

UPCOMING EVENTS

Come to the Table

Our menu for this Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2025 is French toast sticks, sausage links & hash brown square. It is provided by Hospitality Committee and Methodist Men Group. Hope to see you there!

6:35 Food Pantry Appreciation Dinner

There will be an Appreciation Dinner for anyone that has ever helped with the 6:35 Food Pantry, past and present. It will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at First Church of God. Please let Sue or Megan at the church office know if you would like to attend.

Trivia Night

Centerpointe Church will be holding a Trivia Night and Dessert Silent Auction on Friday, Oct. 24, 2025 at 5:30pm. The cost is \$15.00 per person or \$100.00 per table. (max 8 people per team) Trivia will start at 6:00pm. A freewill donation will be collected for the meal. Please call the Vandalia Office to sign up at 618-283-8750.

Baby Bottle Campaign

We received a thank you postcard from Lighthouse Pregnancy & Health Services along with a note letting us know that our church donated \$512.66 in the Spring Baby Bottle Campaign! Great Job!

Bucket Buddies Announcement

The Bucket Buddies Group is starting a new project called "The Giving Tree". It will be a clothing container located at the Alternative School and will consist of gently used women's leggings and men's sweatpants, hoodies, tops, socks and new underwear. If you would like to donate anything, please bring it to the church.

Operation Christmas Child

This will be our last year with Operation Christmas Child. The plans are to participate in a program affecting children closer to home. We currently have 27 boxes remaining, and we need to finish them this year. They will be available on October 1st and need to be returned by October 27th in the Fireplace Room. Thank you for the many years of support everyone has given to this wonderful ministry. God bless you all!

Thank You

We received very nice a thank you card from Gene Hicks.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Monday, September 29

4:15pm, Praise Team Practice

Wednesday, October 1

2:00pm, Pastor's Bible Study

4:30pm, Choir Practice

5:30pm, Come to the Table

6:00pm, Handbell Practice

6:00pm, Youth Group

Happy Birthday!

28— Rand Craycroft

30— Nick Lurkins
Lucas Miller

10/1—Jane Cox

2— Kelly Clark
Ken Williams

3— Luke Burnam
Jan Casey

Linda Kistler
Shelly Metzger

4— Adam Rademacher

Happy Anniversary!

10/1—Richard & Carla Knebel (26 years)

Jeff & Lori Hoffman (14 years)

First United Methodist Church Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

September 28, 2025



Announcements

Prelude

Shout to the Lord, TFWS 2074

Call to Worship

Opening Songs

*Your Grace is Enough
King of Kings*

Children's Lesson

(Children leave for Kingdom Kids with Sarah)

Apostles' Creed

Anthem

Take My Life and Let It Be (Handbell Choir)

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 91: 1-6 & 14-16

Sermon

"Safety in the Shadow of the Lord"

Hymn

God Will Take Care of You, UMH 130

Doxology

UMH 95

Prayers, Joys, & Concerns

Prayer Song

Cares Chorus, TFWS 2215

Moment of Silence

Pastoral & Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Closing Song

I Will Call Upon the Lord, TFWS 2002

Blessing

Blessing Response

Here I Am, Lord, UMH 593
(vs. 1)

Postlude



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the QR code with your phone.*
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Worship Leaders

JD Vieregge/Greg Fulk, **Head Ushers**
Charlene Jett, **Usher**
Hannah Stombaugh, **Acolyte**
Peg Williams, **Greeters**
Lea Ann Rubin, **Liturgist**
Sarah Vu, **Minister of Praise Music**
Taryn Flake, **Lyric Luminary**
Sue Miller, Jody Burnam, Kathy Taylor,
Praise Team
Dennette Guyer, **Song Leader**
Pastor Curtis, **Acoustic Guitar**
Dawn Rosborough, **Keyboardist**
Charlie Mills, **Drummer**
Max Durbin, **Bus Driver**
Deb Durbin, **Bus Rider**
Sandy Stombaugh, **Bus Greeter**
Rand Craycroft **Video Tech**
Patrick Myers, **Sound Tech**
Jeff Endres, **Offering Collector**



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