

UPCOMING EVENTS

Parsonage Open House

The Flakes are hosting an Open House at the parsonage today, Oct. 11, from 4:00pm—6:00pm. Hope you can stop by!

Acolytes

If you received a letter from Joyce Staff about an acolyte meeting and weren't able to attend, she will meet with you immediately following the service today. If you didn't receive a letter and would like to acolyte, please attend the meeting after the service!

Confirmation Class

We will have a meeting immediately following worship for anyone in grades 7-12. If you are considering confirmation for your child, we encourage you to attend, even if you are not sure it is right for them.

Charge Conference

Charge Conference this year will be on Thursday, Oct. 15th at 6:30pm at Mt. Vernon First United Methodist Church.

Come to the Table

The menu for this Wednesday, 10/14/26, will be Hot Dog with bun, Assorted Chips, Pudding Cup & Fruit Cup.

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

Family Recreation Committee

Keep watching for updates on activities! If you have any questions or suggestions, please reach out to any of the members. They are: Rich Well, Calista Eyman, Patti Craycroft, Shelby Well, Randy Sasse, Carl Shreve, Jeff Casey & Pastor Curtis. 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!

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, October 11

10:30am, Confirmation Class
2:00pm, Service at Brookstone
4:00pm, Parsonage Open House

Monday, October 12

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, October 13

8:00am, Pickleball
1:00pm, NOW Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 14

6:15am, Men's Bible Study
10:00am, Endowment Meeting
2:00pm, Pastor's Bible Study
3:30pm, Praise Team Practice
4:30pm, Choir Practice
5:30pm, Come to the Table
6:00pm, Youth Group

Thursday, October 15

8:00am, Pickleball
12:00pm, Family Center Reserved
6:30pm, Trustee's Meeting
6:30pm, Charge Conference in Mt. Vernon

Friday, October 16

8:00am, Family Center Reserved

Saturday, October 17

8:00am, Family Center Reserved

Happy Birthday

12—Les Vaughan
14—Sandy Stombaugh
Scott Vieregge
15—Pete Burnam
Sue Burnam
16—Shannon Lurkins
Anslee Michelle
Michelle Miller
17—Nolan Arndt

Happy Anniversary!

12—Alex & Samantha Schwarm (13 years)
14—Pete & Retha Burnam (19 years)
16—Josh & Trisha Miller (27 years)

*"Going to church doesn't make you a Christian
any more than standing in a garage makes you a
car!!"*

First United Methodist Church

Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

October 11, 2026

9:30 am



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OCTOBER 11, 2026

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

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

Prelude
Fairest Lord Jesus

*Call to Worship

*Opening Songs
He Has Made Me Glad
Sanctuary
Praise Team

*Opening Prayer

Proclamation

Baptism
Children’s Moments
Brooke Buente

Anthem
Peace Like a River
Sanctuary Choir

Scripture
Philippians 4: 1-9

Sermon
“Rejoice in the Lord”

Table

Offertory Hymn
*Doxology
Sweet Hour of Prayer
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
UMH 496
UMH 95

Joys & Concerns
Cares Chorus
Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer
TFWS 2215

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn
Take Time to be Holy
UMH 395

*Benediction

Postlude

* Indicates stand if you are able.



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This is the new QR code!!

Worship Leaders

JD Vieregge/Rand Craycroft, **Head Ushers**
Burnam, **Acolyte**
Greeter
Peg Williams, **Liturgist**
Taryn Flake, **Traditional Music & Praise**
Team Director (AKA Melodic Master)
Deb Cook, **Song Leader**
Taryn, Curtis, Charlie, Dawn & Sue, **Praise**
Team
Ed Taylor, **Bus Driver**
Kim Taylor, **Bus Rider**
, **Video Tech**
Rick Eyman, **Sound Tech**
Gene Schwarm, **Offering Collector**
Trisha Miller, **Children’s Ministry**
Coordinator
Trisha Miller, **Kingdom Kids Leader**
Jaicob Arndt, **Pro Presenter Slides**



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