

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mission Trip Presentation:

Chase McNary will present on his mission trip opportunity this morning, **May 17th**.

Newsletter Articles

Don't forget.....Newsletter articles are due **May 20th!!**

Memorial Day

Monday, **May 25th** is Memorial Day.
The church office will be closed.

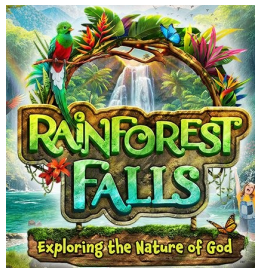


Lighthouse Baby Bottle Campaign

There's still time to pick up a baby bottle and fill it. Please return by **June 14th**.
Thank you!

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held June 15th, 2026 through **June 19th, 2026** for youth Pre-K through 6th grade. Registration is available now online or through the church office.



Bulletin Challenge

We hope you are all still doing the Bulletin Challenge that Andy started

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Monday, May 18

5:30pm, Bucket Buddies

Wednesday, May 20

Newsletter Articles Due
2:00pm, Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday, May 21

6:30pm-7:30pm, Trustees Meeting

Happy Birthday

18—Randy Protz
 Silas Vieregge
 Bill Wells Jr.
19—Phyllis Thoman
20—Drew McDowell
21—Carla Diveley
 Alex Schwarm
22—Haven Burnam
23 – Jes Koonce

Happy Anniversary!

17—Roger Peggy Clark (18 years)
18—Easton & Abby Hanna (2 years)

Praise Team:

We are looking for a new Praise Team Director. If you know of someone have them contact the Church office for more information!

"We cannot become what we need by remaining what we are."

John Maxwell

First United Methodist Church Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

May 17, 2026

9:30 am



First United Methodist Church

MAY 17, 2026

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

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

UMH 154

(vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5)

*Opening Prayer

Proclamation

Children's Moments

Anthem

Built on the Rock
(Michael Wise)

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture

John 17: 1-11

Sermon

"So That They May Be One"

Curtis Flake

Offertory Hymn

Lord, Be Glorified

TFWS 2150

Table

*Doxology

Holy, Holy, Holy (vs. 4)

UMH 64

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral & Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn

A Charge to Keep I Have

UMH 413

*Benediction

Postlude

* Indicates stand if you are able.



Online giving is available by visiting our church website: www.vandaliafirstumc.org, or you may scan the QR code with your phone.

Worship Leaders

JD Vieregge/Jacy Fulk, **Head Ushers**

, **Usher**

Trevor Clark, **Acolyte**

Alan & Shannon Lurkins **Greeter**

Amy Vieregge, **Liturgist,**

Praise Team Leader

Taryn Flake, **Traditional Music Director**

Kathryn Taylor, **Song Leader**

Max Durbin, **Bus Driver**

Deb Durbin, **Bus Rider**

, **Bus Greeter**

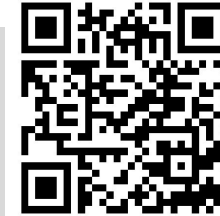
Travis Clark, **Video Tech**

Patrick Myers, **Sound Tech**

Barb Paine, **Offering Collector**

Sue Burnam, **Kingdom Kids**

Jaicob Arndt, **Pro Presenter Slides**



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