

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Come to the Table

Don't forget.....we are serving supper Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm. (Prior to Youth Groups at 6:00pm)

### January Scripture Challenge

Hope you all are enjoying the January Scripture Challenge!

### Music Notes

You are invited to join the choir or handbells for the spring! Choir practices continue to be on Wednesdays at 4:30 and handbells meet at 6:00. Most of us join in the Wednesday night meal at 5:30, which makes one less thing to worry about on Wednesday night.

### Newsletter Articles

Don't forget.....newsletter articles are due in the church office by Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2026. Thank you!

### 6:35 Food Pantry

The United Methodist Men are on the schedule to work at the 6:35 Food Pantry on Thursday, Jan. 22, 2026. Please arrive by 4:30pm if you are able to help.

### Bus Pick-up

Frank Roeder has agreed to coordinate the pick-up of people riding the bus to worship service on Sunday morning. If you would like a ride, please call Frank or the church office.

### Vacation Bible School

We are starting to work on VBS for this year. Tentative dates are June 15, 2026 through June 19, 2026 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. There is a clipboard going around so you can sign up to help. Please call the church office or reach out to Kelly Clark or Trisha Miller.

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

### **Sunday, January 11**

12:00pm, Wesley Hall Reserved  
2:00pm, Service @ Brookstone

### **Monday, January 12**

4:15pm, Praise Team Practice

### **Tuesday, January 13**

8:00am, Pickleball  
1:00pm, NOW Committee Meeting  
3:30pm, Basketball

### **Wednesday, January 14**

6:15am, Men's Bible Study  
2:00pm, Pastor's Bible Study  
4:30pm, Choir Practice  
5:30pm, Come to the Table  
6:00pm, Handbell Practice  
6:00pm, Youth Groups

### **Thursday, January 15**

8:00am, Pickleball  
6:30pm. Trustees Meeting

### Happy Birthday!

11—Patty Donaldson  
Louis Frick  
Abby Hanna  
Susann Schumacher  
12—Roger Clark  
Jeff Endres  
Kyle Guffey  
Billye Staff  
15—Brooklyn Burnam  
16—BJ Mueller  
Cameron White  
17—Hannah Stombaugh

# First United Methodist Church Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

January 11, 2026



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## JANUARY 11, 2026

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

Welcome & Announcements

### Gathering

\*Call to Worship

\*Praise Songs

*Build Your Kingdom Here  
Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

Praise Team

Children's Moments

Scripture      Isaiah 42:1-9 & Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon      "Power of Presence"

### Table

Offertory      *Gather by the River to Pray*

Sanctuary Choir

\*Doxology      *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* (vs. 4)

**UMH 64**

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral & Lord's Prayer

### Sending Forth

\*Closing Song

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit* (sing twice)

**UMH 334**

\*Benediction

\* Indicates stand if you are able.



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## Worship Leaders

JD Vieregge/Rand Craycroft, **Head Ushers**, Usher  
Addi Flake, **Acolyte**  
Joyce Staff, **Greeter**  
Sherry Schneider, **Liturgist**  
Sarah Vu, **Minister of Praise Music**  
Taryn Flake, **Songstress Sister**  
Sue Miller, Jody Burnam, **Praise Team**  
BJ Mueller, **Song Leader**  
Pastor Curtis, **Acoustic Guitar**  
Dawn Rosborough, **Keyboardist**  
Charlie Mills, **Drummer**  
Max Durbin, **Bus Driver**  
Deb Durbin, **Bus Rider**, **Bus Greeter**  
Sam Flake, **Video Tech**  
Rick Eyman, **Sound Tech**  
Barb Paine, **Offering Collector**  
Trisha Miller, **Kingdom Kids**



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