



# Weekly Revelations

February 3, 2019

**Altar flowers** are given to the Glory of God by Dennis and Bonnie Bailey in celebration of Michael Dittman and Maggie Buccalo's birthdays; and, by Mom and Dad Rugar in celebration of Brielle's 13<sup>th</sup> birthday you are loved more than you know. **Bulletins** are given by Grandma and Grandpa Lenarz in loving memory of Dylan Paul Jenkins and Nash Allen Jenkins; and by the Kalnasy family in celebration of Brianna's 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

**Today we welcome** the following students to the Lord's Supper for the first time: Lily Cassidy, Sean Cassidy, Melora Fowler, Evan Hartman, Ella Hoerig, Emilie Kuntz, and Paige Snyder. **Welcome to the table of the Lord!**

**Bake Sale, today.** Pick up some homemade goodies after the service today. Donations will support the Women of the ELCA.

The **adult class** will explore the Parable of the Good Samaritan. All are welcome at **9:45 AM** in the *Fellowship Hall*.

We encourage you and your family to attend **Sunday school** and have family discussions around the lessons. Today's Sunday school lessons include:

**PreK – 4<sup>th</sup>** - Families Remember God *Deuteronomy 6:4-9*

**5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>** - *Deuteronomy 6:13, 16;8:3; Luke 4:1-13;*

*John 1:1, 14*

**7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>** - *2 Timothy 2:22; Proverbs 17:19; Psalm 15:1-3*

**KHUSA Appreciation Luncheon** has been cancelled. Any La questions please contact Gloria Reichert.

**Pub Church** is **Tuesday, February 5, 6:30 PM** at *TGI Friday's in Strongsville*.

**Yoga Class at FLC** will be **Thursday, February 7 at 7:30 PM** Bo Cost is **\$5/class**. Sign-up sheets and details are at the *Welcome Center*.

**Men's basketball** will be **Thursday, February 7, 7:30 PM** at *Kinsner Elementary*. 18 yrs old and older are welcome!

**Strongsville Food Bank** will be open on **Saturday, February 9** from **9:30 – 11:30 AM**. Proof of Strongsville residency and photo ID required.

**Secretary Transition** - Beginning February 4 we bid farewell to *Cathy Hoerig* who has served as our church secretary for the past two and a half years. Cathy is moving on to a new employment opportunity, and we thank her for her faithful service. At the same time, we welcome *Joy Blankenship* as our new church secretary. Along with her family, Joy is a long-time member of First Church and has been active in many ways in the life of our congregation. She brings many gifts and talents and is excited to join our staff.

**Next Sunday** will be **Thankoffering Sunday**, we will have a guest preacher, *Pastor Shelley Nelson-Bridger*. Please remember to take your envelopes and return them next week.

**New Members** will be received on **Sunday, February 10** at the 11:00 AM service.

**Altar flower/Bulletin sign-ups** are on the bulletin board above the water fountain.

**Yoga Class** – New Session – Cyndi Milluzzi will host another six week session **beginning on February 14**. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Cost for the session is \$30. A minimum of 7 enrolled for the session is required for the class to be held.

**Men of First Church** are encouraged to attend this year's *Walk Worthy Conference* at *Parkside Church in Chagrin Falls* on Saturday, **March 2**. We will be attending with the men of New Covenant. The conference runs from 8:30-3:30 and the registration fee of **\$75** includes a continental breakfast, lunch and a T-shirt. You can register online at [moodyconferences.com](http://moodyconferences.com). We will be carpooling to the conference from the church parking lot. Please contact *Bruce Holderead* [vancepack@wowway.com](mailto:vancepack@wowway.com) for further information.

**Ushers Are Needed** – We are looking for ushers for the 8:30 & 11:00 AM services. It does NOT mean you have to serve communion, we will schedule to your comfort level. We provide on the job training. If you are interested please contact *Maureen Shorts* at [shortsstuff3@gmail.com](mailto:shortsstuff3@gmail.com) for the 8:30 service and *Dawn Evangelista* at [devangelista@wowway.com](mailto:devangelista@wowway.com) for the 11:00 service. **We look forward to welcoming you!**

**We are looking for additional nursery attendants** on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please contact *Bonnie Bailey* [bailey.bonnie@cleanharbors.com](mailto:bailey.bonnie@cleanharbors.com).

## WOW Events:

**Thankoffering Sunday** is **February 10**. An offering will be collected to support the Women of the ELCA. We welcome *Pastor Shelley Nelson-Bridger*, Executive Director of United Protestant Campus Ministries. She will speak at both services and share about UPCaM at the education hour. Look for designated donation envelopes.

**Book Club** is **Saturday, February 16, 9:00 AM** at Market District in Strongsville.

**Women Who Wine** is back. **Saturday, February 23, 6 PM**. *Maureen Shorts* will host a night of fellowship and fun! Sign up at the *Welcome Center*.

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

**Nursery Policy** – The nursery is reserved for children through age 3 only. Older children are invited to attend Sunday school or worship with their families. Thank you!

The **Devotional books** are available on the credenza outside the church office.

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

**February 3 – 10 at First**

Sunday	9:15 AM	Choir
	9:45 AM	Sunday school
	12:00 PM	Choir
Monday	7:00 PM	Bible Bonanza
	7:00 PM	Confirmation
	7:00 PM	AA
Tuesday	6:00 PM	Crossroad Stitchers
	6:30 PM	Education Meeting
	6:30 PM	Pub Church
	7:00 PM	Toastmaster's
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon
Thursday	6:30 PM	Praise Band
	7:00 PM	Yoga Class
	7:30 PM	Men's Basketball
Friday	10:00 AM	Prayer and Care
Next Sunday – <i>Thankoffering Sunday</i>		
	8:30 AM	Contemporary
	9:15 AM	Choir
	9:45 AM	Sunday school
	11:00 AM	Traditional – ELW Setting 10
	12:00 PM	Choir
	6:00 PM	Contemporary Worship Meeting

**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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