



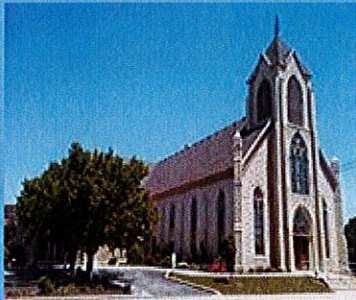
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First E & R Member Spotlight Julie Monfort

Julie's family members are Ted and Kim Coon, Grant, Emily (all in Lima), Lucas (Michigan) and Jodi (Cincinnati).

She has been attending First Church for 37 years. She was baptized and confirmed here. Her daughter has also been baptized here.

Julie has served as Consistory secretary, President of the Deacons, Spiritual Growth Committee and helped Vacation Bible School. Her favorite aspect of church events is when we can all come together for a cause or just to fellowship.

She has been employed by the Lima City Schools as a teacher for 12 years. Her hobbies include building Lego's, taking the kids to the pool and girl's trips.

Thank you for your service, Julie. You are much appreciated.

Colossians 3:23-24
And whatever you do, do it heartily,
as to the Lord and not to men,
knowing that from the Lord you will receive for you serve
the Lord Christ.

CALENDAR

Please click the Bible to view important events. (Anniversaries and Birthdays.)



October 1, 2025
Ladies Aid meets at the church at noon for our annual Sauerkraut and Sausage lunch.

October 5, 2025
Worldwide Communion Sunday

October 7, 2025
Bible Study at Alicia's at 7 PM.
Every Tuesday.

October 9, 2025
Elder Meeting, 4 PM



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Ladies Aid** will meet on Wednesday, October 1 at noon for the annual Sauerkraut/Sausage lunch here at the church. All are welcome.

The Men's Fellowship meets on Saturday, October 18, (every third Saturday) at 8:30 AM in the church fellowship hall for breakfast. All are welcome to attend.

Bible study is at Alicia's house every Tuesday at 7 PM. We are studying 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. All are welcome.

Operation Christmas Child - The boxes are here in the lobby for you to pick up and fill. There is a list of approved items on the table if you need ideas.

Labels are included with the shoe box. Please fill them out and don't forget to enclose the suggested \$10 donation per box to help with shipping and handling. You can donate online if you want to track your box, and still bring your gifts to church. You can also build a box online. Be sure to let me know if you participated through the Operation Christmas Child website to be counted with our group. Please bring your shoe boxes to the church by November 16th.

Thanks for sharing God's love,
Shannon Rapp



You may have seen his name on our prayer list, or you may remember when he came to our church to speak some years ago. His name is James Reynolds and his ministry is Courtside Ministries. He is based out of Columbus, Ohio.

Jim has a career in construction and uses that knowledge combined with his calling to serve God, to help with Habitat for Humanity and victims of natural disasters. He also has a jail ministry.

Jim is planning a mission trip in January. Soon, he will get the mission trip needs (supply list) out to his supporters. Please pray for Jim and his wife, Marla for guidance, safety and support as God sends him to serve wherever he is needed. If you would like to support James Reynolds, we will be taking up a collection for him sometime later. We'll keep you posted.

October 13, 2025
Trustees meet at 6 PM and Consistory meets at 7 PM.

October 18, 2025
The Men's Breakfast is at 8:30 AM here at the church.



C.U.P. -- For the month of October, we have been asked to donate soap or body wash. You may put your donations on the shelf in the hallway marked **C.U.P.**

Thank you for your generosity!

Sunday Sermons can now be seen on YouTube. Go to @1EvangelicalAndReformed Church in your search bar. You can also access YouTube through our website at www.firstchurchoflima.com. Click on Sermons and you will find links to Facebook and YouTube.

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