

Prayer Concerns

Family of Larry Bennett

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)

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)

Heather Overlin (Larry Osborne's daughter; health concerns)

David Rademacher (diagnosed with chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia)

Sydney Rosborough (diagnosed with TOS, recovering from surgery)

Gaynelle Scott (breast cancer)

Lana Sefton (stage 4 breast cancer)

Family of Dana Smith (Ed Taylor's sister)

Donna Taylor (recovering from a brain bleed)

Heather (Jones) Thompson (breast cancer)

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

Ken Williams (health concerns)

Hudson Winters (diagnosed with LCH and starting oral chemo)

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

Offering Envelopes

The offering envelopes for 2025 are in the Fireplace Room. If you don't see one with your name, please write it down on the form provided.

Children's Christmas Program

The Children's Christmas Program is set for next Sunday, Jan. 12th. We are practicing in Kingdom Kids during the Worship Service!

This Week's Activities

Sunday, January 5

12:00pm, Family Center Reserved

Monday, January 6

6:00pm, United Methodist Men

Tuesday, January 7

8:00, Pickleball

4:30pm, Praise Team Practice

Wednesday, January 8

6:15am, Men's Bible Study

2:00pm, Pastor's Bible Study

5:30pm, Spirit Singers

6:00pm, Handbells

6:00pm, Youth Groups

Thursday, January 9

8:00am, Pickleball

3:00pm, Prayer Shawl Ministry

Friday, December 27

Church Office closed

1:00pm, Family Center Reserved

Happy Birthday!

6—Curtis Flake

Kristoffer Taylor

7—Bill LaDage

9—Gail Lockart

10—Gary Jenkins

Bruce Rubin

11—Patty Donaldson

Louis Frick

11—Susann Schumacher

Happy Anniversary!

Ukrainian Refugee Family Support

We pray that the war ends and people on both sides stop dying. 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.

UMM

The United Methodist Men will meet on Monday, January 6, 2025 at 6:00pm. All men are welcome!!

Red Cross Blood Drive

The American Red Cross is holding a blood drive in honor of Colin Ledbetter on Tuesday, January 7, 2025 from 11:00am—5:00pm. At the Vandalia Moose Lodge. It is being sponsored by the Ledbetter Family & Vandalia Rotary Club.

First United Methodist Church

Vandalia, Illinois

Pastor Curtis Flake

January 5, 2025



Announcements

Prelude

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Call to Worship

Opening Songs

*All the Earth
God With Us*

Children's Lesson

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

A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition

UMH 607

Anthem

*Covenant Prayer
(Sanctuary Choir)*

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 60: 1-6
Matthew 2: 1-12

Sermon

They All Gather Together

Communion

Doxology

UMH 95

Prayers, Joys, & Concerns

Prayer Song

Cares Chorus, TFWS 2215

Pastoral & Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Closing Song

We Three Kings UMH 254

Blessing & Response

*I Am Yours (The Wesley Covenant)
(vs. 1)*

Postlude

We Would See Jesus



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Worship Leaders

JD Vieregge/Josh Figgins, **Head Ushers**
, **Usher**
, **Greeter**
Amelia Moulton, **Acolyte**
Sherry Schneider, **Liturgist**
Taryn Flake, **Music Top Dog**
Sue Miller & Kathy Taylor, **Praise Team**
Charlene Jett, **Song Leader**
Dawn Rosborough, **Keyboardist**
Charlie Mills, **Drummer**
Ed Taylor, **Bus Driver**
Kim Taylor, **Bus Rider**
Sandy Stombaugh **Bus Greeter**
Rand Craycroft, **Video Tech**
Rick Eyman, **Sound Tech**
John Burnam, **Offering Collector**
Kingdom Kids



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