First United Methodist Church

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

CHILDREN START THE SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY AND LEAVE FOR KINGDOM KIDS AFTER CHILDREN'S MOMENTS.

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

Prelude	*O God of Every Nation*	
*Call to Worship		
*Opening Songs	*Christ Be All Around Me* *The Heart of Worship*	Praise Team
*Opening Prayer		

Proclamation

Children's Moments		
Anthem	*Are You Dressed for the Wedding?*	Sanctuary Choir
Scripture	Matthew 25: 1-13	
Sermon	*"Keep Awake"*	

Table

Offertory Hymn	*Christ Beside Me*	**TFWS 2166**
*Doxology	*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*	**UMH 95**
Joys & Concerns Cares Chorus Pastoral & Lord's Prayer		**TFWS 2215**

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn	*The Summons*	**TFWS 2130**
*Benediction		
Postlude		

*Indicates stand if you are able



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This is the new QR code!!

Worship Leaders

JD Vieregge/Rand Craycroft, **Head Usher**
Brayden Stombaugh, **Acolyte**
Bill & Kim Warner, **Greeter**
Kim Well, **Liturgist**
Taryn Flake, **Traditional Music & Praise Team Director (AKA Lyric Luminary)**
Taryn, Curtis, Charlie, Dawn & Sue, **Praise Team**
BJ Mueller, **Song Leader**
Ed Taylor, **Bus Driver**
Kim Taylor, **Bus Rider**
Travis Clark, **Video Tech**
Rand Craycroft, **Sound Tech**
Gene Schwarm, **Offering Collector**
Trisha Miller, **Children's Ministry Coordinator**
Sue Burnam, **Kingdom Kids Leader**
Jaicob Arndt, **Pro Presenter Slides**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Rebekah's NHS Project!

You still have this month to donate to Rebekah's NHS Project. She is collecting items for NICU babies and their families. There is a tub marked for her project in the Fireplace Room. Monetary donations are also being accepted. They can be given directly to Rebekah or dropped off in the church office.

Sunday Praise & Breakfast!

Don't forget our Sunday Praise & Breakfast is next Sunday, Nov 15, 2026 at the regular worship time of 9:30am. We will have Praise Team Songs and a catered breakfast! Hope everyone can make it!

Family Center Activities

For the months of November and December, the Family Center Gym will be open for co-ed pickleball every Monday, from 6:00pm-8:00pm. for ages 16 & up. On Tuesday and Thursday, from 6:30am-7:30am & Wednesday from 8:00am-9:00am, the gym will be open for co-ed walking and other indoor activities for ages 16 & up.

Rotary Blood Drive

The Vandalia Rotary Club is hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, Nov 10, 2026 from 11:00am-5:00pm. at the Vandalia Moose Lodge.

Come to the Table!

Wednesday, Nov 11, 2026 is Veteran's Day so there is no Youth Group and no meal.

Thank-You

We received a very nice thank-you from Doug Adams for the prayer shawl and prayers.

Outside Work

Check out the exterior of the church. The stonework has been pressure washed and the sidewalks were pressure washed and sealed and it looks great!

UMM Fish Fry

Don't forget the UMM Fish Fry this Thursday the 12th at 4:00pm

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, November 8
2:00pm, Service @ Brookstone
Monday, November 9
4:15pm, Praise Team Practice
6:00pm, Open Pickleball
Tuesday, November 10
6:30am, Open Walking Gym
8:00am, Pickleball
1:00pm, NOW Committee Meeting
3:30pm, 5th Grade BSKB Practice
4:15pm, Praise Team Practice
Wednesday, November 11
Veteran's Day, Office Closed
6:15am, Men's Bible Study
3:30pm, 5th Grade BSKB Practice
Thursday, November 12
6:30am, Open Walking Gym
8:00am, Pickleball
10:00am, Coffee, Christ & Cards
3:00pm, Prayer Shawl Meeting
4:00pm, UMM Fish Fry
Friday, November 13
8:00am, Family Center Reserved
8:00am, Wesley Hall Reserved
8:00am, Kingdom Kids Reserved
Saturday, November 14
8:00am, Family Center Reserved
8:00am, Wesley Hall Reserved
8:00am, Kingdom Kids Reserved

Happy Birthday!

8 – Clark Pearson
9 – Mitch Harrison
10 – Aaron Konrad
11 – Walt Pearson
13 – Ray Kramer

Seven days without prayer, makes one weak!!

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Pastor Curtis Flake

November 8, 2026

9:30 am

