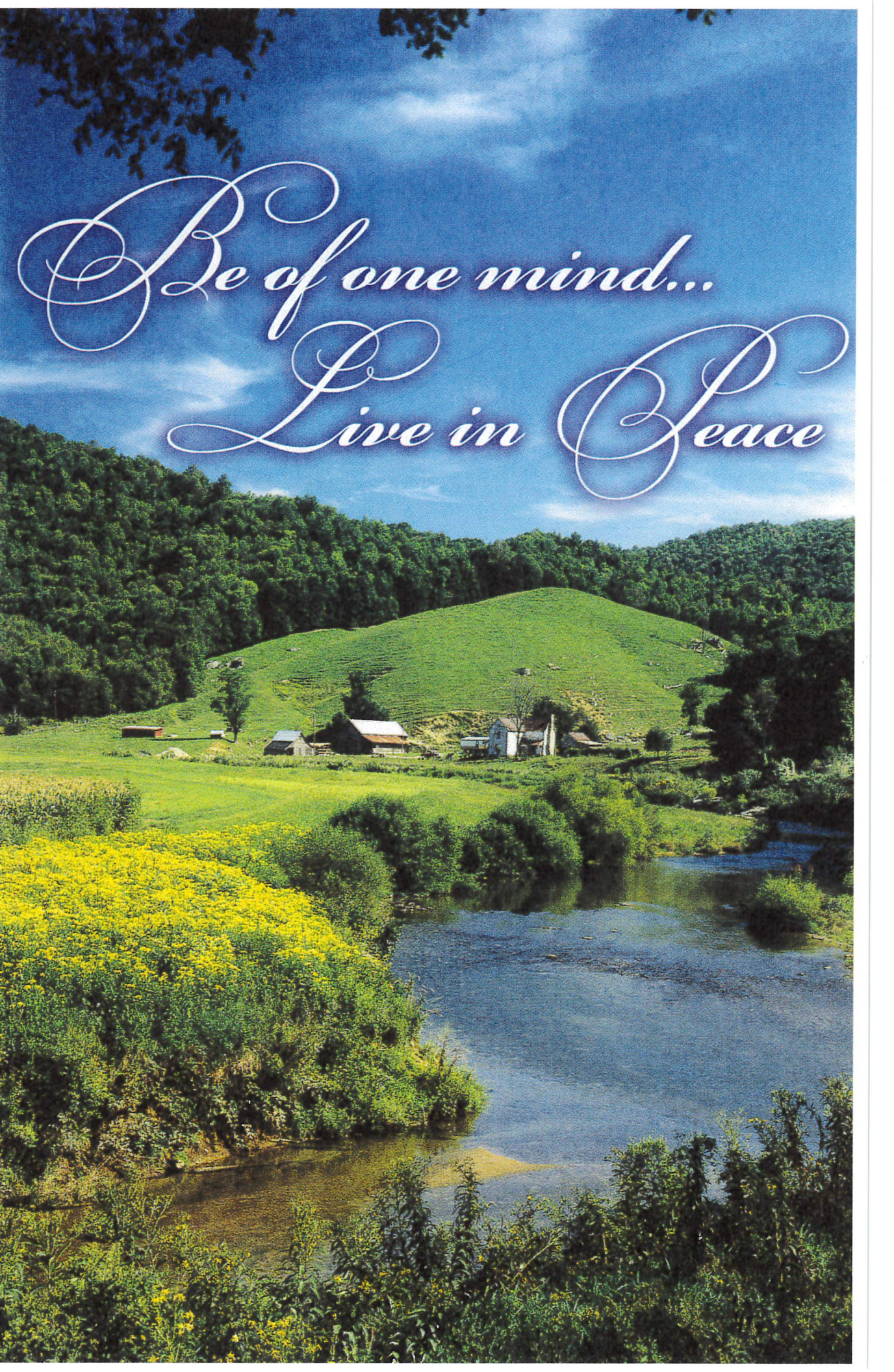




*Be of one mind...
Live in Peace*

First Evangelical and Reformed Church

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Sunday School – 9:00 am
Worship Service – 10:15 am

