

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 off. Thanks!!

Youth Group Kick-Off

Just one more week and our Wednesday Night Youth Group will be starting back up ! We will have a Kick-Off Party on Wednesday, September 9, 2026 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.for grades K-12. We will have food, drinks, Sno Biz snow cones, dunk tank, Wild Foam Adventures and more!! Keep watching for updates!

Sanctuary Choir Meeting!

We will have an informational meeting for the Sanctuary Choir today, August 30th, after church. We would love to have you join us! If you can't come to Wednesday rehearsals, I will send out the recording so you can practice at home. You can practice on your own and then join us for the 9:00 Sunday rehearsal. We hope this will allow more people to join our voices in praise to God on Sunday mornings. Sanctuary Choir sings September through May.

New Software System!

We are moving right along with our new software system for the office. This will impact any on-line giving also, so please watch for more details and please bear with us as I’m sure there will be bumps in the road! If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Curtis, Jake or Sue anytime!

THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 30
12:00pm, Family Center Reserved

Monday, August 31
5:30pm, Bucket Buddies

Tuesday, September 1
5:00pm, Praise Team Practice

Thursday, September 3
6:00pm, Finance Committee Meeting
6:30pm, Church Council Meeting

Saturday, September 5
11:00am, Family Center Reserved

Happy Birthday

29—Kelly Jones
31—Ben Strobel
9/01—Sharon Castle
01—Kiralyn Hayes
01—Mandy Pearson
02—Dorothy Ann Jenkins
02—Kim Warner
04—Mike Davis
05—Arlene Hoffman
05—Heath McDowell

Happy Anniversary!

31—Bruce & Lea Ann Rubin (30 years)
9/01—Tim & Jamie Michel (19 years)
02—Carter & Gretchen Bland (20 years)
03—Butch & Gwen Johnston (65 years)

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First United Methodist Church

Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

August 30, 2026

9:30 am



First United Methodist Church

AUGUST 30, 2026

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

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

*Call to Worship

*Opening Songs

*Opening Prayer

I Will Follow

Build My Life

Praise Team

Proclamation

New Members

Children’s Moments

Anthem

Simple Gifts

Kathy Taylor

Scripture

Exodus 3: 1-15 & Matthew 16: 21-28

Sermon

“Acceptance”

Table

Offertory Hymn

*Doxology

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

TFWS 2129

UMH 95

Joys & Concerns

Cares Chorus

TFWS 2215

Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn

*Benediction

Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

Postlude

* Indicates stand if you are able.



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Worship Leaders

JD Vieregge/Max Durbin, **Head Ushers**
Addi Flake, **Acolyte**
Joyce Staff, **Greeter**
Barb McCart, **Liturgist**
Taryn Flake, **Traditional Music & Praise Team Director**
Sue Miller, **Song Leader**
Taryn, Curtis, Charlie, Dawn & Sue, **Praise Team**
Kathy Taylor, **Anthem**
Ed Taylor, **Bus Driver**
Kim Taylor, **Bus Rider**
Sam Flake, **Video Tech**
Patrick Myers, **Sound Tech**
Barb Paine, **Offering Collector**
Trisha Miller, **Children’s Ministry Coordinator**
Trisha Miller, **Kingdom Kids Leader**
Jaicob Arndt, **Pro Presenter Slides**



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