

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Come to the Table

The meal for this Wednesday, March 25, 2026, will be Joe's Pizza.

### 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.

### CASA Blue Sunday Day of Prayer

Sunday, April 26, 2026, churches across the nation will unite in prayer for children experiencing abuse and neglect during **Blue Sunday Day of Prayer**. The hope is to raise awareness that there is a need of CASA volunteer advocates to assist children in foster care. (CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates).

*"To give a child a CASA is to give them a voice. To give them a voice, is to give them hope, and to give them hope is to give them the world."*

### 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.

### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

#### **Sunday, March 22**

8:00am, Family Center Reserved

#### **Tuesday, March 24**

8:00am, Pickleball  
6:00pm, Finance Committee Meeting  
6:30pm, Church Council Meeting

#### **Wednesday, March 25**

6:15am, Men's Bible Study  
2:00pm, Pastor's Bible Study  
5:30pm, Come to the Table  
6:00pm, Youth Groups  
6:00pm, Handbell Practice

#### **Thursday, March 26**

8:00am, Pickleball

#### **Saturday, March 28**

1:00pm, Family Center Reserved

### Happy Birthday

22—Trevor Clark  
Courtney Taylor  
23—Vivian Boley  
Danielle Miller  
Ann Schwarm  
24—Betty Guffey  
25—Bev Hood  
26—Greg Fulk  
Andy Schwarm  
28—Madalynn Metzger  
Suzie Thompson

# First United Methodist Church Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

March 22, 2026

9:30 am



# First United Methodist Church

## MARCH 22, 2026

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

Welcome & Announcements

### Gathering

\*Call to Worship

\*Opening Songs

*Give Thanks  
Give Us Your Heart*

Praise Team

\*Opening Prayer

### Proclamation

Children's Moments

Anthem

*Seek Ye First*

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture

Matthew 6: 21 & Luke 6: 38

Sermon

*"Walk With Jesus: Worship, Study, Serve, Give"*

Offertory Hymn

Table  
*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

**UMH 399**

\*Doxology

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

**UMH 95**

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral & Lord's Prayer

### Sending Forth

\*Closing Song

*Leave It There (vs. 1, 2, 3)*

**UMH 522**

\*Benediction

Postlude

\* Indicates stand if you are able.



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## Worship Leaders

JD Vieregge/Greg Fulk, **Head Ushers**  
Brayden Stombaugh, **Acolyte**  
, **Greeter**  
Charlene Jett, **Liturgist**  
Taryn Flake, **Groove Guru**  
Patty Donaldson **Song Leader**  
Sue Miller, Charlie Mills, Dawn Rosborough,  
Pastor Curtis & Taryn Flake, **Praise Team**  
Bill Warner, **Bus Driver**  
Kim Warner, **Bus Greeter**  
Wade Thompson, **Video Tech**  
Travis Clark, **Sound Tech**  
John Burnam, **Offering Collector**  
Kelly Clark, **Kingdom Kids**



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