

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Come to the Table

The meal for this Wednesday, March 18, 2026, will be Corn Dog, Tater Tots & Fruit.

### Lighthouse Pregnancy

Lighthouse Pregnancy will hold their annual fundraising banquet at the Vandalia Moose Lodge on Thursday, March 19, 2026 @ 6:00pm. RSVP is required to either 618-283-8750 or TAMELAP.LPC@GMAIL.COM.

### UNSPOKEN CONCERT!!

We will be having a concert in our sanctuary on Sunday, April 26, 2026 @ 6:00pm, featuring UNSPOKEN. UNSPOKEN is a powerhouse in Christian music, with over 350 million streams and 11 Top 13 hits! Their mission is to be “unspoken testimonies” to God’s love and power. Tickets are free for the concert but donations will be accepted.

## THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

### **Sunday, March 15**

12:00pm, Family Center Reserved

### **Monday, March 16**

4:15pm, Praise Team Practice

### **Tuesday, March 17**

8:00am, Pickleball

1:00pm, NOW Committee Meeting

### **Wednesday, March 18**

2:00pm, Pastor’s Bible Study

4:30pm, Choir Practice

5:30pm, Come to the Table

6:00pm, Handbell Practice

6:00pm, Youth Groups

### **Thursday, March 19**

8:00am, Pickleball

6:30pm, Trustee’s Meeting

### **Friday, March 20**

Newsletter Articles Due

### **Saturday, March 21**

10:00am, Family Center Reserved

### Happy Birthday

15—Susan Casey

Melissa Sasse

16—Mitch Johnson

Kinsley Taylor

17—Zac Stombaugh

Wade Thompson

18—Keith Ehrat

19—Adeline Bowen

# First United Methodist Church Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

March 15, 2026

9:30 am



# First United Methodist Church

## MARCH 15, 2026

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

Welcome & Announcements		Rich Well
Prelude	<i>Love Was In The Room</i> (Ed Taylor, Bob Culbertson, Sue Warden)	
*Call to Worship	<b><u>Gathering</u></b>	
*Opening Hymn	<i>Lord, I Want to be a Christian</i>	<b>UMH 402</b>
*Opening Prayer		Rich Well
Children's Moments	<b><u>Proclamation</u></b>	Deb Cook
Anthem	<i>He Grew The Tree</i> (Ed Taylor, Bob Culbertson, Sue Warden)	
Scripture	James 1: 2-4 , John 6: 1-13 , Mark 12: 41-44	
Sermon	<i>"Here I Am, Lord, Send Me: Serve"</i>	Ann Schwarm
Offertory Hymn	<b><u>Table</u></b> <i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	<b>UMH 593</b>
Offering Prayer		JD Vieregge
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	<b>UMH 95</b>
Joys & Concerns		
Pastoral & Lord's Prayer		Alan Lurkins
*Closing Song	<i>God Be With You Till We Meet Again (vs. 1-3)</i>	<b>UMH 672</b>
*Benediction		Ann Schwarm
Postlude		Judy Roberts

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## Worship Leaders

Judy Roberts , **Piano**  
Ed Taylor, Bob Culbertson & Sue Warden, **Guest Musicians**  
JD Vieregge/Jacy Fulk, **Head Ushers**  
Addi Flake, **Acolyte**  
Alan & Shannon Lurkins, **Greeter**  
Charlene Jett, **Liturgist**  
Taryn Flake, **Groove Guru**  
Patty Donaldson, **Song Leader**  
Max Durbin **Bus Driver**  
Deb Durbin, **Bus Greeter**  
Wade Thompson, **Video Tech**  
Travis Clark, **Sound Tech**  
Barb Paine, **Offering Collector**  
Sue Burnam, **Kingdom Kids**



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