

UPCOMING EVENTS

Come to the Table

The menu for this Wednesday, 10/7/26, will be Walking Tacos, Shredded Lettuce, Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream & Salsa and cookies/Fruit Cup.

October Scripture Challenge

They're ready!! You may pick one up from the Welcome Center in the Narthex or on the display case outside of the office.

Women's Support Group

Don't forget! Our Women's Support Group will start tomorrow, October 5, 2026 @ 3:00pm in Wesley Hall. We will meet the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. Anyone can join! 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! 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!

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"!

Recreation Sub Committee

We want to recognize the members of this committee for all their hard work. It consists of Rich Well, Calista Eyman, Patti Craycroft, Shelby Well, Randy Sasse, Jeff Casey & Pastor Curtis. Many Thanks!

2027 Pledge Cards!

2027 Pledge cards are inserted in the bulletin. Please take the time to fill one out and return by 10/25/26. Thanks!

Life Chain!

There will be a "Life Chain" today, Sunday, October 4, 2026 from 2:00pm-3:00pm, at the corner of Gallatin Street and Kennedy Blvd. here in Vandalia. This gathering is to prayerfully stand for Life!

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Monday, October 5

3:00pm, Women's Support Group
5:00pm, Praise Team Practice
6:00pm, United Methodist Men

Tuesday, October 6

8:00am, Pickleball

Wednesday, October 7

2:00pm, Pastor's Bible Study
4:30pm, Choir Practice
5:30pm, Come to the Table
6:00pm, Youth Group

Thursday, October 8

8:00am, Pickleball
10:00am, Coffee, Christ & Cards

Happy Birthday

4—Adam Rademacher
5—Adley Brouk
Abby Fabela
Matthew Wells
7—Gene Schwarm
8—Brooke Roberts
Lisa Shreve

Happy Anniversary!

6—Alan & Shannon Lurkins (47 years)

*"How did God cure Moses' headache?
He gave him two tablets!"*

First United Methodist Church Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake
October 4, 2026

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:30 am



First United Methodist Church

OCTOBER 4, 2026

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *We Are Marching*

Gathering

*Call to Worship

*Opening Songs *He Reigns* Praise Team
Cornerstone

*Opening Prayer

Proclamation

Children’s Moments

Scripture *Philippians 3: 4b-14*

Sermon *“The Heavenly Call”*
Table

Communion

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

Joys & Concerns
Cares Chorus **TFWS 2215**

Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn *For the Healing of the Nations* **UMH 428**

*Benediction

Postlude

* Indicates stand if you are able.



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This is the new QR code!!

Worship Leaders

JD Vieregge/Max Durbin, **Head Ushers**
Brooklyn Burnam, **Acolyte**
Patti Craycroft, **Liturgist**
Taryn Flake, **Traditional Music & Praise Team Director (AKA Songstress Sister)**
Deb Cook, **Song Leader**
Taryn, Curtis, Charlie, Dawn & Sue, **Praise Team**
Max Durbin, **Bus Driver**
Deb Durbin, **Bus Rider**
Travis Clark, **Video Tech**
Rick Eyman, **Sound Tech**
John Burnam, **Offering Collector**
Trisha Miller, **Children’s Ministry Coordinator**
Trisha Miller, **Kingdom Kids Leader**
Jaicob Arndt, **Pro Presenter Slides**



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