



# Weekly Revelations

January 28, 2018

**Altar flowers** and **Bulletins** are given to the Glory of God by the Browning/Schulz family in loving memory of Philip (Lucky) Browning, beloved husband, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, friend of many on the 78<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth.

**The Adult Class** continues its exploratory of other Christian denominations with a discussion of Catholicism. All are welcome at 9:45 AM in the *Fellowship Hall*.

**Super Bowl Sub Sale** – Today is the last day to order. The foot-long subs are \$7.00 each. Gift cards are also available for purchase at the youth table, all proceeds will benefit the youth attending the National Youth Gathering.

**Prayer & Care** will meet **Friday, February 2 at 10:00 AM**. All are welcome!

**First Communion** will be celebrated next **Sunday, February 4**, at both services.

**Pub Church** will be **Tuesday, February 6, 6:30 PM** at *TGI Friday's in Strongsville*. All are welcome!

**New Members** will be received **Sunday, February 11**.

**Over 50's Valentine's Luncheon** is **Sunday, February 11 at 12:15 PM**. Please RSVP to the church office by Thursday, February 1.

**Lent begins** on **February 14**, Ash Wednesday with **11:00 AM** and **7:30 PM** services. Imposition of ashes and Holy Communion will be offered.

Join us for **Holden Evening Prayer** every Tuesday during Lent **beginning February 20**. Light supper at 6:00 PM. Worship at 7:15 PM. Our theme is "Faces of Christ".

**Wing Night at Mulligan's** on **Saturday, February 24** from **6:00-8:00 PM**. \$25 tickets, babysitting available. For more details, stop at the youth table. All proceeds will go toward the youth attending the National Youth Gathering. Please join us!

**Ministry Fair** will be **Sunday, February 25** from **8:45 AM- 12:45 PM**. Please join us for family fun, games and more. See you there!

**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](mailto:marjgray@gmail.com).

**Read a book!** In this week's blog post Pastor Chuck writes about the intrinsic value of reading books, the story of a teacher who once suggested he should pay his son to read, and an incredible exhibition called *The Parthenon of Books*. Check it out at [www.pcspincycle.com](http://www.pcspincycle.com) and thanks for reading!

**VBS Help** – We are looking for co-directors for this summer's VBS. You will have lots of support and a great staff! Whether you are the organizing type or the group leader, your skills will be put to use! Please contact Pastor Kathy, Jennifer Paine, or Stacey McNamara for more info!

**Ushers are needed** for the 11:00 AM service. Please contact Dawn Evangelista if interested in serving at [devangelista@wowway.com](mailto:devangelista@wowway.com).

**First Church's Yoga Class is resuming!** The next session will begin on **Thursday, March 1 at 7:00 PM**. Cost is \$5/class. Please sign up at the *Welcome Center*.

**Men of First Church** are invited to join the Walk Worthy Conference on **Saturday, March 3** at Parkside Church in Chagrin Falls. The cost is \$55 and includes breakfast and lunch. Please register at [www.moody.edu](http://www.moody.edu) and then click the "Conferences" tab. A number of us will be carpooling. Questions, please contact Bruce Holderead or Dean Miller.

## WOW Upcoming Events:

**Wednesday, February 7 at 7:00 PM** – Board Meeting.

**Saturday, March 3 at 10:30 AM** - Cleveland Botanical Gardens Orchid Mania Show. Meet at the church at 9:30 AM to carpool. Sign-up sheet is at the *Welcome Center*.

**Saturday, March 17 at 9:00 AM** - Book Club at *Strongsville Market District*. We are reading "Behind the Beautiful Forevers" by Katherine Boo. Sign-up at the *Welcome Center*.

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

The monthly and weekly newsletters are available on our website at [www.firstchurchalive.org](http://www.firstchurchalive.org).

Sign up for altar flowers and/or bulletins for 2018. Sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board over the water fountain.

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

**January 28 – February 4 at First**

Sunday	9:45 AM 12:00 PM 6:00 PM	Sunday School Bell Choir New Member Class
Monday	7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Bible Bonanza Confirmation AA
Tuesday	7:30 PM	Al-Anon
Wednesday	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir
Thursday	6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Praise Band Men's Basketball
Friday	10:00 AM	Prayer & Care

Next Sunday – First Communion Sunday  
8:30 AM – Contemporary Worship - Eucharist  
9:45 AM – Sunday School  
11:00 AM – Traditional Worship - WOV Setting 5 - Eucharist  
12:00 PM – Bell Choir

**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.

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