

UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Lunches

Don't forget the **FREE LUNCH** program every Wednesday and Friday from 11:00—11:30am beginning Wednesday, June 3rd and ending Friday, August 7th.

We Want Pictures!!

If anyone likes to draw and/or color, please have them put their name on the paper and draw or color for us and leave it in Jaicob Arndt's mailbox across from the office. Thanks!!

Faith Over Fear!

Sisters in Christ will be hosting a day of fellowship, worship and inspiration. There will be uplifting music and a dynamic message from Sarah Robinette. It will be held Saturday, August 15, 2026 from 8:00am-3:00pm at Evergreen Christian Church in Salem, IL You can purchase tickets by calling 618-548-2625.

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who took a baby bottle during the Lighthouse Pregnancy Center's baby bottle campaign and brought it back filled with money! It is greatly appreciated and goes to a very worthy cause!

Thank You!

Want to send out a big "Thank you" to Jake & Nolan Arndt!! They rang our church bell at the appointed time for the Declaration of Independence Reading Ceremony on Wednesday, July 8, 2026.

Round Table Discussions!

We will have 2 Round Table Discussions again this year on Wednesday, July 22, 2026. One at 8:00am & one at 6:00pm.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, July 19

1:00pm, Family Center Reserved

Monday, July 20

2:00pm, Newsletter Articles Due

Tuesday, July 21

1:00pm, NOW Committee Meeting

Wednesday, July 22

8:00am, Round Table Discussions

6:00pm, Round Table Discussions

Thursday, July 23

10:00am, Coffee, Christ & Cards

Happy Birthday

19—Charlie Mills

Justin Smith

20—Deb Cook

22—Lori Johnson

23—Nolan Schneider

24—Adelaide Schwarm

25—Mark Burnam

Happy Anniversary!

19—Curtis & Taryn Flake (18 years)

23—Patrick & Katie Myers (10 years)

24—Courtney & Gaynelle Scott (16 years)

25—Mark Hayes & Janice Kramer (17 years)

First United Methodist Church

Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

July 19, 2026

9:30 am



First United Methodist Church

JULY 19, 2026

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

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

*Call to Worship

*Opening Songs Raise A Hallelujah Jody, Sue & Taryn
As We Gather/The Steadfast Love

*Opening Prayer

Proclamation

Children’s Moments

Anthem Grace on Top of Grace Addi Flake

Scripture Romans 8: 12-25

Sermon “Wait With Eager Longing”

Table

Offertory Hymn We Shall Overcome UMH 533

*Doxology Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn Shout To The Lord TFWS 2074

*Benediction

Postlude

* Indicates stand if you are able.



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Worship Leaders

JD Vieregge & Jacy Fulk, Head Ushers
Parker Clark, Acolyte
Alan & Shannon Lurkins, Greeters
John Burnam, Liturgist
Jody Burnam, Taryn Flake & Sue Miller, Special Music
Taryn Flake, Traditional Music Director
Addi Flake, Song Leader & Anthem
Ed Taylor, Bus Driver
Kim Taylor, Bus Rider
Rand Craycroft, Video Tech
Rick Eyman, Sound Tech
Barb Paine, Offering Collector
Trisha Miller, Children’s Ministry Coordinator
Kelly Clark, Kingdom Kids Leader



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