

water runs deep; but it cannot run unless connected to the source of the fountain. So it is that we are commanded to examine ourselves before Communion. In that examination, we come closer to our Father, and in that closeness the living water He supplies runs deep indeed. Gonzuallas was in fact, such a man. In an interview near the end of his life, he was asked which of his accomplishments gave him the most satisfaction. He did not even mention the riot. He replied that his greatest satisfaction came after he retired from the Texas Rangers. He and a group of his fellow Presbyterians, banded together to raise funds for and construct the first hospital in his home town.

GOD NEEDS TO SEND ONLY ONE MAN-----WHEN THAT MAN IS IN TOUCH WITH HIS HEAVENLY FATHER!

All things through Christ,

Rev. Walter Coy



# ***Joyful Noiz***

July 16- August 13, 2021 Newsletter



Zion United Church of Christ  
139 North Fifth Street  
Steubenville, OH 43952  
Church Phone: (740) 282-1793  
Church Fax: (740) 314-5452

*Rev. Walter Coy, Pastor*

E-mail: [church.zionucc@gmail.com](mailto:church.zionucc@gmail.com)

Web address: [www.zionuccsteubenville.com](http://www.zionuccsteubenville.com)

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

## WHAT'S GOING ON AT ZION?

[www.zionuccsteubenville.com](http://www.zionuccsteubenville.com)



### IN OUR CIRCLE OF PRAYER

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

➤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!**

**Come back and worship with us!!** We have been uploading **sermons** to **You Tube** and sharing them on our **Facebook** account if you can't make it!

### OUTDOOR PLANTING

Thanks to the following people for donating to the outdoor planting project: **John Diekmann, Tom Kaufmann, Carole Kirkendall, John Luscher, Charles Maffett, Al & Elaine Panyi, Betty Sparr, and Shirley Valuska.**

### HOT DOGS ON THE LAWN

The date for our annual Hot Dogs on the Lawn has been set for **Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 11 AM- 1 PM**. **Bring a friend and come on out for food and fellowship!**

### SYMPATHY AND SORROW

It is with great sadness that we must share the news that our dear friend and sister in Christ, **Carole Kirkendall** passed away **July 9**. Even after moving to Idaho, Carole has remained a part of the congregation through letters, calls, texts, and emails. Her family is planning on bringing her home to be buried with Jim, but the plans are not set at this time.

## *Pastor's Pen*

My son Alan enjoys watching stories about the Texas Rangers. He does enjoy the TV shows, but he also enjoys watching and reading about the original Texas Rangers and how they started. Anything about history and you will get Alan's attention. Joyce says she has learned more about history living with Alan than she ever learned all through school. So in honor of my son here is a true story about a Texas Ranger I hope all of you will enjoy.

In the early 1930s a major riot broke out in an oil town in West Texas. The drunken oil field workers were tearing up the place and the Sheriff and Mayor wired to the Governor in Austin for help. The reply came back that help would arrive by special train early the next morning. In the small hours of darkness, with a riot still raging, the Mayor and the Sheriff met the special train. It had one passenger car on it and one passenger in it. At six foot nine inches tall with crisscrossed bandoleers, two .45 caliber revolvers on his hips and a regulation Stetson on his head, down stepped Manual T. Gonzauillas. The sheriff, after making sure that the Second Armored Division was not cowering under the seats in the train, shouted, "You mean they only sent one man?" Gonzauillas, in the manner of all Texas Rangers, took his thumb and placed it on his nose, pushed up the brim of his regulation issue Stetson, looked down from that terrific height and replied, "There's only one riot, ain't there?" The story goes on from there. Gonzauillas then proceeded to put down the riot. To this day, carved over the entrance to the headquarters of the Texas Rangers in Austin, Texas, are the words, One riot, one man! In these later days we have forgotten the power that one solitary man can have for good. Such power is not from any native bravado, but from the still water that runs deep. Courage is neither the denial of fear nor the absence of fear-----It is the conquest of fear.

The ultimate example of this is our Lord, Jesus Christ. It has always comforted me that he was afraid, desperately so, in the Garden of Gethsemane. He did not take counsel in his fears; but of his Father in Heaven. By remaining in God's will, courage was supplied to him to face the test of Calvary. Facing it he triumphed. But note the key fact: he remained in his Father's will. Still