

UPCOMING EVENTS

We Still Want Pictures!

If anyone likes to draw and/or color, please draw or color for us and leave it in Jaicob Arndt’s mailbox across from the office or the offering plate. You can put your name on it or leave it off. Thanks!!

Backpack 2 School!

Gail and the NOW Committee would like to thank everyone that helped and participated in the Backpack 2 School Event on August 5, 2026! With everyone’s help, we were able to give away 235 backpacks and 45 haircuts!! THANK YOU!!

Youth Group Kick-Off

We will have a Youth Group Kick-Off Party on Wednesday, September 9, 2026 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.for grades K-12. We will have food, drinks, Sno Biz snow cones, dunk tank, Wild Foam Adventures and more!! Keep watching for updates!

Sanctuary Choir Meeting!

We will have an informational meeting for the Sanctuary Choir on Sunday, August 30th, after church. We would love to have you join us! If you can't come to Wednesday rehearsals, I will send out the recording so you can practice at home. You can practice on your own and then join us for the 9:00 Sunday rehearsal. We hope this will allow more people to join our voices in praise to God on Sunday mornings. Sanctuary Choir sings September through May.

SAFE

We received a “Thank You” from SAFE for our church’s donation and support!

New Software System!

Please bear with us as we embark on moving to a new software system for the office. This will impact any on-line giving also, so please watch for more details.

THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 20

Newsletter Articles Due
4:15pm, FUMC on Duty @ Food Pantry
6:30pm—Trustee’s Meeting

Saturday, August 22

11:00am—Family Center Reserved

Happy Birthday

17—Dana Feltner
Carla Knebel
Anna Miller
Sue Roberts
20—Marty Johnson
Ted Koonce

Happy Anniversary!

21—Rich & Kim Well (33 years)

*Don’t let your worries get the best of you.
Remember: Moses was a basket case!!*

First United Methodist Church

Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

August 16, 2026

9:30 am



First United Methodist Church

AUGUST 16, 2026

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

Welcome, Announcements & Presentation of Impact Scholarship

Gathering

Prelude Eye of the Storm Sue Miller

*Call to Worship

*Opening Songs Build Your Kingdom Here Praise Team
Open Up The Heavens

*Opening Prayer

Proclamation

Children’s Moments

Anthem Oceans Sam Flake

Scripture Psalm 133

Sermon “Unity of Praise”

Table

Offertory Hymn And Are We Yet Alive (vs. 1, 2, 3, 6) UMH 553

*Doxology Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95

Joys & Concerns

Prayer Song Cares Chorus TFWS 2215

Pastoral & Lord’s Prayer

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn Make Us One TFWS 2224
(sing twice)

*Benediction

Postlude

* Indicates stand if you are able.



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Worship Leaders

JD Vieregge/Jacy Fulk, Head Ushers
Brayden Stombaugh, Acolyte
, Greeters
Barb McCart, Liturgist
Taryn Flake, Traditional Music & Praise
Team Director
Sue Miller, Song Leader
Taryn, Curtis, Charlie, Dawn & Sue,
Praise Team
Sam Flake & Sue Miller, Special Music
Ed Taylor, Bus Driver
Kim Taylor, Bus Rider
Sam Flake, Video Tech
Patrick Myers, Sound Tech
Barb Paine, Offering Collector
Trisha Miller, Children’s Ministry
Coordinator
Trisha Miller, Kingdom Kids Leader
Jaicob Arndt, Pro Presenter Slides



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