

UPCOMING EVENTS

Come to the Table

The meal for this Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2026, will be Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Sausage links & Hash Brown Patty.

Newsletter Articles

Don't forget.....newsletter articles are due in the church office by Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2026. Thank you!

6:35 Food Pantry

The United Methodist Men are scheduled to work the 6:35 Food Pantry this Thursday, Jan. 22, 2026. If you can help, please arrive by 4:15pm. Thanks!

Bus Pick-up

Frank Roeder has agreed to coordinate the pick-up of people riding the bus to worship service on Sunday morning. If you would like a ride, please call Frank at 618-283-9181 or the church office.

Vacation Bible School

We are starting to work on VBS for this year. Tentative dates are June 15, 2026 through June 19, 2026 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. If you are willing to help in any way, please call the church office or reach out to Kelly Clark or Trisha Miller.

Contribution Statements

The 2025 Contribution Statements are available and are on the table in the Fireplace Room. Please let me know if you didn't receive one or if you have any questions. Thanks!

Needing Help

We are looking for anyone interested in volunteering to help with music for a potential second service on Sunday evenings. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Curtis or Rich Well (Revitalization Committee)

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Monday, January 19

4:15pm, Praise Team Practice

Tuesday, January 20

8:00am, Pickleball
3:30pm, Basketball @ Family Center
Newsletter Articles Due

Wednesday, January 21

2:00pm, Pastor's Bible Study
5:30pm, Come to the Table
6:00pm, Handbell Practice
6:00pm, Youth Groups

Thursday, January 22

8:00am, Pickleball
3:30pm, Basketball Family Center
4:15pm, UMM on Duty @ 6:35 Food Pantry

Friday, January 23

8:00am-7:00pm, Family Center Reserved

Saturday, January 24

8:00am-7:00pm, Family Center Reserved

Happy Birthday!

18—Harper Burnam
Brandy Protz
19—Griffin Schneider
23—Debbie Brantley
24—Donna Crotser

Happy Anniversary!

22—Lance & Betty Guffey (26 years)

Thank you

Phyllis Thoman would like to thank everyone that sent cards, called and the wonderful cookies she received. She is situated in Long Term Care at Fayette County Hospital and is in Room 403.

First United Methodist Church Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

January 18, 2026

9:30 am



First United Methodist Church

JANUARY 18, 2026

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

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

*Call to Worship

*Praise Songs

*As We Gather/The Steadfast Love
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Praise Team

*Opening Prayer

Proclamation

Children's Moments

Scripture

Isaiah 49: 1-7

Sermon

“Be the Light”

Table

Offertory

We Are Singing For the Lord is Our Light

Sanctuary Choir

*Doxology

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (vs. 4)

UMH 64

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral & Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

*Closing Song

This Little Light of Mine

UMH 585

*Benediction

* Indicates stand if you are able.



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Worship Leaders

JD Vieregge/Jacy Fulk, **Head Ushers**, Usher
Parker Clark, **Acolyte**

Alan & Shannon Lurkins, **Greeter**
Sherry Schneider, **Liturgist**
Sarah Vu, **Minister of Praise Music**

Taryn Flake, **Tempo Tornado**
Sue Miller, Jody Burnam, **Praise Team**
BJ Mueller, **Song Leader**

Pastor Curtis, **Acoustic Guitar**

Dawn Rosborough, **Keyboardist/Vocalist**
Charlie Mills, **Drummer**
Ed Taylor, **Bus Driver**
Kim Taylor, **Bus Rider**, **Bus Greeter**
Sam Flake, **Video Tech**
Rick Eyman, **Sound Tech**
John Burnam, **Offering Collector**



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