

UPCOMING EVENTS

Come to the Table

Our menu for this Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2025 is fish sticks, French fries & vanilla pudding cup. It is provided by Hospitality Committee and Men's Morning Fellowship Group.

Hope to see you there!

Vandalia Christian Academy Spaghetti Lunch

The Vandalia Christian Academy will be hosting a spaghetti luncheon on Sunday, October 12th from 12:00 noon to 1:30pm at CenterPointe Church (the Old Rural King Building)

6:35 Food Pantry Appreciation Dinner

There will be an Appreciation Dinner for anyone that has ever helped with the 6:35 Food Pantry, past and present. It will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at First Church of God. Please let Sue or Megan at the church office know if you would like to attend.

WJLY Fall Festival

WJLY Christian Radio will hold their Fall Festival on Saturday, October 18, 2025 from 11:00am-3:00pm. Postcards with all the information are on the Welcome Center in the Narthex.

Trivia Night

Centerpointe Church will be holding a Trivia Night and Dessert Silent Auction on Friday, Oct. 24, 2025 at 5:30pm. The cost is \$15.00 per person or \$100.00 per table. (max 8 people per team) Trivia will start at 6:00pm. A freewill donation will be collected for the meal. Please call the Vandalia Office to sign up at 618-283-8750.

Bucket Buddies Announcement

The Bucket Buddies Group is starting a new project called "The Giving Tree". It will be a clothing container located at the Alternative School and will consist of gently used women's leggings and men's sweatpants, hoodies, tops, socks and new underwear. If you would like to donate anything, please bring it to the church.

All Saint's Day

All Saint's Sunday is November 2, 2025. If you have someone you wish to remember, who has passed away since October 30, 2024, please submit their name, relationship to you, birthdate, date they passed and a picture of them for inclusion in the service. You may email the picture (jpeg file please) to vandaliafumc@outlook.com, or drop off a picture to the church office to be scanned.

Please submit this information by Wednesday, October 22nd, to be included in the service.

Stewardship Sunday

Sunday, October 26th, is Stewardship Sunday. A letter and pledge card will be mailed soon. This is not a time to think of giving towards the Church budget, but rather a time to think of your spiritual relationship with God through your giving.

Operation Christmas Child

This will be our last year with Operation Christmas Child. The plans are to participate in a program affecting children closer to home. We currently have 27 boxes remaining, and we need to finish them this year. They will be available on October 1st and need to be returned by October 27th in the Fireplace Room. Thank you for the many years of support everyone has given to this wonderful ministry. God bless you all!

Scripture Challenge

The Scripture Challenge for October will be from Proverbs. Bookmark inserts are on the Welcome Center in the Narthex. (extra bookmarks are available in the church office)

UMM Fish Fry

Get ready!! The United Methodist Men's Fish Fry will be Thursday, November 13th, 2025 from 4:00pm—6:30pm, or while supplies last. (Drive-thru only)

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Monday, October 6

4:15pm, Praise Team Practice

6:00pm, United Methodist Men

Wednesday, October 8

6:15am, Men's Bible Study

2:00pm, Pastor's Bible Study

5:30pm, Come to the Table

6:00pm, Youth Group

Happy Birthday!

