

UPCOMING EVENTS

We Still Want Pictures

If anyone likes to draw and/or color, please draw or color for us and leave it in Jaicob Arndt's mailbox across from the office or the offering plate. You can put your name on it or leave it blank. Thanks!!

New Software System!

We are moving right along with our new software system for the office. This will impact any on-line giving, so please watch for more details and please bear with us as I'm sure there will be bumps in the road! If you are set up for automatic payments every month/week through VANCO, you will need to put a stop to that and switch to the new system. If you have any questions or need help with this, please talk to Pastor Curtis, Jake or Sue anytime!

Thank You!

We are such a "GIVING" church. We received a "Thank You" from CEFS Head Start 0-5 Program for answering their call for help last week!

Life Chain!

There will be a "Life Chain" on Sunday, October 4, 2026, at the corner of Gallatin Street and Kennedy Blvd. here in Vandalia. This gathering is to prayerfully stand for Life!

Thank You & Praise!

David and Phyllis York sent a "Thank You" to the Church for everyone's prayers during David's fight against cancer. God recently blessed them with their 9th grandchild and 4th granddaughter, Lettie Blake!

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 13

8:00am, Family Center Reserved
10:30am, SPRC Meeting
2:00pm, Service @ Brookstone

Monday, September 14

5:00pm, Praise Team Practice
6:00pm, Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 15

11:00am, Worship Planning Meeting

Wednesday, September 16

4:30pm, Choir Practice
5:30pm, Come to the Table
6:00pm, Youth Group

Thursday, September 17

6:30pm, Trustee's Meeting

Happy Birthday

14—Carolyn Daniels
Jacy Fulk
15—John Campbell, Sr.
17—Chase Konrad
Katie Myers
Mark Taylor
19—Steve Warner

Happy Anniversary!

14—Andy & Monica Schwarm (13 years)
Caleb & Michelle Miller (15 years)

Who is the greatest babysitter mentioned in the Bible?

David!! He "rocked" Goliath to sleep!!

First United Methodist Church Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

September 13, 2026

9:30 am



First United Methodist Church

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Gathering

*Call to Worship

*Opening Songs *All Creatures Of Our God And King* Praise Team
God Almighty, We Are Waiting (Holy Manna)

*Opening Prayer

Proclamation

Children’s Moments

Anthem *Go Down, Moses* Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Exodus 14: 19-31 & Matthew 18: 21-35

Sermon “Grace”
Table

Offertory Hymn *Freely, Freely* **UMH 389**

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

Joys & Concerns
Cares Chorus **TFWS 2215**

Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn *O How I Love Jesus* **UMH 170**

*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 Ushers**
Ryann Frailey, **Acolyte**
Greeter
Lea Ann Rubin, **Liturgist**
Taryn Flake, **Traditional Music & Praise**
Team Director (AKA: Treble Maker)
Patty Donaldson, **Song Leader**
Taryn, Curtis, Charlie, Dawn & Sue, **Praise Team**
Ed Taylor, **Bus Driver**
Kim Taylor, **Bus Rider**
Rand Craycroft **Video Tech**
Patrick Myers, **Sound Tech**
Gene Schwarm, **Offering Collector**
Trisha Miller, **Children’s Ministry Coordinator**
Trisha Miller, **Kingdom Kids Leader**
Jaicob Arndt, **Pro Presenter Slides**



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