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July 19, 2026

PRELUDE: “O Worship the King”

William Mudde

WELCOME

HYMN: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Hymnal #3

HYMN: “O Worship the King”

Hymnal #17

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: “O Savior, Precious Savior”

Healey William

DOXOLOGY

BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 43:1-3a

SERMON: “There but for the grace of God . . .” Rev. John Hyter

HYMN: “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

Hymnal #496

BENEDICTION: “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Hymnal #209
(Verses 1 & 4)

POSTLUDE: “A Mighty Fortress”

Kevin Hildebrand

Serving You This Week:

Guest Speaker

Organist

Secretary

Rev. John Hyter

Cathryn Nihiser

Pat Grossi



Prayer Concerns: Missionary James Reynolds, Paul & Melissa Busick's Prison Ministry, Scarlet Rettig, Tom & Sarah Moneer, Betty Carr, Mike Lautzenheiser, Connie Ryan, Rob Hyter, Tiffany Smith, Sheila Coon, Christian, Mike Butler, Tessa Money, Remy Hefner, Marisha Collier, Kameyan Campos, Charles (Jill's Dad), Karen, Anna, Don, Ruth Ann Russell, Randall Allen, Jr., Jill Thomas, Sue Jamison, Dennis Gladfelter and Danielle McNamara King.

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.

(1 Thess. 5:16-18) Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Shut-In of the Week: Sarah Moneer is our shut-in of the week. Please take time to send her a card and pray for her. Her address is Springview Manor, 883 W. Spring, Room 310, Lima, OH 45805.

Fill in the Blanks: Jesus saith unto him, I am the _____, the truth, and the _____; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. (John 14:6)

Pondering: "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other just as in Christ, God forgave you. (Ephesians 4:23)

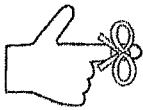
Announcements



For **July**, **CUP** (Churches United Pantry) has requested donations of shampoo. If you can help with a donation, it would be much appreciated. You can place your donations of the shelf near the elevator marked **CUP**. Thank you.

Our Daily Bread devotionals for September / October / November, 2026 are available. You can pick yours up at either entrance.

Bible Study will be starting up again on September 15, 2026, at Alicia's house. It will be every Tuesday at 7 PM. We will be using the book, *Through the Bible in a Year*. Please bring your Bible, a note pad and a pen. All are welcome.



Please continue to save your receipts from Chief's and Community Markets for **Ladies Aid**. You can collect them from family and friends. Please bring them in and put them in the basket near the elevator. Thank you.

Pat Grossi, the secretary, will be on **vacation** the week of July 27 and Pat Offenbacher will be filling in for her. Pat O. will be in the office on Monday and Tuesday from 8 AM to noon.

*The LORD bless you
and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace.*

Numbers 6:24-26 NIV



THE MISSION CONTINUES!

Attention shoppers! We will officially kick off **Operation Christmas Child** in just a couple of months, giving gifts to children and sharing the love of Jesus around the world. More details and shoeboxes will be available when we begin our mission. **Now is the time to take advantage of back-to-school sales for supplies.**

Toys and hygiene items are needed.

Please note – soap, candy, food, gum, toothpaste, liquids, glass containers are **not** permitted. No military figures or war-related items. Remember, it's all about Jesus!

Shoeboxes will be due November 15th.

Thank you, Shannon Rapp



The Life in America exhibit at the **Allen Co. Museum** is this week, July 24 and 25, 11:30 AM – 4:30 PM.

If you are interested in railroad history, ***The Rail Legacy*** program runs June 28 – November 15, 2026. Museum summer hours are Monday (closed), Tuesday – Saturday 11:00 AM through 5:00 PM, Sunday 1 PM – 5 PM.

Music in the Park, 2026

Free! Family Friendly Entertainment!

Date: Sunday, July 26, 2026, from 11 AM to 4 PM

Place: 6825 Faulkner Road, Westminister, OH 45850

Don't forget to bring a lawn chair. You can invite family and friends. There will be a bouncy house for kids and free food and drink.