

UPCOMING EVENTS

Come to the Table

The meal for this Wednesday, March 11, 2026, will be Walking Tacos with Shredded Lettuce, Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream & Salsa.

Lighthouse Pregnancy

Lighthouse Pregnancy will hold their annual fundraising banquet at the Vandalia Moose Lodge on Thursday, March 19, 2026 @ 6:00pm. RSVP is required to either 618-283-8750 or TAMELAP.LPC@GMAIL.COM.

SAVE THE DATE!!

We will be having a concert in our sanctuary on Sunday, April 26, 2026 @ 6:00pm, featuring UNSPOKEN. UNSPOKEN is a powerhouse in Christian music, with over 350 million streams and 11 Top 13 hits! Their mission is to be “unspoken testimonies” to God’s love and power. Tickets are free for the concert but donations will be accepted.

Blood Drive

The Red Cross will hold their blood drive on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 from 11:00am—5:00pm at the Vandalia Moose Lodge.

Thank-You!!

The Hospitality Committee would like to thank everyone who helps out with funeral dinners. The ladies who are always so gracious and willing to prepare a dish for the meal, the men who help put up tables and chairs, and all those who help during the meal with serving and clean up. We couldn't do it without you!

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 8

8:00am, Family Center Reserved
2:00pm, Service @ Brookstone

Tuesday, March 10

8:00am, Pickleball

Wednesday, March 11

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

Thursday, March 12

8:00am, Pickleball
3:00pm, Prayer Shawl Meeting

Saturday, March 14

12:00pm, Family Center Reserved

Happy Birthday

8—Megan Grapperhaus
Eric Miller
9—Aubrey Brouk
10—Jeff Burnam
Mark Miller
Kip Taylor
Bill Warner
11—Gail DePaolo
Dennette Guyer
12—Tim Edwards
14—Richard Knebel

Happy Anniversary!

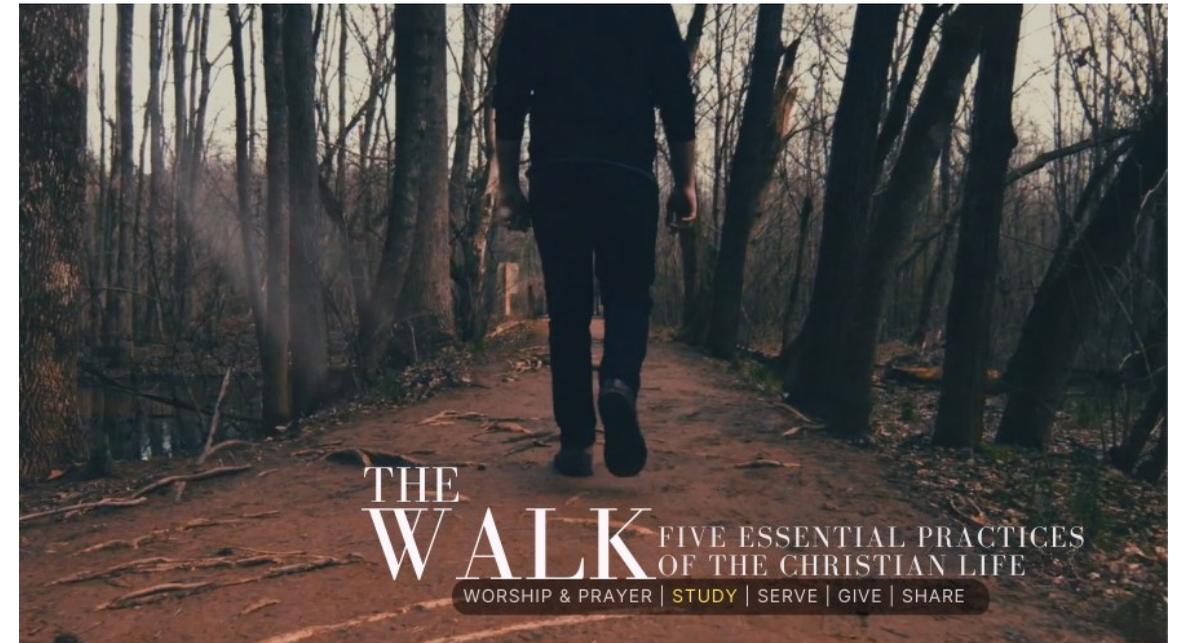
8—Bill & Kim Warner (13 years)

First United Methodist Church Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

March 8, 2026

9:30 am



First United Methodist Church

MARCH 8, 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 *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* **UMH 269**

*Opening Prayer

Proclamation

Children's Moments Taryn Flake

Anthem *Open Our Eyes, Lord* Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Psalm 119: 103-105

Sermon "A Living Word"

Table

Offertory Hymn *I Know Whom I Have Believed* **UMH 714**

*Doxology *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* **UMH 95**

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral & Lord's Prayer

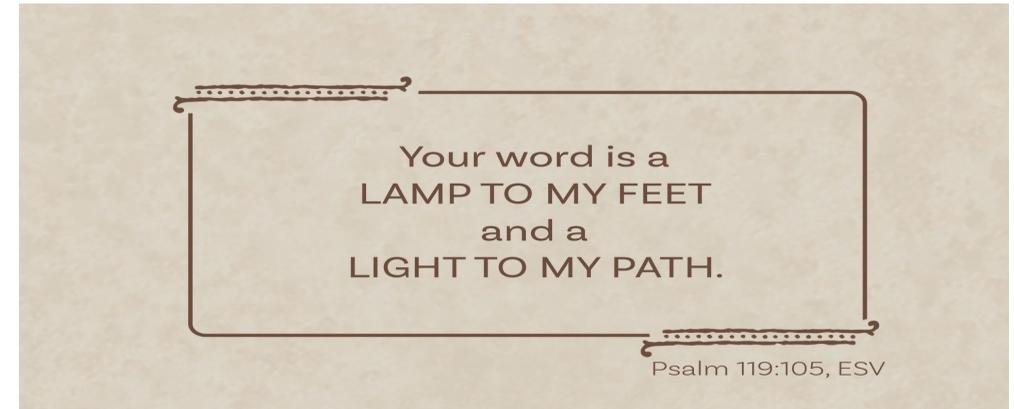
Sending Forth

*Closing Song *Thy Word Is a Lamp* **UMH 601**

*Benediction

Postlude

* Indicates stand if you are able.



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Worship Leaders

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JD Vieregge/Jacy Fulk, **Head Ushers**
Brooklyn Burnam, **Acolyte**
Bill & Kim Warner, **Greeter**
Charlene Jett, **Liturgist**
Taryn Flake, **Groove Guru**
Dennette Guyer, **Song Leader**
Bill Warner, **Bus Driver**
Kim Warner, **Bus Greeter**
Wade Thompson, **Video Tech**
Travis Clark, **Sound Tech**
Gene Schwarm, **Offering Collector**
Trisha Miller, **Kingdom Kids**



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