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First Evangelical and Reformed Church 320 W. Wayne St. Lima, OH 45801 "Open Hearts, Open Doors"

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Doors Open - 8:45 am

Sunday School – 9:00 am

Worship Service – 10:15 am



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Sunday, August 24, 2025

THE PEALING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE: "Jesus is All the World to Me" James Southbridge

WELCOME

HYMN: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" Hymnal #193

OFFERTORY: "Gavotte" G. F. Handel

DOXOLOGY

BLESSING OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

HYMN: "Living for Jesus a Life That Is True" Hymnal #380

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE:

SERMON: Mr. Jordan Gillette will speak about his mission trip.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: "Bringing in the Sheaves" Please view the screen.

BENEDICTION: "Go Now in Peace"

POSTLUDE: "Evangel" Marilyn Thompson

Serving You This Week:

Guest Speaker Organist Secretary Mr. Jordan Gillette Charles Cheuvront Pat Grossi



<u>Prayer Concerns</u>: Scarlet Rettig, Tom and Sarah Moneer, Karen Kaufman, Carol Freed, Grant Lewis, Tiffany Smith, Betty Carr, Rebecca Smith, Angela Striff, Tom Clutter, Kevin Cheney, Nancy Strouss,

Syrenity Hyter.

<u>Life Situations</u>: Pray for victims of violence and natural disasters. Pray for people who have turned away from Christianity, for the safety of law enforcement officers and healing for those suffering from addictions and mental illness.

<u>Please feel free to send in your praise report!</u> You may contact the Secretary at firstchurchlima@live.com or call 419-222-6700.

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. (Romans 12:12 ESV)

Shut-In of the Week: Kevin Cheney is our shut-in of the week. Please take time to send him a card and pray for him. His address 627 W. Grand Ave., Lima, OH 45801

Bible Trivia: Whose fault were the three years of famine during David's reign? (Hint: 2 Samuel 21:1)

- a) Abner
- b) Joab

c) Saul

d) Bathsheba

Pondering: Are you intimately involved in your church – stirring and being stirred by fellow believers? It's God's plan for your spiritual growth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Ladies Aid – Lunch will be Wednesday, September 3, at noon at Western Sizzlin. All are invited.

September 7, 2025, will be our next <u>Gathering Meal</u>. It will take place following the worship service, downstairs in the fellowship hall. Charles will be playing some "oldies" during the meal. Please bring a dish to share. All welcome!



For the month of <u>August</u>, CUP is requesting that we donate feminine hygiene pads and bladder control products. For <u>September</u>, the requested donation is toilet paper. You may leave your donations on the CUP page the elevator. Thank you for your generosity

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Saturday, September 20, 2025, is the date of the <u>Church Picnic</u>. It will be held at Hermon Woodlands at the West Shelter house (2nd shelter house from the road) from 11 AM - 3 PM. The address is 485 N. Wapakoneta Road, Lima, Ohio 45807.



Meat and serving utensils will be provided. Please bring a dish to share and your own drinks. Please feel free to bring games and your own chairs. All are invited.

Bible Study resumes September 9 at 7 PM at Alicia's house. If you are new and would like to join, please contact the office for the address. The course of study is John MacArthur's book, *Twelve Ordinary Men*. It discusses how the Master shaped his disciples for greatness and what he wants to do with you. Please let Alicia know if you want the book ordered by September 2. The cost is \$11.25.

The September <u>Informer Newsletter</u> has been released by email. If you do not have email, you can get a copy from the table in the hallway.

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

Member Spotlight

Cathy Carr Gladfelter

Cathy's family members include her husband, Dennis Gladfelter, her mother Betty Carr, daughters Haley Phillips of Shawnee and Lindsey Chapman of Allen East and Florida.

She has been a member here since her birth. Sacraments taken here at First E & R include baptism, confirmation, and marriage. Both of her children were baptized here.

Cathy has served as Deacon, Trustee, Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent. Her favorite aspect of the church is the fellowship with others.

Cathy is retired. Her hobbies and interests include cooking, scrap booking, reading, jigsaw puzzles, sewing, and therapy dog visits at St. Rita's, Otterbein and Bluffton College.

Thank you for your service, Cathy. You are appreciated.