

UPCOMING EVENTS

Come to the Table

The menu for this Wednesday, 10/21/26, will be French Toast, Sausage Links, Hash Brown Patty & Fruit Cup.

Women’s Support Group

Our Women’s Support Group meets in the Church Library through the front doors on Monday, October 19, 2026 at 3:00pm. We meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month. Any questions, contact Carolyn Daniels or the church office.

Rebekah’s NHS Project!

Rebekah Miller is working on her NHS Project. Since 3 of her nieces and nephews spent time in the NICU, 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 Dec. 1, 2026! Thanks!!

New Software System!

We are moving right along with our new software system for the office. This will impact any on-line giving, so you will need to put a stop to VANCO and switch to the new system. If you have any questions or need help with this, please talk to Pastor Curtis, Jake or Sue anytime!

2027 Pledge Cards!

2027 Pledge cards are inserted in the bulletin. Please take the time to fill one out and return by next Sunday, 10/25/26. Thanks!

Bucket Buddies

We will meet in the library October 19th, 5:30-7:00pm. We have several matters to attend during this gathering. Please bring your calendars so we can set some dates.

THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

Monday, October 19

3:00pm, Women’s Support Group
5:30pm, Bucket Buddies

Tuesday, October 20

Newsletter Articles Due
8:00am, Pickleball

Wednesday, October 21

2:00pm, Pastor’s Bible Study
5:30pm, Come to the Table
6:00pm, Youth Group

Thursday, October 22

8:00am, Pickleball
10:00am, Coffee, Christ & Cards

Happy Birthday

19—Blair Doyle
Addi Flake
Evan Warren
21—Meilynn Schneider
22—George Holiday-Burnam
24—Jordyn Rademacher

Happy Anniversary!

18—Todd & Shelley Metzger (23 years)
22—Shannon & Jill Tarkington (32 years)

**First United Methodist Church
Vandalia, Illinois**

Pastor Curtis Flake

October 18, 2026

9:30 am



*“How does Moses make his coffee?.....
.....Hebrews it!!!”*

First United Methodist Church

OCTOBER 18, 2026

Children start the service in the Sanctuary and leave for
Kingdom Kids after Children's Moments.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Living for Jesus

Gathering

*Call to Worship

*Opening Songs

*This is Amazing Grace
Goodness of God*

Praise Team

*Opening Prayer

Proclamation

Children's Moments

Anthem

Song of Thanks

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture

1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

Sermon

"Chosen"
Table

Offertory Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

UMH 529

*Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

Joys & Concerns

Cares Chorus

Pastoral & Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn

This Little Light of Mine

UMH 585

*Benediction

Postlude

* Indicates stand if you are able.



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This is the new QR code!!

Worship Leaders

JD Vieregge/Jacy Fulk, **Head Ushers**
, **Acolyte**
Alan & Shannon Lurkins, **Greeter**
Alan Lurkins, **Liturgist**
Taryn Flake, **Traditional Music & Praise**
Team Director (AKA Soprano Supreme)
Deb Cook, **Song Leader**
Taryn, Curtis, Alexa, Dawn & Sue, **Praise**
Team
Max Durbin, **Bus Driver**
Deb Durbin, **Bus Rider**
Patrick Myers, **Video Tech**
Rick Eyman, **Sound Tech**
Jeff Endres, **Offering Collector**
Trisha Miller, **Children's Ministry**
Coordinator
Sue Burnam, **Kingdom Kids Leader**
Jaicob Arndt, **Pro Presenter Slides**



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