

UPCOMING EVENTS

Come to the Table

The meal for this Wednesday, Jan. 28, 2026, will be Walking Tacos.

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 Tri-sha 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)

Thank You!

Preston Sanders sent a "thank you" for the college student gift card!

New Address

Pete Burnam is now residing at Fayette County Hospital/Long Term Care in room #608.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Monday, January 26

3:30pm, Basketball @ Family Center
4:15pm, Praise Team Practice

Tuesday, January 27

8:00am, Pickleball

Wednesday, January 28

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

Thursday, January 29

8:00am, Pickleball

Happy Birthday!

25—Rick Eyman
Keaton White
26—Gwen Johnston
Alan Lurkins
27—Cindy Haas
Noah Sasse
31—Margaret Carroll
Kayla Taylor

Happy Anniversary!

26—Gary & Dorothy Ann Jenkins (41 years)
29—Walt & Mandy Pearson (32 years)

First United Methodist Church

Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

January 25, 2026

9:30 am



First United Methodist Church

JANUARY 25, 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

Here I Am To Worship
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Praise Team

*Opening Prayer

Proclamation

Reception of New Members

Steve & Elizabeth Grant

Children’s Moments

Scripture

Psalm 27: 1, 4-9

Sermon

“Carrying The Light”

Offertory

Table
Rejoice Greatly

Handbell Choir

*Doxology

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

UMH 64

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer

Sending Forth

*Closing Song

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

UMH 361

*Benediction

* Indicates stand if you are able.



Online giving is available by visiting our church website: www.vandaliafirstumc.org, or you may scan the QR code with your phone.

Worship Leaders

JD Vieregge/Greg Fulk, **Head Ushers**
Brooklyn Burnam, **Acolyte**
Barb McCart, **Greeter**
Sherry Schneider, **Liturgist**
Sarah Vu, **Minister of Praise Music**
Taryn Flake, **Cozmic Composer**
Sue Miller, Jody Burnam, **Praise Team**
BJ Mueller, **Song Leader**
Pastor Curtis, **Acoustic Guitar**
Dawn Rosborough, **Keyboardist/Vocalist**
Charlie Mills, **Drummer**
Max Durbin **Bus Driver**
Deb Durbin, **Bus Rider**
Sandy Stombaugh, **Bus Greeter**
Sam Flake, **Video Tech**
Rick Eyman, **Sound Tech**
Barb Paine, **Offering Collector**
Sue Burnam, **Kingdom Kids**
Frank Roeder, **Bus Coordinator**



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