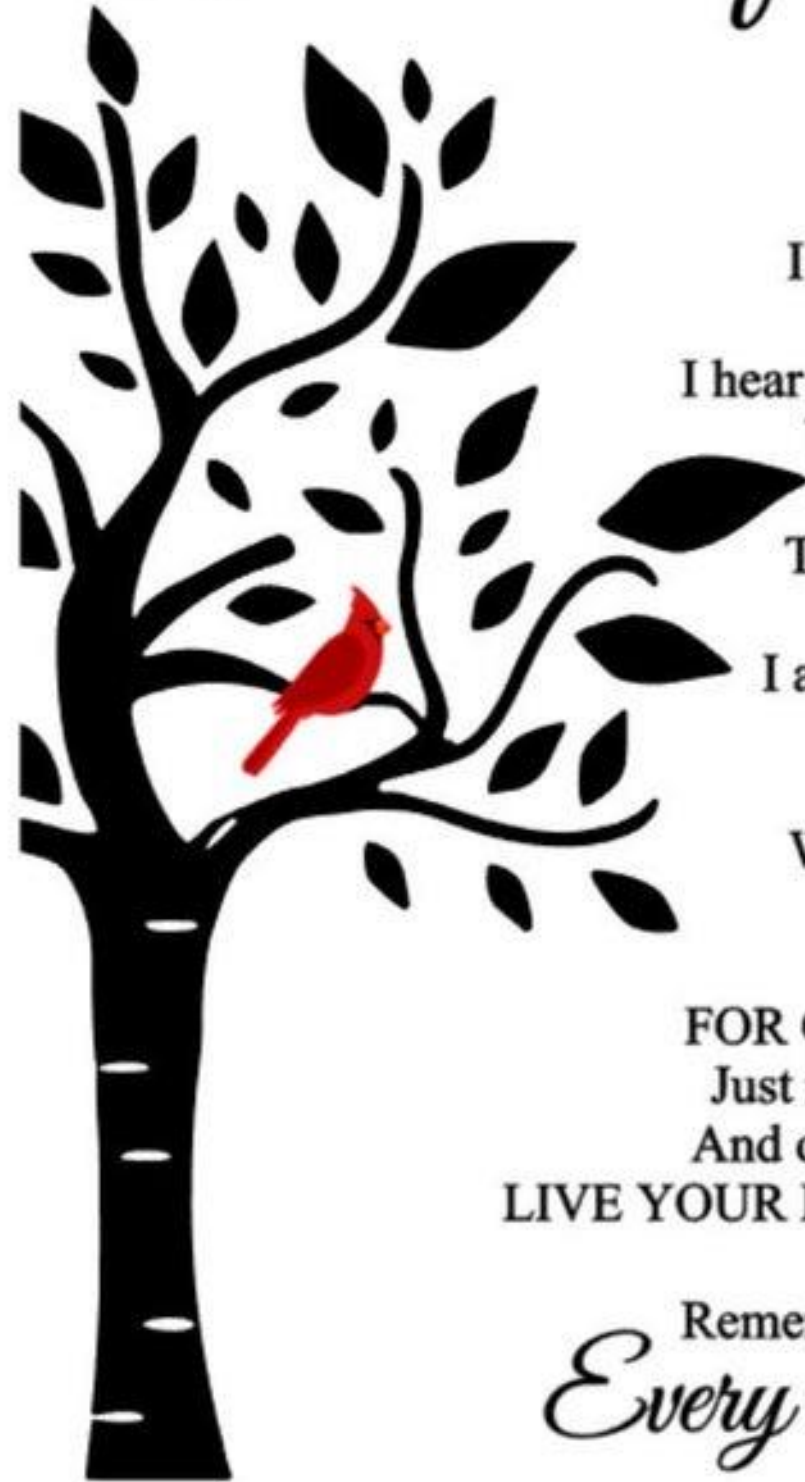


I never left you...



I watch you every day
I am always very near
I know deep in your heart
You realize I am here
I watch you while you sleep
In your bed at home
I hear you when you speak to me
When you are on your own
You cannot understand
The reason why I have gone
But I will never leave you
I am there to keep you strong
Talk to me I hear you
Though you may not see
We share an unbroken bond
That will always be
Death won't keep us apart

FOR OUR LOVE IS FOREVER

Just remember me in your heart
And one day we will be together

LIVE YOUR LIFE AND LIVE IT FULL

Don't waste a single day.

Remember I am always with you

Every step of the way



For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.

