

### Prayer Concerns

**Diane Adams** (health concerns)

**Marti Bingham** (recuperating from surgery for brain tumor)

**Patti Bohner** (At Anderson in Edwardsville for rehab for a broken hip)

**John Blythe** (recuperating from hernia surgery)

**Sara Clark** (health concerns)

**Ava Cooper** (10year old neighbor of Candy Zeman, now #2 on the list for heart transplant)

**Steve Cox** (Jane Cox's son, recovering at home)

**Elaine Culbertson** (health concerns)

**Taryn Flake** (attending St. Paul Seminary)

**Willard Fulk** (health concerns)

**Leonard Gehle** (Deb Durbin's father; prostate Cancer treatment)

**Ginger Hamilton** (cancer treatments)

**Amy Holaday** (breast cancer has returned)

**Heather Jones** (hemochromatosis)

**Carson LaDage** (please continue to pray, as the treatment plan is currently working)

**Jason Mouser** (complications from a stroke)

**Peter** (Debbie Dees' husband; heart problems)

**David Rademacher** (diagnosed with chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia)

**Family of Phyllis Rames**

**Judy Roberts** (having back surgery on 2/18/25)

**Sydney Rosborough** (diagnosed with TOS, recovering from surgery)

**Drew Schneider** (recovering from surgery)

**Meilynn Schneider** (2024 Was her best year ever! Praying it continues in 2025)

**Gaynelle Scott** (breast cancer)

**Lana Sefton** (stage 4 breast cancer)

**Donna Taylor** (recovering from a brain bleed)

**Heather (Jones) Thompson** (breast cancer)

**Vandalia High School Wrestlers**

**Darin Wells** (in partial remission from non-Hodgkin's lymphoma)

**Ken Williams** (health concerns)

**Hudson Winters** (diagnosed with LCH)

**Jason Wright** (Amy Vieregge's nephew, home & still recovering)

**Please be sure to update the Church office and/or Pastor Curtis if you know anyone that's in the hospital.**

### 635 Food Pantry

FUMC is on duty at the 635 Food Pantry on Thursday, Feb. 20, 2025. Please be there by 4:15pm. They are in need of all non-perishable items.

### This Week's Activities

**Sunday, February 16**

Staff Parish Relations Meeting, following Worship

**Monday, February 17**

6:00pm, Church Council Meeting

**Tuesday, February 18**

8:00am, Pickleball

**Wednesday, February 19**

2:00pm, Pastor's Bible Study

5:30pm, Spirit Singers

6:00pm, Youth Groups

**Thursday, February 20**

Newsletter Articles Due

8:00am, Pickleball

4:00pm, Praise Team Practice

4:00pm, FUMC on duty @ 635 Food Pantry

6:30pm, Trustees Meeting

### Happy Birthday!

16—Mason Grapperhaus

17—Reid Well

18—Sheila Kinney

David Rademacher

19—Todd Metzger

20—Tanner Swain

### Happy Anniversary!

19—Mark & Lisa Burnam (14 years)

### Lighthouse Pregnancy

Their annual fundraising banquet will be held at Hillsboro Free Methodist Church on Tuesday, March 19, 2025 or the Vandalia Moose Lodge on Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 6:00pm. Keynote speaker will be Dr. Ron Archer. RSVP by calling 618-283-8750 or email: LPHSRECEPTION.LPC@GMAIL.COM.

### VCA Concert

Don't forget!! The Vandalia Christian Academy's concert at The Effingham Performance Center is this Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 7:00pm to help fund the building of their new school. Cochren & Co. will perform. Tickets are \$15, \$25, \$30, or \$40 each. Websites are: [www.the-epc.org](http://www.the-epc.org) and/or [www.vandaliachristianacademy.org](http://www.vandaliachristianacademy.org)

