

“Because only Time is capable of understanding how valuable Love is. (The Minds Journal)

I found this perfect story for February. It speaks to us about all of our emotions and where they are kept. How we take care of them and how we sometimes forget to try to understand them. In this world where everyone is out of control, everyone seems to be taking care of themselves. Not caring about others, like in the story. What is of value in this world? More importantly what and who do you value? Without love where are we? Without forgiveness where are we? How many Februaries do each of us have left? February is the month of finding out how long winter will last. We hope for more sunny days. We hope for a shorter time of cold days and dark nights. February is the month where we buy cards of love to give to someone we care about. When was the last time you let a day pass, without asking forgiveness for yelling at someone, for passing by doing the right thing just because it is the right thing to do.

This month, as with each month that follows, remember each of us have the chance every day to change our lives. Each of us have the chance to change someone else's life. Only through God can we achieve all things. Just remember God and real friends are those who when you've made a fool of yourself realize you haven't done a permanent job.

Bear all things, believe all things, hope all things, endure all things, Charity never fails (1 Corinthians 13: 7,8)

Neither does LOVE!

In Christian Love,

Rev. Coy



# Joyful Noiz

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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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### IN OUR CIRCLE OF PRAYER

Bill Bertram, Dakota Miller, Marlene Rhueff, Elaine Panyi, Tim Maloney, Steve Panyi,, Doug Lewis

➤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.

### Happy Birthday!

February 8  
February 21  
February 23



Howard Ross  
Alan Coy  
Deborah Kahrman

### 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**.

### CANCELLATIONS

Starting in this year, we will be announcing service cancellations on our website; [www.zionuccsteubenville.com](http://www.zionuccsteubenville.com) and Facebook; @ZionUCCSteubenvilleOH.

### NOW LIVESTREAMING!

We're now livestreaming our church services on you tube. Check us out! Zion UCC Steubenville <https://youtube.com/@zionucc6794?si=EnSIkaIECMiOmarE>

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Rev, Coy will have **ashes available** for anyone who wants them on Ash Wednesday, **February 22** from **11:30 am- 12:30 pm**.

### TRUSTEE REPORT

The small heating boiler was repaired by Johnson Boiler. There was a leak from the circulating pump and a control on the expansion tank had to be replaced. It is back in good repair now. The cost was just over \$2000.

## *Pastor's Pen*

Once upon a time, there was an island  
where all the feelings lived:  
Happiness, Sadness, Knowledge,  
and all of the others, including Love.  
One day it was announced to the feelings that  
the island would sink!  
So all constructed boats and left.  
Except for Love. Love was the only one who stayed.  
Love wanted to hold out until the last possible moment.  
When the island had almost sunk,  
Love decided to ask for help.  
Richness was passing by Love in a grand boat.  
Love said, "Richness, can you take me with you?"  
Richness answered, "No, I can't.  
There is a lot of gold and silver in my boat.  
There is no place here for you.  
"Love decided to ask Vanity  
who was also passing by in a beautiful vessel.  
"Vanity, please help me!"  
"I can't help you, Love. You are all wet and might damage my boat,  
" Vanity answered.  
Sadness was close by so Love asked,  
"Sadness, let me go with you. "Oh . . . Love, I am so sad that  
I need to be by myself!",  
Happiness passed by Love, too,  
but she was so happy that  
she did not even hear when Love called her.  
Suddenly, there was a voice, "Come, Love, I will take you."  
It was an elder. So blessed And overjoyed,  
Love even forgot to ask the elder where they were going.  
When they arrived at dry land, the elder went her own way.  
Realizing how much was owed to the elder,  
Love asked Knowledge, another elder, "Who Helped me?"  
"It was Time," Knowledge answered.  
"Time?" asked Love. But why did time help me?  
Knowledge smiled with deep wisdom and answered,