

Prayer Concerns & Joys

Diane Adams (struggling with health concerns)
Barb Ambuehl (Patty Donaldson’s mother, recovering from surgery & doing well)
Marti Bingham (Patti Craycroft’s step-mother, recovering from surgery for a brain tumor)
Bill Blythe (Wendy Blythe’s husband, suffered a heart attack)
Patti Bohner (recuperating from surgery)
Bob Buzzard (friend of Charlene Jett, had a very bad side by side accident)
Christopher Clark (friend of Kathy Taylor’s family, uncle is a match, preparing for kidney transplant)
Sara Clark (health concerns)
Ava Cooper (10 year old neighbor of Candy Zeman, Yea....she’s home!)
Shirley Crowe (friend of Michelle Metzger, diagnosed with stage 4 carcinoma)
Scott Dolejs (Carole White’s grandson, going to the Congo for 2 weeks to perform surgeries)
Shirley Frick (needs prayers)
Willard Fulk (health concerns)
Ginger Hamilton (cancer treatments)
Gene Hicks (friend of Mark Miller, health concerns)
Jack Huth (Donna Taylor’s son-in-law (Beth’s husband), throat cancer)
Bob & Joy Kloster (both recovering from falls)
Ray Kramer (recovering from compressed spinal fracture due to a fall)
Carson LaDage (Graduated/still needs prayers)
Kirk Langham friend of Kathy Taylor’s, radiation has been paused for heart surgery)
Austin Long, (major complications following surgery)
Jason Mouser (recovering from stroke at home)
David Rademacher (diagnosed with chronic lymphocytic leukemia)
Kevin Roberts (Steve & Sandy Stombaugh’s nephew & Sue Schwarm’s son-in-law, tests & pain management)
Sydney Rosborough (diagnosed with TOS)
Kathy Schaal (friend of Carolyn Daniels, major health issues)
Jenna Schneider (Drew & Sherry’s daughter in law, recovering from hip replacement)
Lana Sefton (stage 4 breast cancer)
Arlen Sidwell (Andy’s mom, health issues)
Anna Syniuk (Zoryana’s mother, suffered a stroke)
Donna Taylor (recovering from a brain bleed)
Heather (Jones) Thompson (breast cancer)
Les Vaughan (Lakeland Rehab)

Mike Wehrle (recovering from a heart attack & stroke, at home)
Jeff Williams (BJ & Sharon Mueller’s son in law, lung cancer)
Ken Williams (health concerns & strength for Peg as his caregiver)
Hudson Winters (diagnosed with LCH)
Kennidee Yarbrough (Charlene Jett’s Niece, unexplained illness)

Please be sure to update the Church office and/or Pastor Curtis if you know anyone that’s in the hospital.

This Week’s Activities

Sunday, August 3
Family Center Booked
Monday, August 4
3:00pm, Set-up for Backpack 2 School
4:15pm, Praise Team Practice
Tuesday, August 5
Family Center Booked
Wednesday, August 6
4:00pm, Backpack 2 School
(Family Center & Wesley Hall)

Happy Birthday!
4—Hannah Konrad
Darrin Lurkins
5—Carter Burnam
Bob Kloster
7—Peggy Clark
Megan Kern
Larry Peyton
8—MaKenzie Daniels
Kelly Hayes

Happy Anniversary!
4—Carl & Lisa Shreve
5—John & Ellie Doyle (8 years)

Backpack 2 School
Workday & setup will be on August 4th at 3:00pm. Volunteers encouraged!
Backpack 2 School Event will be on Wed, Aug. 6, 2025 from 4:00pm-6:00pm. All workers are asked to wear a red shirt if you have one, and arrive by 3:30pm for Prayer & blessing of the backpacks.

Bible Study
We will resume our Wednesday afternoon Bible study on Wednesday, August 13th at 2:00pm.

First United Methodist Church

Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

August 3, 2025



Announcements			Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer	UMH 895
Prelude		Change My Heart, Oh God	Closing Song	I Have Decided To Follow Jesus, TFWS 2129
Call to Worship			Blessing	
Opening Prayer			Blessing Response	The Summons, TFWS 2130 (vs. 1)
Opening Songs		I Could Sing of Your Love Forever Because He Lives	Postlude	I Want a Principle Within
Children’s Lesson	(Children leave for Kingdom Kids with Sarah)		 Online giving is available by visiting our church website: www.vandaliafirstumc.org, or you may scan the QR code with your phone.	
Apostles’ Creed		UMH 881	Worship Leaders JD Vieregge/Josh Figgins, Head Ushers Max Durbin, Usher Hannah Stombaugh, Acolyte Kelly Clark & Barb McCart, Greeters Barb McCart, Liturgist Sarah Vu, Minister of Praise Music Taryn Flake, Gospel Guru Sue Miller, Taryn Flake, Kathy Taylor, Praise Team BJ Mueller, Song Leader Pastor Curtis, Acoustic Guitar Dawn Rosborough, Keyboardist Charlie Mills, Drummer Ed Taylor, Bus Driver Kim Taylor Bus Rider Bus Greeter Josh Moulton, Video Tech Patrick Myers, Sound Tech  Click the QR code for access to Right Now Media. You can also check your email for a link to set up your free account or text VANDALIAFUMC to 49775. Office Hours: 8:00a-4:00p (M, T, W, TH) 8:00a-12p (F) Office Email: vandaliafumc@outlook.com Pastor’s Email: rev.cflake@gmail.com Office Phone: 618-283-3684 Pastor’s Cell: 217-273-4432	
Scripture Lesson	Colossians 3: 1-11			
Sermon	“Set Your Mind”			
Communion				
Doxology		UMH 95		
Prayers, Joys, & Concerns				
Prayer Song		Cares Chorus, TFWS 2215		