



Weekly Revelations

July 29, 2018

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Gary & Fran Martin in loving memory of Betty Martin; and, by Sheryl Clark in loving memory of my mom, Leona Clark. **Bulletins** by Ingrid Holda and Justin, Kristine and Lexie Gilbert in celebration of Ken & Anne Holda's 40th wedding anniversary; and, by Shirley Mack in loving memory of my daughter, Jennifer.

WOW Events:

WOW Board Meeting will be **Wednesday, August 8 at 7:00 PM.**

Mission Opportunity at New Covenant – on the fourth Saturday of each month through September the members of New Covenant Lutheran Church in East Cleveland provide fresh produce to needy families in their neighborhood. If you are interested in helping on **Saturday, August 25** please contact Bruce Holderead at vancepack@wowway.com.

We are **seeking a few teachers and helpers** for **Sunday School** this year. Schedules are flexible, all positions are shared to make sure you are only obligated to teach half of the lessons. No experience required, as you are given lessons to teach. You simply need to be excited to share your joy for Christ with our kiddos! If you bring that, we can take it from there! Please talk with Stacey McNamara at staceymac104@gmail.com or Pastor Kathy if you would like to learn more!

Check out Pastor Chuck's newest blog post "**Eeny Meeny Miny Moe**" for a peek at the Jim Crow Museum and how racism has impacted the way we interact with our neighbors. You can find it at www.pcspincycle.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.

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 devotional books are available on the credenza outside the church office.

Beginning September 1 we are excited to welcome as our Organist, **Mr. David Gooding**. David comes to us with a rich background in musical leadership. Most recently he served as the Director of Music at Messiah Lutheran Church in Fairview Park. Among other positions, David has been the organist for the Cleveland Orchestra, chorusmaster for the Cleveland Opera, organist and choirmaster for Fairmount Temple, and resident music director for the Cleveland Playhouse. He is also an Emmy winner for his work on NBC-TV's *Hickory Hideout*. David is a successful voice instructor whose primary focus has become retraining and rehabbing the injured, abused, or difficult voice. He maintains a close relationship with the [Voice Center](#) of the Cleveland Clinic. David possesses a very engaging personality, is a person of deep and ever evolving faith, and is eager to get started. Please take time as you are able to give David a warm First Church welcome.

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

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.

Altar flower/bulletin sign-ups are on the bulletin board above the water fountain. There are still dates available throughout the year.

Children's bulletins are available on Sundays, we have two different age groups for the summer. Pre-reader for ages 2-4 and Reader for ages Pre-K – 1st grade. The ushers will have them available for you to pick up.

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

The weekly/monthly newsletters are available on our website at www.firstchurchalive.org.

July 29 – August 5 at First

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| Sunday | 8:00 AM | Praise Band Rehearsal |
| Monday | 7:00 PM | AA |
| Tuesday | 7:00 PM 7:30 PM | Toastmaster's Al-Anon |
| Thursday | 7:00 PM | Yoga Class |
| Friday | 10:00 AM | Prayer & Care |

Next Sunday –

8:00 AM – Praise Band Rehearsal
9:00 AM – Contemporary Service - Eucharist
10:30 AM – Traditional Worship – ELW Setting 1
Eucharist

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