



Staying Connected

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Farmer City United Methodist Church

Staying Connected is a weekly guide to news, events, and announcements. Send your announcements to Diana Homann by text or phone: 309-830-2267 or by email: diana.homann56@gmail.com. **Stay Connected!**

Pastor Sandi Contact INFO ...Text or Phone: 217-834-3165...Email at: pastorsandihire@gmail.com

Worship Options

Online Worship: Sunday at 10:45 AM

Online Worship by:

YouTube

<https://tinyurl.com/PastorSandiYouTube>

FaceBook:

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

In House Worship News

Worship was online for Oct 11th and will be for Oct 18th and 25th. After much discussion by the Administrative Council on 10/8, it was decided to have online worship **only** on Oct 18 and Oct 25. The Administrative Council will revisit in-house worship at the next council meeting on Oct 22nd. You should have received an email letter from Pastor Sandi, regarding some of your thoughts already submitted and used in the decision-making process. If you did not receive the letter, please let Diana know and she will email you a copy.

Now, is the time to speak up and give your thoughts about in-house worship. Your name will not be mentioned only your opinions. Text or email, Diana Homann and Pastor Sandi to make your voice heard and then, **pray** for the administrative council making these tough decisions.

Be sure to worship with us on YouTube and Facebook and **Stay Blessed, Stay Safe and Stay Connected!**

Church Activities/Worship News

AA: Mondays at 7:00 PM (FCUMC)

Admin Council: Oct 22 at 6:30 PM (FCUMC)

Charge Conference: Nov 12 at 7 pm



Happy Birthday to:

Marty Kopp (10/15)...William Walden (10/15)
Hayden Howell (10/17)...Jean Amacher (10/20)
Sara /Sorensen (10/25)...Sam Duggins (10/25)
Amy Phillips (10/26)...Melissa Whisman (10/28)

*The Birthday and Anniversary list will now cover a two-week period, so that you have time to mail a card if you wish.

Happy Anniversary

Rick & Dianna Wells (10/19)



Family Meetings

Be sure to sign up for your families personalized meet and greet with Pastor Sandi. What a great way to welcome her to the community and tell her how much we appreciate her. Text, call, or email her using her contact information.



All Saints Day & Veterans Day

To make **All Saints Day, Nov 1, 2020**, special; we would like to have the names of loved ones who have passed away since last All Saints Day. We will place all names in the Nov 1st bulletin. Please give the names to Diana before **Sunday, Oct 18th**.

The following **Sunday, November 8th, we will honor our veterans.** If you would like to honor a veteran. Please submit all information to Diana by Sunday, Oct 25th. Information is not limited to all but some things to supply are name, date of service, branch, and any other interesting information.

Still in Search of...

We are still looking for someone to help **film and edit** our **online worship**. Does cameras and filming excite you? If so, you might want to consider helping film worship service. How about editing and producing? You are in luck because we are looking for a volunteer to help with that as well. Both are easy and we would love to see you behind the camera!

Lord, Hear our Prayers

(New additions in bold print.)

We pray for the families of Janet Bullinger and Eileen Sanford (Bill Hire's Aunt).

Health Issues: Robert Drake, (Nephew of Laura Enger), Roger Barlow, Hannah Jean McCarty, Mary Lou Beggs, Ron Vance, Red Ulitzsch, (Father of Michelle Cordes), Sally Williams

Cancer: Craig Brock, (Friend of Dan Pearl), Becky Fouth, (Niece to a friend of Rhonda Kimmel), Ken Brock, (Friend of Pearls and father of Craig Brock), Dave Harris, (Son-in-law of Mary Ann Copley), Brian Snider, (Friend of Murl Kimmel), Beth Loy, (Friend of Heather Howell), John Homann, (brother of Diana Homann), Jim Gustafson, (Uncle of Amy Phillips), Gary B (friend of Jane Evans), John Baker (Friend of Stephanie Drake)

Other: Scott Smith (MS), Stefanie Crownover (Nursing Home), David Watkins (Wheelchair Bound), Greg Mosgrove (Lung Transplant), Jane Evans (knee surgery), **Administrative Council** (Decision making)

From our Community Prayer Box:

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

THANKS "GIVING" DINNER SEVEN DAYS OF CREATION CHALLENGE

The book of Genesis reminds us of how all good things can be created in seven days. Accept this Food Pantry Challenge and help us give a Thanksgiving dinner to others. Here is what we are collecting on....

The first Sunday, Oct the 11, **Green Bean Casserole** was "created." Bring 2 cans greens beans, 1 can cream of mushroom soup, and 1 can of french fried onions to **church any day during the week or to the main street collection Oct 24-30th**

On the second Sunday, Oct 18th, **mashed potatoes and gravy** were created. Please donate a box of instant potatoes and a can or jar of gravy.

On the third Sunday, Oct 25th, **noodles** were created, please donate a package of dry noodles and a can of chicken broth.

On the fourth Sunday, Nov 1st, the **extra sides** were created. Donate cranberry sauce, a box of stuffing, sweat potatoes, and or marshmallows.

On the fifth Sunday, Nov 8th, **pumpkin pie** was created. Please donate, pumpkin pie mix and evaporated milk.

On the sixth Sunday, Nov 15th, the **turkey and rolls** were created. Donate a package of rolls and money for the purchase of the turkey.

On the seventh day, **we give praise** for our Thanksgiving Day donation creation!

A box for your items is inside the front door.

Parent Christmas Shop

It's time to start collecting for the Parent Christmas Shop. The Christmas Shop is way for parents in need to select 2 gifts for their children. **The deadline to turn in your monetary gifts is Nov 22nd**. The Christmas Shop is open on 12/12/2020 at the Sunshine Center on Rt 54. **Please consider donating to this by adding Christmas Shop on the memo line of your check.**

Community Food Pantry Collection

If you would like to help us with a Community Food Pantry Collection, we need your help. We will set up at the end of Main Street (by the 4 way stop) starting Oct 24 from 4-7 PM. We will collect until Oct 30th. **We need your help working these days and hours! Sign Up your family and your friends today!** If you would like to help, please contact Diana Homann by phone call or text at 309-830-2267 or by email at diana.homann56@gmail.com.

Angel Tree

Our goal this year is to raise enough funds to sponsor a boy and a girl in our community with Christmas gifts and needed items. The cost is \$100 per child. **Please consider donating to this by adding Angel Tree on the memo line of your check.**

Thank you for continuing to support the financial needs of our church. Checks made payable to FCUMC can be mailed to 101 S William St, Farmer City, IL 61842 or to 1215 W Clinton Ave, PO Box 234, Farmer City, IL 61842 (in care of Janis Maxwell) or **Consider Online Giving at**

<http://www.farmercityumc.org/online-giving.html>: If you don't already have a profile, you will be asked to create one. After that, you can make a one-time donation or set up a recurring donation.