

UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Lunches

Don't forget the **FREE LUNCH** program every Wednesday and Friday from 11:00—11:30am beginning Wednesday, June 3rd and ending Friday, August 7th. This year they will be distributed at **TWO** sites:

Vandalia at the Rogier Park Gazebo

Shobonier Township Building

(For more info, contact Debbie Warner at 217-690-3799)

July Scripture Challenge

If you haven't picked up your July Scripture Challenge yet, they are on the Welcome Center in the Narthex or in the lobby by the church office.

We Want Pictures!!

If anyone likes to draw and/or color, please have them put their name on the paper and draw or color for us and leave it in Jaicob Arndt's mailbox across from the office. Thanks!!

Praise Team:

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

Children's Ministry Coordinator

We are pleased to announce that Trisha Miller has been hired to the position of Children's Ministry Coordinator. She has been active in the children's ministry for some time and it has now been made official. Please welcome Trisha to the staff of FUMC!!

Red Cross Blood Drive

The Vandalia Rotary Club is sponsoring a blood drive at the Vandalia Moose Lodge on Tuesday, July 7, 2026 from 11:00am to 5:00pm.

Faith Over Fear!

Sisters in Christ will be hosting a day of fellowship, worship and inspiration. There will be uplifting music and a dynamic message from Sarah Robinette. It will be held Saturday, August 15, 2026 from 8:00am-3:00pm at Evergreen Christian Church in Salem, IL You can purchase tickets by calling 618-548-2625.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Monday, July 6

6:00pm, United Methodist Men

Wednesday, July 8

6:15am, Men's Bible Study

Thursday, July 9

8:00am, Family Center Reserved
10:00am, Coffee, Christ & Cards
3:00pm, Prayer Shawl Meeting

Friday, July 10

8:00am, Family Center Reserved

Saturday, July 11

8:00am, Family Center Reserved

Happy Birthday

5—Lucas Smith
8—Mike Fulton
Emery Nesbit
9—Olivia Jenkins
10—Calvin Dothager
11—Sara Clark

Happy Anniversary!

"The secret of happiness is not doing what we likebut in liking what we do!"

James Matthew Barrie

First United Methodist Church Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

July 5, 2026

9:30 am



First United Methodist Church

JULY 5, 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

America (My Country, "Tis of Thee")

UMH 697

*Opening Prayer

Proclamation

Children's Moments

Scripture

Romans 7: 15-25a

Sermon

"Delight in the Law"

Table

Communion

*Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral & Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn

America the Beautiful

UMH 696

*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

Josh Figgins, **Head Ushers**
Usher

Hannah Stombaugh **Acolyte**

Eric & Sue Miller, **Greeter**

John Burnam, **Liturgist,**

Praise Team Leader

Taryn Flake, **Traditional Music Director**

Dennette Guyer, **Song Leader**

Ed Taylor, **Bus Driver**

Kim Taylor, **Bus Rider**

Judy Roberts, **Pianist**

Rand Craycroft, **Video Tech**

Rick Eyman, **Sound Tech**

John Burnam, **Offering Collector**

Trisha Miller, **Children's Ministry**

Coordinator

Sharon Mueller, **Kingdom Kids Leader**



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