Sierra Shaffer

Sierra grew up in Van Wert County and was born into the church. Her parents Teresa and Neil Shaffer are both very involved in the church as Neil is Head Usher and Teresa is employed as the Middle School Youth Director and the Director of Children & Outreach Ministries. Sierra was baptized and confirmed into the church and has been involved in youth group for 11 years. She has been on 9 mission trips including one out of the country. Over the years Sierra has been involved with FUMC in Sunday School, Youth Group, Bible Study, AWE, Impact, Mustard Seeds, Bible School, an Acolyte, and an Usher. Sierra is currently a Senior at the University of Toledo in her senior year of the social work program. She is doing her senior internship at Van Wert City Schools with their social worker. She is also employed at Westwood Behavioral Health Center as a school social worker at Wayne Trace Local Schools. She recently took a position at Van Wert as the 7th grade girls basketball coach. Sierra’s passion is helping others and advocating for the vulnerable and oppressed. Sierra is now the High School Youth Director and is excited to help First Church’s youth grow closer in their relationship with God. Sierra is in a relationship with Joshua Poulson and has 7 siblings.