



I WILL PUT MY

Spirit

IN YOU.

EZEKIEL 37:14

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 24, 2026

Pentecost

PRELUDE: “Descend, O Spirit of God” Mark Roberts

WELCOME

HYMN: “The Lord’s Our Rock, in Him We Hide” Hymnal #324

HYMN: “Open My Eyes, That I May See” Hymnal #367

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: “O Comforter, Draw Near” Kevin Uppercue

DOXOLOGY

BLESSING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:1-13

SERMON: “New Beginnings” Elder Ted Coon

HYMN: “Break Thou the Bread of Life” Hymnal #232

HOLY COMMUNION

BENEDICTION: “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” Hymnal #209
(First verse.)

POSTLUDE: "Come, Holy Ghost"

Georg Phillip Telemann

Serving You This Week:

Guest Speaker:

Elder Ted Coon

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. and Grant Lewis.

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

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you,"
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Shut-In of the Week: Betty Carr is our shut-in of the week. Please take time to send her a card and pray for her. Her address 100 Red Oak Drive, Willow Room #422, Cridersville, Ohio, 45806.

Trivia: What apostle spoke to the Pentecost crowd in a loud voice?
(Hint: Acts 2:14-41)

- a) Peter b) Stephen c) John d) Judas

Pondering: "I am convinced that to be filled with the Spirit is not an option, but a necessity. It is indispensable for abundant life and for fruitful service. It is the normal Christian life."

Rev. Billy Graham, 1918-2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS



For May, **CUP** (Churches United Pantry) is asking for deodorant. 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.



VBS is coming! This year's theme is *Junk Yard Redemption*. It takes place Sunday, June 14 through Thursday, June 18 from 5:30 to 8:00 PM each evening. Supper is included.

The VBS will be held at South Side Christian Church, 3300 South Side Drive, Lima, OH 45807-2278. Phone 419-225-1606. There will be Bible stories, crafts, recreation, music, and lots of fun!!! Children from 3 years through those who have finished 6th grade are invited to attend. If interested in sending your child, please pick up a registration form here in our lobby and return to Southside Church by **May 24th**.

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.

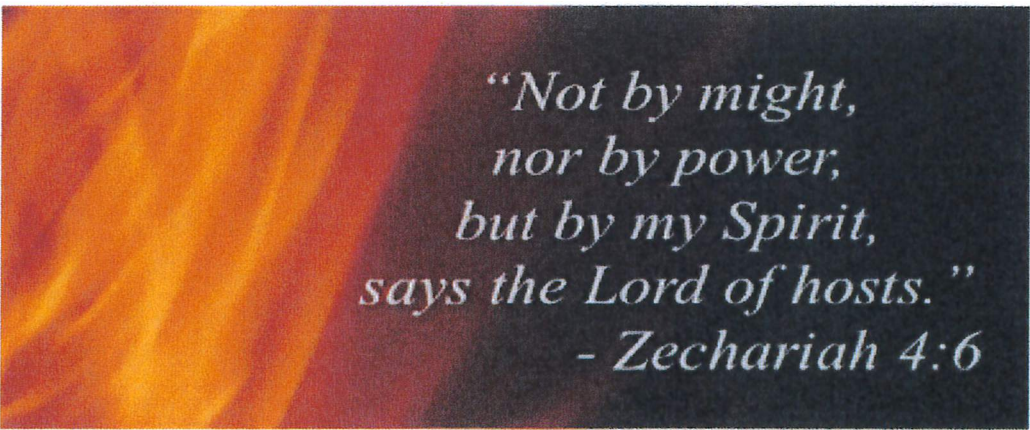


The next **Ladies Aid** meeting takes place here at the church at 1 PM on June 3, 2026. Desserts will be furnished. Please bring something that you were given by your father or grandfather. We will share our memories for Father's Day. This is the last meeting until September 2, 2026.

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 in honor of a loved one, for a particular Sunday, call the secretary and we can put your special event information in the bulletin to help you honor that special someone. 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.



*“Not by might,
nor by power,
but by my Spirit,
says the Lord of hosts.”
- Zechariah 4:6*