Teresa Shaffer

Teresa grew up in Van Wert County and joined First Church in 1995 when she and her husband of 24 years, Neil, were looking for a church.  She started her ministry here as the Middle School Youth Director in 2012.  She has since been the church office manager, Christian Education Director and is currently the Director of Children & Outreach Ministries.  Her passion is helping those in our community that God places in her path with their pressing needs.  She also works alongside many community agencies to make our community stronger. She is building relationships with our church neighbors and inviting them to explore their faith and put God’s love into action with First Church.  She leads a Christian Education Team to minister to children from birth to Middle school.  She and Neil have 8 children and 8 grandchildren.