

Prayer Concerns & Joys

Diane Adams (struggling with health concerns)

Barb Ambuehl (Patty Donaldson’s mother, recovering from surgery)

Marti Bingham (Patti Craycroft’s step-mother, re covering from surgery for a brain tumor)

Bill Blythe (Wendy Blythe’s husband. Had a heart attack while in Canada)

Patti Bohner (recuperating from surgery)

Bob Buzzard (friend of Charlene Jett, had a very bad side by side accident)

Family of Cole Campbell (Stacy Mesnard’s son)

Christopher Clark (friend of Kathy Taylor’s family, kidney failure)

Sara Clark (health concerns)

Ava Cooper (10 year old neighbor of Candy Zeman, Yea....she’s home!)

Shirley Crowe (friend of Michelle Metzger, diagnosed with stage 4 carcinoma)

Jasper Dothager (Rick & Calista Eyman’s grand son, having surgery)

Shirley Frick (needs prayers)

Willard Fulk (health concerns)

Ginger Hamilton (cancer treatments)

Gene Hicks (friend of Mark Miller, health concerns)

Amy Holaday (breast cancer has returned)

Jack Huth (Donna Taylor’s son-in-law (Beth’s husband), throat cancer)

Bob & Joy Kloster (both recovering from falls)

Ray Kramer (recovering from compressed spinal fracture due to a fall)

Carson LaDage (Graduated/still needs prayers)

Kirk Langham friend of Kathy Taylor’s, radiation has been paused for heart surgery)

Brian Mason (Mark Miller’s nephew, injured in a construction accident)

Dean Matzker (major health issues)

Tammy Summers-Moreland (friend of Kathy Taylor, struggling with surgery complications at Barnes)

Jason Mouser (recovering from stroke at home)

Justin Peebles (Calista Eyman’s brother, recovering from surgery to remove kidney)

Family of Ted Proud (Peg Williams’ brother in law)

David Rademacher (diagnosed with chronic lymphocytic leukemia)

Jeremie Rademacher (recovering from gallbladder surgery)

Sydney Rosborough (diagnosed with TOS)

Jenna Schneider (Drew & Sherry’s daughter in law, recovering from hip replacement)

Gaynelle Scott (breast cancer)

Lana Sefton (stage 4 breast cancer)

Arlen Sidwell (Andy’s mom having health issues)

Family of Cathy (Farley) Silva

Anna Syniuk (Zoryana’s mother, suffered a stroke)

Donna Taylor (recovering from a brain bleed)

Heather (Jones) Thompson (breast cancer)

Les Vaughan (Lakeland Rehab)

Mike Wehrle (recovering from a heart attack & stroke, at home)

Jeff Williams (BJ & Sharon Mueller’s son in law, lung cancer)

Ken Williams (health concerns & strength for Peg as his caregiver)

Hudson Winters (diagnosed with LCH)

Please be sure to update the Church office and/or Pastor Curtis if you know anyone that’s in the hospital.

This Week’s Activities

Monday, July 7

4:15pm, Praise Team Practice

6:00pm, United Methodist Men

Tuesday, July 8

11:00am—5:00pm, Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, July 9

6:15am, Men’s Bible Study

Thursday, July 10

10:00am, Coffee, Christ & Cards

3:00pm, Prayer Shawl Ministry

Saturday, July 12

9:00am, Family Center Reserved

Happy Birthday!

7—Mark Kirk

8—Mike Fulton

9—Olivia Jenkins

Sophie Eckhardt

10—Calvin Dothager

11—Sara Clark

Molly Kern

Stuff The Bus

Tools for School will be hosting their “Stuff the Bus” on Saturday, July 19, 2025 at Wal-Mart.

Coffee, Christ & Cards

We will meet on Thursday, July 10, 2025 at 10:00am at Charters’ Patio. If the weather doesn’t cooperate, we will move to Wesley Hall.

Red Cross Blood Drive

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, July 8, 2025 from 11:00am till 5:00pm at the Vandalia Moose Lodge.

First United Methodist Church

Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

July 6, 2025



CONVERSATIONS OF HOPE

COLOSSIANS 1:1-5, 9–14

Announcements			Pastoral & Lord's Prayer	UMH 895
Prelude		Ask Ye What Great Things I Know	Closing Song	America The Beautiful, UMH 696
Call to Worship			Blessing	
Opening Prayer			Blessing Response	The Trees of The Field, TFWS 2279
Opening Songs		Raise A Hallelujah Jesus We Love You	Postlude	When I Survey The Wondrous Cross
Children's Lesson	(Children leave for Kingdom Kids with Sarah)		 Online giving is available by visiting our church website: www.vandaliafirstumc.org, or you may scan the QR code with your phone.	
A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition		UMH 607	Worship Leaders JD Vieregge/Josh Figgins, Head Ushers Amelia Moulton, Acolyte Greeters Patti Craycroft, Liturgist Sarah Vu, Minister of Praise Music Taryn Flake, Manic Musician Sue Miller, Taryn Flake, Kathy Taylor, Praise Team Charlene Jett, Song Leader Pastor Curtis, Acoustic Guitar Dawn Rosborough, Keyboardist Charlie Mills, Drummer Bill Warner, Bus Driver Kim Warner, Bus Rider , Bus Greeter Rand Craycroft, Video Tech Rick Eyman, Sound Tech John Burnam, Offering Collector Sarah Vu, Kingdom Kids	
Scripture Lesson	Colossians 1: 1-15 & 9-14		 Click the QR code for access to Right Now Media. You can also check your email for a link to set up your free account or text VANDALIAFUMC to 49775.	
Sermon	"Conversations of Hope"		Office Hours: 8:00a-4:00p (M, T, W, TH) 8:00a-12p (F) Office Email: vandaliafumc@outlook.com Pastor's Email: rev.cflake@gmail.com Office Phone: 618-283-3684 Pastor's Cell: 217-273-4432	
Communion				
Doxology		UMH 95		
Prayers, Joys, & Concerns				
Prayer Song		Cares Chorus, TFWS 2215		