



WITH GOD

All Things

ARE POSSIBLE

Mark 10:27

First Evangelical and Reformed Church

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“Open Hearts, Open Doors”

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Doors Open – 8:45 am
Sunday School – 9:00 am
Worship Service – 10:15 am

Church Website:
www.firstchurchoflima.com

May 31, 2026

PRELUDE: “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” Marianne Kim

WELCOME

HYMN: “I Heard an Old, Old Story” Hymnal #277

HYMN: Medley 4 “Spirit of the Living God” Praise Book #55

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” Mary McDonald

SPECIAL MUSIC: “I’m So Glad I’m a Part of the Family of God”
Gaither

DOXOLOGY

BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Colossians 3:12-21

SERMON: “Your Family....Our Church’s Family”
Elder Charles Chevront

HYMN: “Happy the Home When God is There” Hymnal #509

APOSTLE'S CREED

BENEDICTION: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Hymnal #209

POSTLUDE: "The Son of God Goes Forth" David Paxton

Serving You This Week:

Guest Speaker: Elder Charles Chevront
Organist: Charles Chevront
Secretary: Pat Grossi



Prayer Concerns: Scarlet Rettig, Tom and Sarah Moneer, Betty Carr, Mike Lautzenheiser, Missionary James Reynolds, Connie Ryan, Rob Hyter, Tiffany Smith, Shelia Coon, Christian, Don Snook, Mike Butler, Tessa Money, Remy Hefner, Marisha Collier, Kameyan Campos, Charles (Jill's Dad), Karen, Anna, Don, Ruth Ann Russell, Lucas and Emma, Carole Chevront, Connie Ryan, Paul and Melissa Busick and their prison ministry, Randall Allen, Jr., Grant Lewis and Sue Jamison.

Life Situations: Pray for the needs of the above-mentioned individuals. We pray for the Holy Spirit to renew hearts, grant wisdom, foster unity and empower believers for missions. We pray for the safety of our military and wisdom and guidance for our government leaders so we may live peaceful, godly lives.

Praise: "Lord, thank you for all you have done and given; without you we are and have nothing!" *Taminka*

Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. Matthew 18:20 (KJV)

Shut-In of the Week: Tom Moneer is our shut-in of the week. Please take time to send him a card and pray for him. His address is Springview Manor, 883 W. Spring Street, Room 209A, Lima, OH 45805.

Pondering: We have an imperishable, undefiled, unfading inheritance reserved for us in heaven (*1 Peter 1:4*). Nothing this world offers can compare to what we already have waiting for us.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven, and Earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the One Holy Universal Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen



For **June**, **CUP** (Churches United Pantry) is asking for toothpaste and toothbrushes. If you can help with a donation, it would be much appreciated. You can place your donations on the shelf near the elevator marked **CUP**. Thank you.

Graduate Recognition is Sunday, June 7, 2026, during the worship service. We are proud of our graduates! Please feel free to invite family and friends.



Our next **Gathering Meal** is June 7, 2026, following the worship service downstairs in the fellowship hall. Please bring a dish to share and join us for good food and fellowship. All are invited.

The **June/July/August** issue of “*Our Daily Bread*” devotional is here. You can pick up your copy on the table in the entry.



The next **Ladies Aid** meeting takes place here at the church at 1 PM on June 3, 2026. Desserts will be furnished. Please bring something that you were given by your father or grandfather. We will share our memories for Father's Day. This is the last meeting until September 2, 2026.

Please remember to check the **message boards** here at church. There is one by the office and one as you go into the sanctuary. The church receives a lot of information on happenings here in the area. These are family-friendly and mostly free events. Church member obituaries are also posted here.

We no longer have a **flower chart** posted, but if you would like to bring altar flowers in memory of or to honor a loved one for a particular Sunday, call the secretary and we can put your special event information in the bulletin. Office: 419-222-6700. Feel free to leave a VM with your name and phone number if no one is here.

Secretary office hours are 9 AM to 3 PM on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. If we have a Monday holiday, the office is closed and the hours shift to Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 AM – 3 PM. Feel free to call or drop in.

The **June issue of the *Informer Newsletter*** has been released by email. If you do not have email, you can pick up your copy in the lobby on the table near the entrance.



Bible Trivia: What weapon was used in Saul's first attempt to kill David? (*Hint: 1 Samuel 18:11*)

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| a) Javelin | b) Sword |
| c) Sling | d) Trident |