



# Staying Connected

October 13, 2021

**Farmer City United Methodist Church**

*Staying Connected* is a weekly guide to news, events, and announcements. Send your announcements to Diana Homann by email: [diana.homann56@gmail.com](mailto:diana.homann56@gmail.com).

## Church Activities

**AA:** Mondays at 7:00 PM (FCUMC)

**Sunday Worship:** In House at 10:45 AM

**FOCUS:** 11/9 at 6:30 PM (FCUMC)

**Jt Charge Conference:** 11/13 at 11:30 AM (FCUMC)

## In House Sunday School

**Pairs and Spares:** Wesley Room at 9:30 AM

**Path Finders:** Office at 9:30 AM

## Online Worship Options

**YouTube:** Farmer City UMC Class Room

**FaceBook:** <https://www.facebook.com/FarmerCityUMC/>

**Webpage:** <https://www.farmercityumc.org/sermons>

**ATTENTION:** To those struggling to find our Sunday worship videos on YouTube; they are no longer on Pastors Sandi's page but can be found by googling **FCUMC Class Room!**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...>

Farmer City UMC Class Room - YouTube

Farmer City United Methodist Church (UMC) Class Room is for video's related to Sunday School or Children's Time or Stories.

## Parent Christmas Shop

Christmas Shop is a way for parents in need to select 2 gifts for their children. The Parent Christmas Shop will be open on 12/11/2021 at the Sunshine Center on Rt 54. Fundraising will end on November 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Please consider donating to this by adding Christmas Shop on the memo line of your check.**



Kevin & Kayla Maxwell October 13

Rick & Dianna Wells October 19

Rich & Krista Voyles November 6

## Coffee Time with Pastor Sandi

Pastor Sandi has established a church schedule. You will find her in the Bell Room or the Wesley Room on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. She will be brewing coffee so come by and have a cup with her. Coffee Time with Sandi is open to anyone and everyone.



**TO:** (10/14) Kevin Maxwell...(10/15) Marty Kopp  
(10/15) William Walden...(10/17) Hayden Howell  
(10/25) Sara Sorensen ... (10/25) Sam Duggins  
(10/26) Amy Phillips...(10/28) Melissa Whisman  
(11/8) Todd McCarty...(11/13) Wyatt Cole  
(11/17) Wanda Hilty, Mike Mullen, Liz Slusser  
(11/18) Liz Pratt, Amy Jamison, Judy Wallace

## Lord, Hear our Prayers

**Health Issues:** Robert Drake, (Nephew of Laura Enger), Mary Lou Beggs, Ron Vance, Red Ulitzsch, (Father of Michelle Cordes), Ruth Nafziger, Brian Butler (Brother-in-Law of Tim Green), Linda Ashworth, Liz Slusser (surgeries)

**Cancer:** Craig Brock, (Friend of Dan Pearl), Ken Brock, (Friend of Pearls and father of Craig Brock), Dave Harris, (Husband of Katie Copley Harris), John Homann, (brother of Diana Homann), John Baker (Weldon), Lynn Davis (friend of Craig Brock & Dan Pearl), Moe Winstead, DJ Homann, **Sandy Shaw**, Melissa Melton, Myron Kirby

**Other:** Stefanie Crossover (Nursing Home), David Watkins (Wheelchair Bound), Greg Mosgrove (Covid), Wayne Bowns, Addy Benjamin (Brain Tumor), Dan Mahnke (heart), Nadine Preston (surgery), Diana Homann (broken wrist), **Vickey Ziegler** (procedure)

**Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.**

## Food Drive for Thanksgiving

The time has come to start collecting Thanksgiving food or donations to help our food pantry supply Thanksgiving items. We will be setting up a table in the bell room for you to bring food to church. See the flyer below made for the community to donate. You may also donate funds by making a check payable to FCUMC with Food Drive on the memo line or by using our online giving option found on

<https://www.farmercityumc.org/online-giving.html> Click "Online Giving" then Click on "Salt Creek Food Pantry".



**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

**DONATE**

**BENEFITING THE FARMER CITY  
SALTCREEK FOOD PANTRY**

**Online Monetary Donation (Click Here)**  
OR  
**Drop Off: OCT 16&23 10-2 PM  
S. MAIN ST**

**All ITEMS Accepted**

**Thanksgiving Suggestions Include:**

- Boxed Mashed Potatoes/Canned Sweet Potatoes/Green Beans/
- Boxed Dressing/Mushroom Soup/Gravy/Chicken Broth/Noodles/
- Pumpkin Pie/Cranberry Sauce/Monetary Gifts (for Turkeys)

Salt Creek Food Pantry Contribution link found on <https://www.farmercityumc.org/> click on "Online Giving" tab and then click on Salt Creek Food Pantry or Click Here: <https://secure.myvanco.com/YQFV/home>

"Pray the Lord of the Harvest to send out Laborers into His Harvest."

Luke 10:2

## Donations for Parent Christmas Shop

We are also asking the community to help support our Parent Christmas Shop. This FOCUS project allows parents in need to select 2 toys per child. Please consider helping our efforts and donating a check made payable to FCUMC with Christmas Shop on the memo line or buying online giving on our webpage. See instructions on the flyer created for community support below.

We need your support to help us provide toys for families in need this year.

You can give online on the Farmer City United Methodist Church webpage at <https://www.farmercityumc.org/> Click on the "Online Giving" tab and then click on Christmas Shop for Parents

**OR** mail a check to: FCUMC 101 S William St, Farmer City, IL 61842 with Christmas Shop on the Memo Line.

Last year our toys ran out within 2 hours. Won't you help us provide toys to more children this year?



**December 11**  
**Starting at 8:30 AM**  
**until toys are gone!**

**Sunshine Center**  
**Rt 54 in Farmer City**

**Helping Families by Offering**  
**Gifts for Children 0-12 yrs**

**Gifts are purchased with donated monies to the Farmer City United Methodist Church**  
**Parents are allowed 2 Gifts per Child**

