

UPCOMING EVENTS

Come to the Table

Our menu for this Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2025 is corn dog, tater tots & jello cup. It is provided by Hospitality Committee and FUMC Pickleball Group.
Hope to see you there!

FUMC Ladies’ Day Celebration

FUMC Bucket Buddies is having a Ladies’ Day Celebration on Saturday, Sept. 27, 2025 at 12:30pm. A free will offering will be collected and used to purchase a display for the Festival of Lights. Even if you haven’t RSVP’d, call the church office and get signed up. If you have a favorite cup and saucer, please bring it along with your favorite Bible verse.

Trivia Night

Centerpointe Church will be holding a Trivia Night and Dessert Silent Auction on Friday, Oct. 24, 2025 at 5:30pm. The cost is \$15.00 per person or \$100.00 per table. (max 8 people per team) Trivia will start at 6:00pm. A freewill donation will be collected for the meal. Please call the Vandalia Office to sign up at 618-283-8750.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to read in different languages. This will be done on World Communion Sunday, Oct. 5, 2025. If you are interested in helping out, please let Taryn or Sarah know. Thanks!

THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 21

1:00pm, Visitation & Funeral for Scott Dugan

Monday, September 22

4:15pm, Praise Team Practice

5:30pm, Bucket Buddies

Wednesday, September 24

6:15am, Men’s Bible Study

2:00pm, Pastor’s Bible Study

5:30pm, Come to the Table

6:00pm, Handbell Practice

6:00pm, Youth Group

Thursday, September 25

10:00am, Coffee, Christ & Cards

Saturday, September 27

12:30pm, Ladies Day Celebration

Happy Birthday!

21 Gretchen Bland
Brandon Craycroft
Rebekah Miller
Bonnie Tjaden

24 Candy Brown

25 Jaime Warren

26 Ava Bowers

Max Durbin

27 Lance Guffey

Happy Anniversary!

25—Nick & Eryn Meyer (21 years)

First United Methodist Church

Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

September 21, 2025

IN THE RUBBLE



“How long, O Lord? Will you be angry forever? Will your jealous wrath burn like fire.”

Psalm 79:5 NRSV

Announcements			Moment of Silence		
Prelude		<i>Psalm 23: I Am Not Alone</i> Sarah Vu	Pastoral & Lord's Prayer		UMH 895
Call to Worship			Closing Song		<i>To God Be The Glory, UMH 98</i>
Opening Songs		<i>Holy is the Lord</i> <i>Goodness of God</i>	Blessing		
Breakthrough Prayer			Blessing Response		<i>Here I Am, Lord, UMH 593</i> (vs. 3)
Children's Lesson	(Children leave for Kingdom Kids with Sarah)		Postlude		
Apostles' Creed			 Online giving is available by visiting our church website: www.vandaliafirstumc.org, or you may scan the QR code with your phone.		
Anthem	(Sanctuary Choir & Praise Team)	<i>You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)</i>			
Scripture Lesson		Psalm 79: 1-9	Greg Fulk/Jacy Fulk, Head Ushers , Usher Parker Clark, Acolyte Rich & Kim Well, Greeters Lea Ann Rubin, Liturgist Sarah Vu, Minister of Praise Music Taryn Flake, Ear Engineer Sue Miller, Jody Burnam, Kathy Taylor, Praise Team Dennette Guyer, Song Leader Pastor Curtis, Acoustic Guitar Dawn Rosborough, Keyboardist Charlie Mills, Drummer Bill Warner, Bus Driver Kim Warner, Bus Rider , Bus Greeter Rand Craycroft Video Tech Patrick Myers, Sound Tech Barb Paine, Offering Collector 		
Sermon		"In the Rubble"			
Hymn		<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing, UMH 400</i>			
Doxology		UMH 95			
Prayers, Joys, & Concerns					
Prayer Song		<i>Cares Chorus, TFWS 2215</i>	Click the QR code for access to Right Now 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		