
Test Message - September 2026 Newsletter

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next Ladies Aid meeting is September 2, 2026 at noon at Western Sizzlin. Please continue to save your Chief's receipts.

Our next Gathering Meal is Sunday, September 13, following the worship service and will take place downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. We have a prospective Pastor coming to preach on this Sunday. His name is Craig Kittock and he is going to be here with his wife and four children. Craig wants to visit and answer any questions we have regarding him and his family so they will be staying for our Gathering meal. Please bring a dish to share. All are welcome.

On September 15, a new Bible Study starts. It will take us through the Bible in a year. The Bible study meets on Tuesday evenings at 7 PM at Alicia's house. The book is currently out of stock, but we can share. If interested, bring a notepad, pen and your Bible.

The next Men's Breakfast is Saturday, September 19, 2026 at 8:30 AM in the church fellowship hall. All are welcome to attend.

On September 20, we have a Congregational Meeting following the worship service. Please plan to attend. We need your input!

CALENDAR

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



Sunday School, 9 AM
Worship, 10:15 AM

September 2, 2026
Ladies Aid meets at
Western Sizzlin at
noon.

September 7, 2026
Labor Day. The
office is closed.

September 10, 2026



Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes will be available in the lobby in early October. Fill your boxes with gifts for children around the world. Favorite items to pack could be school supplies, drawstring bag, puzzle, washcloth, toothbrush, comb, hair clips, socks, sunglasses, hats, gloves, ball, jump rope, stuffed animal.

Do NOT include: soap, candy, toothpaste, gum, toy guns, knives, or military figures, chocolate or food, glass containers or aerosol cans. Don't secure your box with a rubber band. Your overflowing generosity is appreciated, but please make sure your items easily fit in the shoe box. Labels are included with the shoe box to designate the box for a girl or boy and their age.

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 15th!

Thank you for sharing God's love,
Shannon Rapp

**COMING IN OCTOBER!
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

The Rail Legacy: Voices, Images, Artifacts continues through November 15, 2026. This takes place at the Allen Co. Museum, 620 W. Market Street in Lima.

First E & R will have our **Harvest Party** on October 3 at Hermon Woodlands from 11 AM - 3 PM. The park is located at 485 N. Wapakoneta Road, Elida, Ohio 45807. Bring a dish to share. We will be in the shelter house and there will be outlets for crock pots. Charles will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs. Plates, napkins and silverware will be provided. Feel free to bring a game and bring your lawn chairs if you would like to sit outside. There will be trails to hike! All are welcome.



Elder meeting here at 4 PM.

September 10, 2026. The office is open from 9 AM - 3 PM.

September 13, 2026
Gathering Meal follows the Worship service.

September 13, 2026
Grandparent's Day

September 14, 2026
Trustees meet at 6 PM and Consistory meets at 7 PM.

September 15, 2026
Bible Study begins, 7 PM at Alicia's. This is every Tuesday unless otherwise noted.

September 19, 2026
Men's Breakfast, 8:30 AM here in fellowship hall.

September 20, 2026
Congregational Meeting following the worship service.

September 22, 2026
Autumn Begins



We are so blessed to have an anonymous donation to the church for \$5,000. This couple married in the church over 50 years ago. Thank you!

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