



Weekly Revelations

August 13, 2017

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by the Reichert family in celebration of Sam & Gloria's 51st wedding anniversary; and, by mom & dad Kaiser in celebration of Sarah's 32nd birthday.

Bulletins by Gladys & Ken Otto in celebration of the marriage of Alex Ellioff (grandson) and Jessica Dennis; and by the McFarland family in loving memory of those who are forever in our hearts, especially Don McFarland.

Lydia Circle, a women's Bible study, will meet **Wednesday, August 16 at 10:00 AM**. All are welcome!

A one evening **New Member Class** will be offered **Sunday, August 20, 6-8:30 PM**. Contact Pastor Chuck if you are interested in joining the congregation.

The God's Work. Our Hands. service project will take place on Sunday, September 10 (Rally Day). Join First Church in supporting Bright Star Books, a non-profit, local organization dedicated to collecting used and new books and distributing them to children in low income families. Your donated books may be dropped off in front of the church office. Any questions, please contact Beth David at bethdavid34500@gmail.com.

Over 50's Group will meet on **Tuesday, August 22 at 12:00 Noon** in the *Fellowship Hall*. We will enjoy a cookout provided by *Eleanor Preston* and *Bob & June Beck*. Questions, please contact *Audie Kiplinger*.

Mission opportunity at New Covenant. The members of New Covenant Lutheran Church in East Cleveland provide fresh produce to needy families in their neighborhood. If you are interested in assisting on **Saturday, August 26**, please contact *Bruce Holderead* at vancepack@wowway.com.

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 in the back of the sanctuary.

The current Weekly and Monthly Revelations are available at www.firstchurchalive.org.

Our guest preacher on **Sunday, August 27** will be *Charles Benning Sr.* from *New Covenant Lutheran Church*. Be with us as Mr. Benning brings us a message of good news!

WOW Board requests your feedback as we plan an Exercise Yoga Class for men and women this fall. A survey will be distributed online and is also available at the *Welcome Center*. If sufficient interest is indicated, we will plan a pilot session in the coming months. Surveys will be accepted through **August 27**. Any questions, please contact Bonnie Eggers at pmozbach@gmail.com.

Save the Date WOW Event, Women who Wine and those who don't... will be held on **Friday, September 22**. Looking forward to a fun gathering!

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

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.

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* at marjgray@gmail.com.

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

In an uncertain world we continue to proclaim the **life giving power of Jesus Christ**. In Pastor Chuck's new blog post "**The Main Message**" we are reminded of the hope we have in our Lord and Savior. Check it out at www.pcspincycle.com

August 13 - 20 at First

Sunday 8:00 AM Praise Band Rehearsal
 6:00 PM Youth Board Meeting

Monday ***Revelations Articles Due!***
 7:00 PM AA in Fellowship Hall
 6:30 PM Bonofide Rehearsal

Tuesday 8:30 AM KIDS HOPE Leadership Team
 7:00 PM Council
 7:30 PM Al-Anon

Wednesday 10:00 AM Lydia Circle

Thursday 7:30 PM Sunday School Teacher Orientation

Next Sunday

8:00 AM – Praise Band Rehearsal
9:00 AM – Contemporary Worship – Eucharist
10:30 AM – Traditional Worship – ELW Setting 3 – Eucharist
6:00 PM – New Member Class

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