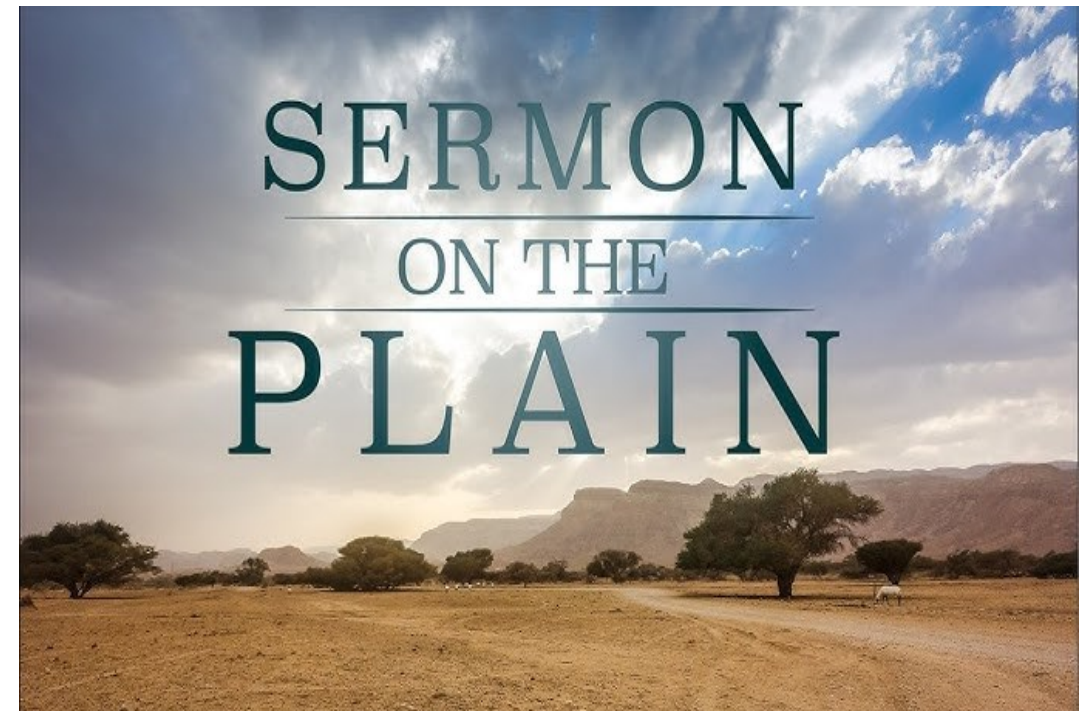
### Ukrainian Refugee Family Support

Please consider giving to this church's Ukrainian Refugee Fund. This fund will be utilized to make up the difference the wages of Victoria and Oleg's jobs don't cover for their ongoing living expenses.

# First United Methodist Church Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

February 16, 2025



Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Opening Songs

Children's Lesson

Apostles' Creed

Anthem

Scripture Lesson

Sermon

Hymn

Doxology

Prayers, Joys, & Concerns

Prayer Song

*My Life is in You, Lord*

*This is Amazing Grace  
Jesus We Love You*

*Children are invited to join Kingdom Kids (located one level below sanctuary)  
after the children's lesson*

*Lord, I Want to be a Christian  
(Sanctuary Choir)*

Luke 6: 17-26

Blessings, Woes and Work

*I Want a Principle Within, UMH 410*

*Cares Chorus, TFWS 2215*

**UMH 881**

**UMH 95**

**UMH 881**

Pastoral & Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

Blessing & Response

Postlude

**UMH 895**

*Trust and Obey, UMH 467*

*Give Us Your Heart*

*Marching to Zion*



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## Worship Leaders

JD Vieregge/Jacy Fulk, **Head Ushers**  
Bill Warner, **Usher**  
Kim Warner, **Greeter**  
Brayden Stombaugh, **Acolyte**  
Charlene Jett, **Liturgist**  
Taryn Flake, **Music Celebrity**  
Sue Miller & Kathy Taylor, **Praise Team**  
Kathy Taylor, **Song Leader**  
Dawn Rosborough, **Keyboardist**  
Charlie Mills, **Drummer**  
Max Durbin, **Bus Driver**  
Deb Durbin, **Bus Rider**  
Jack Johnston, **Bus Greeter**  
Patrick Myers, **Video Tech**  
Josh Moulton, **Sound Tech**  
Barb Paine, **Offering Collector**  
**Kingdom Kids**



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