



Weekly Revelations

October 29, 2017

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by the Martin family in celebration of Kate's 5th birthday and in loving memory of Mitchell Binns and Alexander Martin; and, by Ellen Kolman in celebration of Jeff's birthday.

FUEL 9th – 12th Grades will meet **today** from 12:00-2:00 PM to prepare College Care Packages.

There is still time to make a pledge for our annual stewardship campaign. This is our time to be a **"Living Sacrifice"** for God by **"Giving Ourselves Away"**. If you need a pledge card, they are available through the church office or can be found in the pews. Completed pledge cards may be placed in the offering plate or mailed or dropped off at the church office. Let's all honor God and the many gifts he has provided by offering our own generous gifts.

Yoga class is **Thursday, November 2 at 7:00 PM** in the *Fellowship Hall*. Sign-up sheet is available at the *Welcome Center*. Men and women 16 years of age or older are invited. Cost is \$5/session, please bring cash to class. Any questions, please contact Bonnie Eggers at pmozbach@gmail.com.

Prayer & Care Group will meet **Friday, November 3 at 10:00 AM**. All are welcome!

It's Harvest Month! Please bring your donations of canned fruits and vegetables on **Sunday, November 5** for the Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets, to be donated to individuals and families in need within our community. **Monetary donations** for perishable items also needed. Envelopes marked **"Food Baskets"** are available at the *Welcome Center* and can be placed in the offering plate. We are also in need of **frozen turkeys** for the Thanksgiving baskets. Please contact Reiner Mueller or Joy Blankenship if you are able to donate. Thanks!

There are still available slots to sign up for altar flowers on the bulletin board over the water fountain.

All Saint's Day will be celebrated on **November 5** with a **ONE Service at 10:30 AM**. Everyone is invited to bring a special item to place on our memory tables to remember our loved ones who have passed away.

Sunday School Fall Service Project - This year the Sunday School classes are collecting socks for **Rudy's Sock Drive**. Based on Rudy's moving message to our youth and congregation, we have decided to help out this year. We will be collecting new socks through **November 12**. Please drop off your donation in the bin outside the church office. Thank you all for participating!

Do you want to become a confident public speaker?

There will be an open house on **Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00 PM** in the *Fellowship Hall*. Presented by the Colorful Communicators Toastmasters Club of Strongsville, which meets twice a month here at FLC. See how a meeting works, plus enjoy some appetizers and a chance to win door prizes! For more information, contact Reiner Mueller.

SPARK Event– K–5th Grades – Maggie & Ellie's on **Saturday, November 18** from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Any questions please contact Vanessa Smith-Whitford at vanow911@gmail.com.

Volunteers are needed to pack the food baskets on **Wednesday, November 22nd at 9:00 AM** in the *Fellowship Hall*. To sign up, please call or e-mail Reiner Mueller at reinermueller@sbcglobal.net or Joy Blankenship at or joybuzzard@gmail.com.

WOW Events:

WOW Board Meeting. **Wednesday, November 1 at 7:00 PM**.

Sabbatical Reflections. **Wednesday, November 8 at 7:00 PM** in the *Fellowship Hall*. Join Pastor Kathy as she shares about her experiences. Sign-up at the *Welcome Center*.

First Church Alive! Concert Series! Come see a **free** concert with the Strongsville City Jazz Swing Band on **Sunday, November 12 at 4:00 PM** in the *sanctuary*. Please join us!

Men of First Church (18yrs and older) are invited to join us for fun, fellowship and exercise playing pick-up basketball games on **Thursdays, 7:30-9:00 PM** at *Kinsner Elementary School*. Any questions, please contact Wayne Mosley at wmosley238@gmail.com.

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.

We are in need of **ushers for the 11:00 AM** service. If you are willing to serve on a team, please contact Dawn Evangelista at devangelista@wowway.com.

October 29 – November 5 at First

Sunday	9:00 AM	Bible Presentation Workshop
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	12:00 PM	College Care Packages
Monday	6:30 PM	Brass Choir
	7:00 PM	Bible Bonanza
	7:00 PM	Confirmation
	7:00 PM	AA
Tuesday	7:00 PM	WOW Board
	7:30 PM	AI-Anon
Wednesday	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir
Thursday	6:00 PM	Praise Band Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Yoga
	7:30 PM	Men's Basketball
Friday	10:00 AM	Prayer & Care Group

Next Sunday – All Saint's Day

9:15 AM – Sunday School
10:30 AM – One Blended Worship Service
Youth Fall Clean-up Project

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.

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

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

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