5—Adley Brouk

Abby Fabela

Matthew Wells

7—Gene Schwarm

8—Bud Mefford

Brooke Roberts

Lisa Shreve

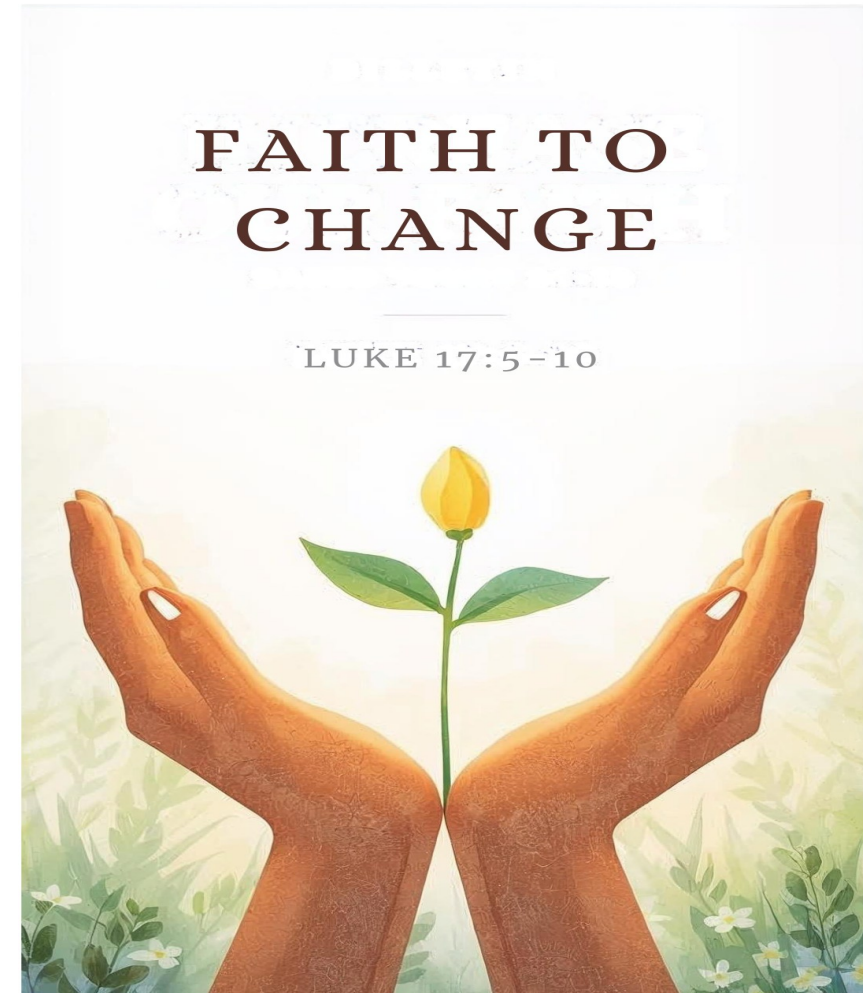
Happy Anniversary!

6—Alan & Shannon Lurkins (46 years)

First United Methodist Church Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

October 5, 2025



Announcements			Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer	UMH 895
Prelude		Sarah Vu	Closing Song	<i>Let There Be Peace On Earth</i> , UMH 431
Call to Worship			Blessing /Breakthrough Prayer	
Opening Songs		<i>He Reigns We Believe</i>	Blessing Response	<i>Make Us One</i> , TFWS 2224 (Sing twice)
World Communion Sunday/Lord’s Prayer			Postlude	
	(French-Barb McCart; Polish-Zoryana Mills; Spanish-Suzie Thompson; German-Zoryana Mills; Vietnamese-Sarah Vu; Ukrainian-Zoryana Mills; Japanese-Yamato Asakura)			
Children’s Lesson				
	(Children leave for Kingdom Kids with Sarah)			
Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church		UMH 884		
Anthem	<i>Communion Canon</i>	Sanctuary Choir & Handbell		
	(Handbells: Sam Flake, Amy Vieregge, Barb McCart, Dorothy Ann Jenkins)			
Scripture Lesson		Luke 17: 5-10		
Sermon		“Faith to Change”		
Communion				
Doxology				UMH 95
Prayers, Joys, & Concerns				
Prayer Song		<i>Cares Chorus</i> , TFWS 2215		
Moment of Silence				



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/Josh Figgins, **Head Ushers**
, **Usher**
Harper Burnam, **Acolyte**
Gene & Ann Schwarm, **Greeters**
John Burnam, **Liturgist**
Sarah Vu, **Minister of Praise Music**
Taryn Flake, **Gospel Guru**
Sue Miller, Jody Burnam, Kathy Taylor,
Praise Team
Deb Cook, **Song Leader**
Pastor Curtis, **Acoustic Guitar**
Dawn Rosborough, **Keyboardist**
Charlie Mills, **Drummer**
Ed Taylor, **Bus Driver**
Kim Taylor, **Bus Rider**
, **Bus Greeter**
Josh Moulton, **Video Tech**
Rick Eyman, **Sound Tech**
John Burnam, **Offering Collector**



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