

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



First United Methodist Church

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

Proclamation

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

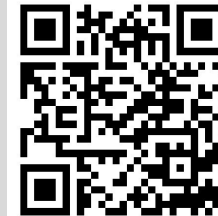
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Worship Leaders

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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