

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Come to the Table

There is NO meal this week on 4/01/26 due to the Easter Holiday!

### SAVE THE DATE!!

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.

### Easter Tulips

We will once again be decorating the altar with tulips for the Easter Season. You can purchase them in honor or in memory of someone and then take it home with you after the Easter Service. They are \$15.00 each. You can use the order form in the bulletin or pick one up in the church office. Please have them turned in by Tuesday, March 31st.

### Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday Service: 4/2/26 @ 6:30pm  
Good Friday Service: 4/3/26 @ 6:30pm  
Easter Sunrise Service: 4/5/26 @ 7:00am  
Donuts & Coffee Following Sunrise Service  
Easter Egg Hunt: Hohlt File @ 9:00am  
Easter Service: 4/5/26 @ 9:30am

### Church Spring Cleaning

We will be having a Church spring cleaning on Saturday, April 4, 2026. We plan on having coffee & donuts between 7:00 and 8:00am before we get started. Hospitality will provide lunch around noon. There is a sign up sheet in the office.

### April Scripture Challenge

Hey!! Where did March go?!? This Wednesday is April 1, 2026 and the April Scripture Challenge is ready! You will find them on the Welcome Center in the Narthex or in the lobby!

### College Care Gift Cards

The NOW Committee will be sending out gift cards to college students the last week of April. Please give your student’s name and address to the church office by Sunday, April 19, 2026.

### Bulletin Challenge

Andy has come up with a great idea for our bulletins. 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!

### THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

#### **Sunday, March 29**

10:00am, Family Center Reserved

#### **Monday, March 30**

4:15pm, Praise Team Practice  
5:50pm, Bucket Buddies

#### **Wednesday, April 1**

2:00pm, Pastor’s Bible Study  
No Youth or Meal this week

#### **Saturday, April 4**

12:00pm, Family Center Reserved

### Happy Birthday

29—Sarah Vu  
30—Jason Laack  
31—Jody Burnam  
4/2—Dylan Warren  
3—Calista BreAnn Dothager  
4—Mary Fulton

### Happy Anniversary!

31—Jeff & Jan Casey (41 years)

# First United Methodist Church Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026

9:30 am

# HOSANNA

Blessed is he that cometh  
in the name of the Lord

MARK 11:9

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# First United Methodist Church

## MARCH 29, 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

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

**UMH 278**

\*Opening Prayer

### Proclamation

Children's Moments

Anthem

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Handbell Choir

Scripture

Matthew 4:18-20 & 21:1-11

Sermon

*"Share: Going Fishing on Palm Sunday"*

### Table

Offertory Hymn

*Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

**UMH 277**

\*Doxology

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

**UMH 95**

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral & Lord's Prayer

### Sending Forth

\*Closing Hymn

*The Summons*

**TFWS 2130**

\*Benediction

Postlude

\* Indicates stand if you are able.



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## Worship Leaders

JD Vieregge/Max Durbin, **Head Ushers**  
Harper Burnam, **Acolyte**  
Barb McCart, **Greeter**  
Charlene Jett, **Liturgist**  
Taryn Flake, **Harmonious Hero**  
Patty Donaldson, **Song Leader**  
Ed Taylor, **Bus Driver**  
Kim Taylor, **Bus Greeter**  
Wade Thompson, **Video Tech**  
Travis Clark, **Sound Tech**  
Barb Paine, **Offering Collector**  
Sharon Mueller, **Kingdom Kids**



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