

UPCOMING EVENTS

Come to the Table

The meal for this Wednesday, April 8, 2026, will be Spaghetti, Garlic Stick, Cookies & Fruit.

UNSPOKEN CONCERT

Our Unspoken Concert is getting closer. It will be on Sunday, April 26, 2026 @ 6:00pm. In the sanctuary. 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. We now have the tickets and they can be picked up at the church office or on-line. The tickets are free but donations are accepted.

Charge Conference Meeting

We will have an All Church Meeting immediately following worship next Sunday, April 12, for members to ask questions and to vote on whether or not to proceed with the purchase of Joyce’s house next door.

April Scripture Challenge

It’s not too late to start if you haven’t already. You can find the April Scripture Challenge on the Welcome Center in the Narthex or in the lobby.

Undie Sunday

Undie Sunday will be June 21, 2026.

Sock-It-To-Me-Sunday

Sock-it-to-me Sunday will be June 28, 2026.

THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 5

12:00pm, Family Center Reserved

Monday, April 6

6:00pm, United Methodist Men

Wednesday, April 8

6:15am, Men’s Bible Study
2:00pm, Pastor’s Bible Study
4:30pm, Choir Practice
5:30pm, Come to the Table
6:00pm, Youth Groups

Thursday, April 9

4:15pm, UMM on Duty @ Food Pantry

Friday, April 10

8:00am, Family Center Reserved

Saturday, April 11

8:00am, Family Center Reserved

Happy Birthday!

9—Rodes Hood
10—Laura Miller
11—Joe Rosborough

Happy Anniversary!

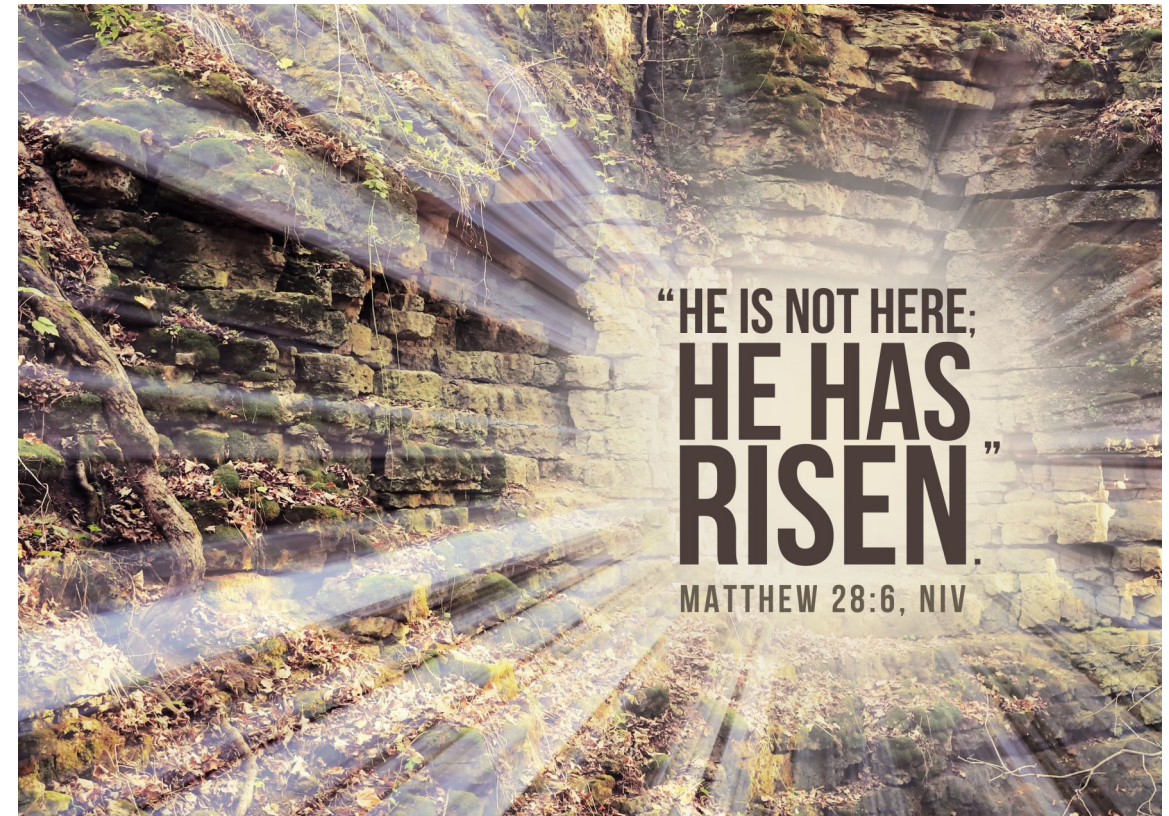
10—Bob & Gail DePaolo

First United Methodist Church Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

April 5, 2026

9:30 am



First United Methodist Church

APRIL 5, 2026

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

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Every Morning is Easter Morning*

UMH 302

*Opening Prayer

Proclamation

Children's Moments

Hymn

Up From the Grave He Arose

UMH 322

Scripture

Matthew 28: 1-10

Sermon

"A New Start"

Table

Communion

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral & Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn

He Lives

UMH 310

*Benediction

* Indicates stand if you are able.



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Worship Leaders

JD Vieregge/Josh Figgins, **Head Ushers**
, **Ushers**
Hannah Stombaugh, **Acolyte**
Joyce Staff, **Greeter**
Patti Craycroft, **Liturgist**
Taryn Flake, **Tempo Tamer**
Deb Cook, **Song Leader**
Pastor Curtis, **Acoustic Guitar**
Dawn Rosborough, **Keyboardist/Vocalist**
Charlie Mills, **Drummer**
Max Durbin, **Bus Driver**
Deb Durbin, **Bus Rider**
, **Bus Greeter**
Samantha Flake, **Video Tech**
Rand Craycroft, **Sound Tech**
John Burnam, **Offering Collector**
Sharon Mueller, **Kingdom Kids**



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