



Weekly Revelations

February 16, 2020

Altar Flowers have been given to the **Glory of God** by **The Sawitzke Family** in celebration of Bobby's 22nd birthday; and, by **Marj Gray** in celebration of daughter, Paula McKee's 50th birthday.

WELCOME VISITORS!

If you're visiting today, **we are VERY happy you are here** and hope to see you again soon! Please see an usher before you leave to receive a gift bag. Inside, there is some general information about the church and a little gift for you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL The following are the topics today:

Pre-K-4th The Servant Girl
5th/6th God Prevails

The **ADULT CLASS** meets today at **9:45 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Join us as we continue our study of "*Anxious for Nothing*" with Max Lucado.

OFFICE CLOSED – The church office will be closed on **Monday, February 17** in observance of President's Day.

SECRETARY ON VACATION – Joy is out of the office for two weeks. She will return Monday, February 24. There will be coverage in the office on Mondays and Fridays and Wednesday mornings.

\$60SUN There will be a \$60 Sunday on **February 23**. Please be sure to write your offering envelope number on the outside of the special \$60SUN envelope. This drive is in support of the annual budget. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS! We are planning to send care packages to all of our college students to spread a little cheer. Please sign your student up at the Welcome Center by the "First Church Cares" box. We will be assembling packages on February 23 and want to be sure we don't miss anyone! Questions? Contact *Pastor Kathy or Mary Whitecar*.

LENT begins February 26. Join us for **ASH WEDNESDAY** services at **11:00 AM and 7:30 PM**. Services will include Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes. A complete list of Lenten activities will be published soon.

DREAM SMALL – We have had a great response to the Dream Small service projects. *Thank you!* Donations of gently used blankets, winter coats, socks, gloves and hats will be accepted beginning today.



DO YOUR KIDS NEED TO GET RID OF SOME EXTRA ENERGY?



The SPARK group (Kindergarten through 5th Grade) will be meeting at The Jump Yard (13700 York Rd., North Royalton) on **Sunday, February 23 from 1:00-4:00 PM**.

Admission is \$12 and a \$4 off coupon

can be printed from the JumpYard website. Questions and RSVPs can be directed to *Jennifer Paine* at jpaine05@hotmail.com.

ATTENTION MEN! The Walk Worthy Conference is **Saturday, February 29, 8:30 - 3:30** at Parkside Church in Chagrin Falls. Walk Worthy is a one-day men's conference that includes a continental breakfast, lunch, a conference t-shirt, and the book *Lies Men Believe* from Moody Publishers. Prepare to be challenged and encouraged in your walk with Christ. For information, go to: [ps://www.moodyconferences.com/walk-worthy/cleveland/](https://www.moodyconferences.com/walk-worthy/cleveland/) or see *Pastor Chuck*.

The **WOMEN'S MINISTRY OF NEW COVENANT** East Cleveland is presenting a [Living Your Best Life Conference](#). The conference will feature inspirational speakers, health screenings, personal pampering and healthy snacks. Cost is a \$25 donation. This event will be **Saturday, March 14 8:30 - 3** at New Covenant Lutheran Church, 1424 Hayden Avenue, East Cleveland. Come and hear what the Lord says about achieving balance in our lives! For ticket information contact *Pastor Snell* at 216-334-5225.

D.C. TRIP WITH THE MEN OF NEW COVENANT – The men of First Church will be joining the men of New Covenant for a trip to D.C. July 20 through July 22. Our itinerary will include tours of the Museum of African American History and Culture, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, as well as various other memorials. A \$100 deposit is due by March 1. Please contact *Pastor Chuck* if you are interested in attending.

SAVE THE DATE TO SAVE A LIFE!

Our next **BLOOD DRIVE** will be on **March 22 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. *It feels good to GIVE.*



American Red Cross

The **ALTAR GUILD** is still in need of **small coffee cans** to send altar flowers home. Donations can be left on the secretary's desk in the church office. Thank you!

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST? Use the bulletin board by the water fountain to make your prayer concerns known.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS are inside the fellowship pads at the end of each pew. If you would like to include someone in today's prayers, fill out the card. They will be collected before the prayers of the faithful.

NURSERY POLICY – The nursery is reserved for children through age 3 only. Older children are invited to worship with their families and they may enjoy a **FIRST LUTHERAN BUSY BAG**, which contains quiet items for children to use during the service. They can be found on the wooden stand in the back of the sanctuary.

February 16 – February 23 at First Lutheran Church

Sunday	8:30 AM	Contemporary Worship with Eucharist
	9:45 AM	Sunday School for All
	11:00 AM	Traditional Worship with Eucharist
	12:00 PM	Bell Choir
	6:30 PM	Yoga
Monday	PRESIDENT'S DAY OFFICE CLOSED	
	7:00 PM	AA
	7:00 PM	Brass Choir
Tuesday	1:30 PM	Chair Yoga
	6:30 PM	Council
	7:00 PM	Toastmasters
	7:30 PM	Al-Anon
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Praise Band Rehearsal
Thursday	7:30 PM	Men's Basketball
Sunday	\$60SUN	
	8:30 AM	Contemporary Worship with Eucharist
	9:45 AM	Sunday School for All
	10:45 AM	FUEL Care Package Packing
	11:00 AM	Traditional Worship with Eucharist
	12:00 PM	Bell Choir
	1:00 PM	SPARK EVENT

The **WEEKLY AND MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS** are available on the church website at www.firstchurchalive.org.

TEDDY BEARS in the pews are there for you to share God's love. This ministry is in memory of John Gray. Take a bear to anyone you know who is hurting for any reason. Donations may be given in the pew envelope marked "Teddy Bear Ministry" or new bears may be placed in the Bear Den behind the *Welcome Center* in the lobby. Contact *Marj Gray* with questions.



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