Song of Solomon 2:11-12

Guideposts

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

Pastor's Pen

A member of the church who previously had been attending services regularly stopped going. After a few weeks the pastor decided to visit him. It was a chilly evening. The pastor found the man at home alone, sitting before a blazing fire. Guessing the reason for his pastor's visit the man welcomed him, led him to a comfortable chair near the fireplace and waited. The pastor made himself at home but said nothing. In the silence he contemplated the dance of the flames around the burning logs. After some minutes the pastor took the fire tongs carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth all alone. Then he sat back in his chair still silent. The host watched all this in quiet contemplation as the one lone ember flame flickered and diminished. There was a momentary glow and then its fire was no more. Soon it was cold and dead. Not a word had been said since the initial greeting. The pastor glanced at his watch and realized it was time to leave. He slowly stood up picked up the cold dead ember and place it back in the middle of the fire immediately it began to glow once more with the light and warmth of the burning coals around it. As the pastor reached the door to leave his host said with a tear down his cheek. "Thank you so much for your visit and especially for the fiery sermon. I will be back in church next Sunday."

We live in a world today which tries to say too much with too little, consequently, few listen. Sometimes the best sermons are the ones left unspoken.

In Christian Love,
Rev. Walter Coy

BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

BASIC WORDS OF THE BIBLE

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JESUS CHRIST
SALVATION
JEW
GENTILE
HOLY SPIRIT
GOD THE FATHER
PERSECUTE

PRAY
TITHE
MINISTRY
BIBLE
HOLY
SACRIFICE
FAITH

MIRACLE
NAZARETH
BETHLEHEM
JERUSALEM
BAPTIZE
TEMPTATION
SIN

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Easter Memorial Flowers 2021

Rev. Walter & Joyce Coy have placed a Tulip in Memory of Louise & George Lewis and Alma & Walter Coy.

Rev. Walter & Joyce Coy have placed a Tulip in Honor of Children; Heather & Bryan, Mandy & Brian, & Alan and Grandchildren; Kayden & Tanner, Madison & Colin.

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

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

Debra Fuller, Carly & Chad have placed a Tulip in memory of Jack & Thelma Cook, Sidney & Cindy.

Debra Fuller, Carly & Chad have placed a Tulip in memory of Frank W. Fuller.

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

Deborah Cole-Kahrman has placed a Tulip in memory of Wayne E. Cole, Donna J. Cole-Ramsey, Goff S. Ramsey.

Carole Kirkendall has placed a Tulip and a Hyacinth in memory of her grandfather, Vincent Conti.

Al & Elaine Panyi have placed a Tulip in memory of Jeff Knauff and Loved Ones.

Barb Ross has placed two Hyacinths in memory of George and Aimee Ross.

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

WHAT'S GOING ON AT ZION?

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IN OUR CIRCLE OF PRAYER

Bill Bertram, Dakota Miller, Marlene Rhueff, Barb Mottice, Al & Elaine Panyi, Pat Loyszczuk, Doug Lewis (Joyce Coy's brother), Tom Caves (Relative of Rev. Coy & Joyce), Alan Hunt (Dave Hunt's dad), Julia Moore

➤ 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>

CONDOLENCES

Deepest condolences to the Knauff family in the death of **Peg Knauff**, wife of Jeff's brother Rick.

Deepest condolences also to Pastor & Joyce's extended family in the death of **Jay Taylor**, father in law of their son Bryan Ament.

OUTDOOR PLANTING

We are accepting donations for the outdoor planting. If you would like to contribute, please mark your donation "outdoor planting", John Diekmann has graciously offered to take care of this again this year. **Thanks John!!**

Give Thanks



"Let the *peace of Christ* rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were *called to peace*. And be *thankful*. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as we teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs *with gratitude in your hearts to God*. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, *giving thanks to God* the Father through him."

Col. 3:15

TRUSTEE REPORT

Stained Glass Windows

Tom Kaufmann and John Diekmann met with Pittsburgh Stained Glass Co. The owner, Kirk Weaver inspected all the windows in the building. This company made and installed all the original windows in the building in 1917. Kirk is the third generation to own the business. The altar window was made by them and installed in 1950. They have the original invoices for the work and they contacted us to come and inspect the windows.

We do have a small hole in the large window next to the driveway. He said to repair that hole, the center panel would have to be removed and that would be estimated to run about \$5,000 to \$6,000. He recommended doing nothing with it at this point. It is covered by a storm window. Somewhere in the future, the window will need restoration because over time the lead does begin to move and buckle. This may not need attention for another 20 or 30 years. The same thing applies to the Resurrection Window in the balcony. Upon examination, you can see some places it have buckled, but won't need restoration for another 20 or 30 years. He had the original invoice for that window and that cost was \$270 in 1917. To replace that window today would be over \$100,000.

Our windows are called American Opalescent Style. It is not correct to call them Tiffany Style. They are a treasure to our church and this congregation.

Kitchen and Restroom Floors

Council has voted to replace the floor covering in the kitchen and women's restroom. Smitty's Floors has been chosen to do the work. The flooring will be waterproof and will resemble a light colored hardwood look. This project will be funded from our investments with the Biard Company. (This is the company that bought out our Hilliard-Lyons account.) This work will begin sometime after Easter. The cost for the floors will be about \$4500 but there will be additional cost to remove the toilets and reinstall them after the flooring installation.

Keeping you informed,
John Diekmann, Trustee Chairman

GIVE THANKS