

UPCOMING EVENTS

Come to the Table

The meal for this Wednesday, April 29, 2026 will be Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Cookies & Fruit.

Bulletin Challenge

Don't forget about the bulletin challenge that Andy has initiated.. Instead of throwing them away or leaving them on the church pews to be thrown away, please take your bulletin with you and give it to either someone you know or someone you don't know and tell them this is the church you attend and you would love to have them join us!

Bells in Motion

Bells in Motion is a progressive handbell ensemble from Central Illinois, that will be playing on Sunday, May 3rd at 4:00 pm at St. James Lutheran Church, 727 West Gallatin Street. The ensemble combines seven octaves of bronze and aluminum handbells, chimes, string bass, drums, and other musical instruments. They perform music ranging from jazz to pop to big band to Broadway and to American Spirituals. So mark your calendar and tell all your friends!

Lighthouse Baby Bottle Campaign

The baby bottles will be picked up this week and we will have them ready to pick up next Sunday. They will need to be returned no later than June 21st. Thank you!

Thank You!

The hospitality committee has been busy with some large meals. We want to thank everyone who has helped with bringing food, cooking and clean-up. We couldn't do it without you. We see this as a ministry to our congregation as well as the community. With your help, may we continue to do God's work."

May Scripture Challenge

Where in the world did April go?!?!? Thanks to Ann, the May Scripture Challenge is ready. You can pick one up in the lobby or on the Welcome Center in the Narthex.

UNSPOKEN CONCERT

Don't forget!! Our UNSPOKEN Concert is **TODAY!** It starts at 6:00pm and doors open at 5:30pm.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 26

6:00pm, UNSPOKEN Concert

Monday, April 27

5:30pm, Bucket Buddies

Tuesday, April 28

6:00pm, Finance Committee Meeting

6:30pm, Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 29

2:00pm, Pastor's Bible Study

5:30pm, Come to the Table

6:00pm, Youth Groups

Happy Birthday

27— Ali Laack
Jeremie Rademacher

28— Chase McNary

30— Alex Burnam

Randy Sasse

Sue Schwarm

Andy Sidwell

5/1—Candy Carroll

2—Michelle McNary

"The biggest obstacle to making Christ magnificent is the refusal to make yourself small!!"

James McDonald

First United Methodist Church Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

April 26, 2026

9:30 am

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THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Love Boldly
Serve Joyfully
Lead Courageously

