

First United Methodist Church
OCTOBER 25, 2026
CHILDREN START THE SERVICE IN THE Sanctuary and leave for
Kingdom Kids after Children's Moments

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *I Set My Hope on Jesus* Olivia & Jacob Jenkins

Gathering

*Call to Worship

*Opening Songs *I Thank God* Olivia & Jacob Jenkins
10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

*Opening Prayer

Proclamation

Children's Moments

Anthem *Beautiful Savior* Lisette Ehrat

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

Sermon *"Tested"*

Table

Offertory Hymn *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* **UMH 430**

*Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* **UMH 95**

Joys & Concerns
Cares Chorus **TFWS 2215**

Pastoral & Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn *Pass It On* **UMH 572**

*Benediction

Postlude

*Indicates stand if you are able



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Worship Leaders

JD Vieregge/Greg Fulk, **Head Usher**
Parker Clark, **Acolyte**
Barb McCart, **Greeter**
Peg Williams, **Liturgist**
Olivia & Jacob Jenkins, **Special Music**
Deb Cook, **Song Leader**
Lisette Ehrat, **Organist**
Ed Taylor, **Bus Driver**
Kim Taylor, **Bus Rider**
Patrick Myers, **Video Tech**
Rick Eyman, **Sound Tech**
Barb Paine, **Offering Collector**
Trisha Miller, **Children's Ministry Coordinator & Kingdom Kids Leader**
Jaicob Arndt, **Pro Presenter Slides**



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UPCOMING EVENTS

November Scripture Challenge!

Can you believe it is almost November? The scripture challenge is completed and ready to be picked up. You can find them on the Welcome Center or the case right outside of the church office. Thanks Ann!

Come to the Table!

The menu for Wednesday, 10/28/26, will be Joe's Pizza

Rebekah's NHS Project!

There is still time to donate to Rebekah's NHS Project. She is collecting items for NICU babies and their families. Donations can be placed in the tub marked for her project, in the Fireplace Room by 12/1/26. Monetary donations are also being accepted. They can be given directly to Rebekah or dropped off in the church office.

New Software System!

We are still working on getting everything set up in the new system. There are still a few people giving on-line through VANCO. These will need to be stopped and donations will need to be done through Tithely. If you need assistance with this, please reach out to Pastor Curtis, Jake or Sue anytime.

2027 Pledge Cards!

Today is the day to turn in your donation pledges. Please drop them in the offering plate or turn them in to the church office.

Pickleball!

Pickleball has started for the winter months. They play on Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00am at the Family Center.

Sunday Praise & Breakfast!

Mark your calendars. We will have a Sunday Praise & Breakfast on Nov. 15, 2026 at the regular worship time of 9:30am. We will have praise Team Songs and a catered breakfast! Hope everyone can make it!

635 Food Pantry!

UMM will be on duty at the 635 Food Pantry this Thursday, Oct. 29, 2026. Please arrive by 4:15pm.

Family Center Activities

For the months of November and December, the Family Center Gym will be open for co-ed pickleball every Monday, from 6:00pm-8:00pm. for ages 16 & up. On Tuesday and Thursday, from 6:30am-7:30am., the gym will be open for co-ed walking and other indoor activities for ages 16 & up.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, October 27

8:00am, Pickleball

5:00pm, Praise Team Practice

Wednesday, October 28

6:15am, Men's Bible Study

2:00pm, Pastor's Bible Study

5:30pm, Come to the Table

6:00pm, Fall Youth Group Night

Thursday, October 29

8:00am, Pickleball

4:15pm, UMM on duty @ 635 Food Pantry

Happy Birthday!

27 – Nicole Craycroft

Sue Miller

28 – Patrick Myers

30 – Connor Eyman

Kohen White

31 – Mark Koelker

Joyce Mueller

Happy Anniversary!

26 – Kent & Kendra Craig (30 years)

29 – Ken & Peg Williams (49 years)

What did John the Baptist say?.....

"Come on in. The water's fine!"

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Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

October 25, 2026

9:30 am

