



Weekly Revelations

February 18, 2018

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

Welcome to our newest members:

Joe & Jennifer Kakos (Zak, Tori) and Mary Schreiber. Please give them a warm First Church welcome!

Name Tag Sunday – Name tags and markers are available at the back of the sanctuary and in the narthex. Please take the time to fill one out and wear it during your time in church today.

Today's "Counting-101 Training" has been **CANCELLED**. For more info, please contact Terri Mosley at terrimosley@sbcglobal.net.

The office will be **closed** on **Monday, February 19** in observance of President's Day.

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".

Lydia Circle, a women's Bible study, will meet **Wednesday, February 21 at 10:00 AM**. All are welcome!

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!

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/lunch. Please register at www.moody.edu and then click the "Conferences" tab. A number of us will be carpooling. Questions, please contact Bruce Holderead or Dean Miller.

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 Parkland school shooting happened on Ash Wednesday, a time when we remember our mortality. Check out Pastor Chuck's latest blog, "Imposition," at www.pcspincycle.com for some thoughts and reflections.

At the November 2017 Congregational Meeting, the 2018 budget was approved with an agreement that two "Sixty-Dollar Sundays" would be instituted in order to close the \$14,000 funding gap. The first Sixty-Dollar Sunday is scheduled for **March 4** with a goal of raising \$7,000 additional dollars. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this additional donation.

Save the date to save a life. FLC bi-annual blood drive will be **Sunday, March 11** from **8:00 AM to 1:00 PM**. Appointments are encouraged but not required; sign-up at the Welcome Center or at www.redcrossblood.org.

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!

WOW Upcoming Events:

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*.

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.

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

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.

February 18 - 25 at First

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| Sunday | 9:45 AM 12:00 PM 12:00 PM | Sunday School Bell Choir SPARK Bowling Event |
| Monday | 7:00 PM | Office Closed! AA |
| Tuesday | 8:30 AM 6:00 PM 7:15 PM 7:30 PM 8:00 PM | KHUSA Meeting Light Supper Holden Evening Prayer AI-Anon Council Meeting |
| Wednesday | 10:00 AM 7:30 PM | Lydia Circle Chancel Choir |
| Thursday | 6:30 PM 7:30 PM | Praise Band Men's Basketball |
| Saturday | 9:00 AM 6:00 PM | Ministry Fair Set-up Wing Night at Mulligan's |

Next Sunday -

- 8:30 AM - Contemporary Worship
- 8:45 AM - Ministry Fair
- 9:45 AM - Sunday School
- 11:00 AM - Traditional Worship - WOV Setting 5
- 12:00 PM - Bell Choir

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