



Weekly Revelations

April 24, 2016

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Bonnie Bailey in celebration of Dorothy Rehder's (her mom) 94th birthday; and, by the Holda family in loving memory of Anne's mother, May Pleer.

Nursery Policy: The nursery is reserved for *children through age 3 only*. Older children are invited to worship with their families.

First Lutheran Busy Bags contain quiet items, crayons and books for children to use during the service. They can be found on the wooden stand at the back of the sanctuary.

Prayer Request Cards may be found inside the fellowship pads at the end of each pew. If you would like to include someone in today's prayers, please fill out the card. The pastor will collect the cards immediately before the Prayers of the Faithful.

We prefer that you not bring food or beverage into the sanctuary, but if you choose to do so please make sure that your area is clean before you leave. *Thanks for respecting our worship space.*

Our new website is up and running! Visit us at www.firstchurchalive.org.

Women's Bible study: tomorrow is the second session of the *Ruth* Bible study. Come for study and fellowship in the *library* from **7 – 8:30 PM**.

WOW Watershed Stewardship Center Tour: This Saturday, April 30, we will meet in the lobby of the center **at 10:30 AM**. Bring your lunch and a friend. WOW will provide beverages. Interested in carpooling? Contact *Bonnie Eggers*. The Center is located at 2277 West Ridgewood Drive, Parma, OH 44134.

Semiannual Congregational Meeting – Sunday, May 15, 10 AM. *Election of Council & Endowment officers, financial update, website demonstration, open forum.*

KIDS HOPE USA needs two good men! *Mentors are needed for a first grade boy and a fourth grade boy who need male role models. **Could you be the one?** Please contact *Gloria Reichert*.*

Save the Date for VBS! June 27 – July 1, 9 AM to noon.

KIDS HOPE USA and VBS – KIDS HOPE USA mentees will be invited to attend our VBS this summer, as they have in the past. They will not be charged a fee. If you would like to sponsor a KIDS HOPE USA child to attend VBS the cost is \$25. Checks or cash in envelopes can be placed in the offering. Please mark them "KIDS HOPE/VBS." Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a difference in the life of a child.

What does it mean to be a **real man**? Check out Pastor Chuck's open letter to Curt Schilling on his blog site www.pcspincycle.com. This post is NOT just for MEN.

The **teddy bears** in the pews are there to share God's love. You may take one to anyone you know who is hurting for any reason. Donations may be given in a pew envelope marked "Teddy Bear Ministry" or new bears may be placed in the bear den behind the *Welcome Center* in the lobby. Questions? Please contact *Marj Gray* (marjgray@gmail.com).

Do you have a prayer request? Please use the bulletin board over the water fountain to make your prayer concerns known.

The most current monthly newsletter is always available on the website @ www.firstchurchalive.org.

April 24 – May 1 at First

Sunday	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Sunday school Bell Choir
Monday	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Brass Choir Board of Youth Bible Bonanza Confirmation <i>Ruth Revealed</i> AA
Tuesday	7:30 PM	Al-Anon
Wednesday	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir
Thursday	6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Praise Band rehearsal Men's Basketball (<i>Kinsner</i>)
Saturday	10:30 AM	WOW Watershed Stewardship Center

Next Sunday

Evangelical Lutheran Worship – setting 1 – Eucharist
at 7:45 & 11:15 AM
Contemporary Worship – Eucharist at 9 AM
Sunday school at 10 AM
Baptism at 11:15 AM
CW Planning Team at 6 PM
Bell Choir at 7 PM

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