



## Love is

Love is patient, love is kind.  
It does not envy, it does not boast,  
it is not proud.  
It is not rude, it is not self-seeking,  
it is not easily angered, it keeps no  
record of wrongs.

Love does not delight in evil but  
rejoices with the truth.  
It always protects,  
always trusts,  
always hopes,  
always perseveres.

**Love never fails.**

*1 Corinthians 13*

# Joyful Noiz

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For the entire law is fulfilled  
in keeping this one command:  
"Love your neighbor as yourself."

**Galatians 5:14**



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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

Mary Hoover, Bill Bertram, Dakota Miller, Marlene Rhueff, Barb Mottice, Al & Elaine Panyi, BethAnn Postlewait, Pat Loyszczyk, 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

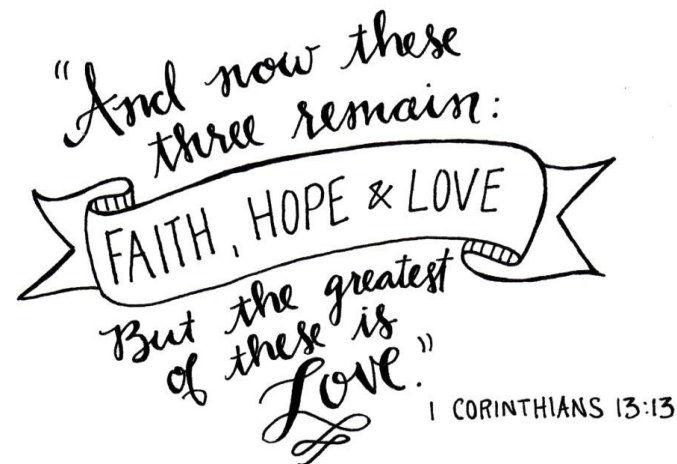
If you would like to meet with Pastor Coy, please make an appointment with the church office at **740-282-1793**. If you would like to get a hold of Pastor Coy directly, his cell number is **330-301-0551**. Pastor Coy has **office hours Mon, Wed, & Thurs**.

### 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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3iD8AZ45W7Otud46Hfm_Uw)  
We also are sharing them on our Facebook account:  
<https://www.facebook.com/ZionUCCSteubenvilleOH>

### CONGRATULATIONS PASTOR COY!

At the congregational meeting, Rev. Walter Coy was unanimously voted to be our permanent pastor. We appreciate all that Pastor Coy and Joyce have done and look forward to great times ahead!



## *Pastor's Pen*

### THE STRENGTH OF LOVE

Love is so strong, that it can redeem you from the darkest of circumstance. D. L. Moody tells this story of redeeming love: In Brooklyn I saw a young man go by without any arms. My friend pointed him out and told me his story. When the war broke out, he felt it to be his duty to go to the front. He was engaged to be married and while in the army letters passed frequently between him and his intended wife. After the Battle of the Wilderness, the young lady looked anxiously for the accustomed letter. At last one came in a strange hand. She opened it with trembling fingers and read these words: “We have fought a terrible battle. I have been wounded so awfully that I shall never be able to support you. A friend writes this for me. I love you more tenderly than ever, but I release you from your promise. I will not ask you to join your life with the maimed life of mine.” That letter was never answered; the next train that left, the young lady was in it. She went to the hospital. She found out the number of his cot and she went down the aisle, between the long rows of wounded men. At last she saw the number; she threw her arms around his neck and said: “I’ll not desert you, I’ll take care of you.” He did not resist her love. They were married and there is no happier couple than this one. You're dependent on another. Christ says: “I’ll take care of you.”

This could be anyone's story. Whether we are maimed on the outside or maimed on the inside we are loved. No matter what war we are fighting, one on foreign soil or an emotional one inside our hearts; if we believe and give our lives to Jesus we will be saved.

The young soldier had the faithful, undying love of his fiancé. We have a Savior who is waiting for each of us. Waiting to wrap his arms around each of us, to protect us, to love us, and to journey with us through eternity.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Coy