

UPCOMING EVENTS

Come to the Table

The menu for this Wednesday, 9/30/26, will be Mostaccioli, Garlic Bread, Cookies & Fruit Cup.

Women’s Support Group

Sometimes, when you feel overwhelmed, it is so good to know you are not alone. The Holidays are coming soon and sometimes they are the worst. Our Women’s Support Group will start on Monday, October 5, 2026 @ 3:00pm in Wesley Hall. We will meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. Anyone can join and you don’t have to dress up! Come as you are and everything discussed in this group is confidential!

Rebekah’s NHS Project!

Rebekah Miller is working on her NHS Project. Since 3 of her nieces and nephews spent time in the NICU, she is collecting items for NICU babies and their families. Donations can be placed in the tub, marked for her project, in the Fireplace Room, or dropped off at VCHS or Beauty Mark. Thanks!!

New Software System!

We are moving right along with our new software system for the office. This will impact any on-line giving, so you will need to put a stop to VANCO and switch to the new system. If you have any questions or need help with this, please talk to Pastor Curtis, Jake or Sue anytime!

Life Chain!

There will be a “Life Chain” on Sunday, October 4, 2026, at the corner of Gallatin Street and Kennedy Blvd. here in Vandalia. This gathering is to prayerfully stand for Life!

WJLY Fall Festival

WJLY Ramsey Radio Station will hold a Fall Festival, celebrating 36 years of the power of Christian Radio, on Saturday, October 10, 2026 from 11:00am—3:00pm. There will be a lunch wagon, assorted activities and live music featuring “Bob Culbertson & Friends” and “Natalie Fuller”!

THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, September 27

11:00am, Wesley Hall Reserved

Monday, September 28

5:30pm, Bucket Buddies

Tuesday, September 29

5:00pm, Praise Team Practice

Wednesday, September 30

2:00pm, Pastor’s Bible Study

5:30pm, Come to the Table

6:00pm, Youth Group

Thursday, October 1

8:00am, Pickleball

Happy Birthday

28—Rand Craycroft

30—Nick Lurkins

Lucas Miller

10/2—Kelly Clark

Sarah Craig

Ken Williams

3—Luke Burnam

Jan Casey

Shelley Metzger

Happy Anniversary!

10/1—Richard & Carla Knebel (27 years)

Jeff & Lori Hoffman (15 years)

Where was Simon’s temple?

On the side of his head!!

First United Methodist Church

Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

September 27, 2026

9:30 am



First United Methodist Church

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *Because He Lives* Judy Roberts

Gathering

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn *Precious Name* **UMH 536**

*Opening Prayer

Proclamation

Children's Moments

Anthem *Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place* Judy Roberts

Scripture Philippians 2: 1-13

Sermon *"In Full Accord"*
Table

Offertory Hymn *Make Me a Servant* **TFWS 2176**
(Sing Twice)

*Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* **UMH 95**

Joys & Concerns

Cares Chorus **TFWS 2215**

Pastoral & Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn *He Is Lord* **UMH 177**
(Sing Twice)

*Benediction

Postlude

* Indicates stand if you are able.



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Worship Leaders

JD Vieregge/Max Durbin, **Head Ushers**
Hannah Stombaugh, **Acolyte**
Barb McCart, **Greeter**
Lea Ann Rubin, **Liturgist**
Taryn Flake, **Traditional Music & Praise**
Team Director
Dennette Guyer, **Song Leader**
Taryn, Curtis, Charlie, Dawn & Sue, **Praise**
Team
Judy Roberts, **Accompanist**
Ed Taylor **Bus Driver**
Kim Taylor, **Bus Rider**
Rand Craycroft **Video Tech**
Patrick Myers, **Sound Tech**
Gene Schwarm, **Offering Collector**
Trisha Miller, **Children's Ministry**
Coordinator
Sharon Mueller, **Kingdom Kids Leader**
Jaicob Arndt, **Pro Presenter Slides**



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