

UPCOMING EVENTS

Come to the Table

The meal for this Wednesday, April 15, 2026 will be French Toast Sticks, Sausage Links, Hash Brown Patty & Syrup Cups.

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.

College Care Gift Cards

The NOW Committ

ee will be sending out gift cards to college students the last week of April. Please give your student’s name and address to the church office by Sunday, April 19, 2026.

Bulletin Challenge

Don’t forget about the bulletin challenge that Andy has initiated.. Instead of throwing them away or leaving them on the church pews to be thrown away, please take your bulletin with you and give it to either someone you know or someone you don’t know and tell them this is the church you attend and you would love to have them join us!

Bells in Motion

Bells in Motion is a progressive handbell ensemble from Central Illinois, that will be playing on Sunday, May 3rd at 4:00 pm at St. James Lutheran Church, 727 West Gallatin Street. The ensemble combines seven octaves of bronze and aluminum handbells, chimes, string bass, drums, and other musical instruments. They perform music ranging from jazz to pop to big band to Broadway and to American Spirituals. So mark your calendar and tell all your friends!

Thank-You

We received a card from Julia Crowe, thanking us for all our prayers and messages from God.

THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 12

2:00pm, Service @ Brookstone

Tuesday, April 14

1:00pm, NOW Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 15

10:00am, Endowment Meeting @ FNB

2:00pm, Pastor’s Bible Study

4:30pm, Choir Practice

5:30pm, Come to the Table

6:00pm, Youth Groups

Thursday, April 16

6:30pm, Trustee’s Meeting

Saturday, April 18

8:00am, Family Center Reserved

Happy Birthday

12—Jan Johnston

14—Brienne Garner

Darryl Tjaden

16—Bill Bennett

Monica Schwarm

Happy Anniversary!

14—Aaron & Hannah Konrad (14 years)

15—Tom & Carla Diveley (38 years)

TJ & Jaime Warren (20 years)

First United Methodist Church Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

April 12, 2026

9:30 am



First United Methodist Church

APRIL 12, 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

*God So Loved
Drops in The Ocean*

Praise Team

*Opening Prayer

Proclamation

Children's Moments

Anthem

Trust in Him

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture

John 20: 19-31

Sermon

"Believing Thomas"

Taryn Flake

Offertory Hymn

Table
We Walk By Faith

TFWS 2196

*Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral & Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

UMH 304

*Benediction

Postlude

* Indicates stand if you are able.



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Worship Leaders

JD Vieregge/Rand Craycroft, **Head Ushers**
Brooklyn Burnam, **Acolyte**
Bill & Kim Warner, **Greeter**
Patti Craycroft, **Liturgist**
Taryn Flake, **The Singing Shepherd**
Taryn Flake, Alexa Campbell, Sue Miller,
Praise Team
Deb Cook, **Song Leader**
Ed Taylor, **Bus Driver**
Kim Taylor, **Bus Greeter**
Samantha Flake, **Video Tech**
Rand Craycroft, **Sound Tech**
Gene Schwarm, **Offering Collector**
Trisha Miller, **Kingdom Kids**



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