



Staying Connected

October 20, 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.

Church Activities

AA: Mondays at 7:00 PM (FCUMC)
Sunday Worship: In House at 10:45 AM
Choir Practice: 10/20 at 6:30 PM
FOCUS: 11/9 at 6:30 PM (FCUMC)
Time with Sandi: Wednesday's 9:30-11:30 AM
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/>

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.



TO: (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



Rich & Krista Voyles November 6

Lord, Hear our Prayers

We pray for the family of Greg Mosgrove.

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 Crownover (Nursing Home), David Watkins (Wheelchair Bound), Wayne Bowns, Addy Benjamin (Brain Tumor), Dan Mahnke (heart), Nadine Preston (surgery), Diana Homann (broken wrist), Vickey Ziegler

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

Trunk or Treat



Parents bring your little ones to the City Square (Circle on Main St) on Halloween night from 5-7 PM for Trunk or Treating. Look for the FCUMC Van and Teresa Drinkwater.

Volunteer Opportunities

Would you like to oversee the Shoebox Operation this year? Would you like to ride a Golf Cart for 4 in the Christmas Parade on 11/21? See Diana.

Angel Tree is Accepting Applications

Farmer City Angel Tree applications for help are due this week. Please call Lynda Harman at 309-846-8500 with any questions. Gift Distribution Day will be Friday, December 3, 2021.

Hymn Sing 5th Sunday October 31 at 10:45 AM

Thanksgiving Food Drive

The time has come to start collecting Thanksgiving food or donations to help our food pantry supply Thanksgiving items. A table is set up in the bell room for you to bring food to church. Deadline to drop off food and donate by check is October 29th.



The average cost to feed one person a Thanksgiving meal is \$5 according to the American Farm Bureau.

How many people will you feed this year?

Checks payable to FCUMC

Write "Food Drive" on Memo line

Prefer to Shop?

Pick up a Grocery List

And return items here

Thanksgiving Food Drive Grocery List

Mashed Potatoes (box or pkg)

Dressing mix

Sweet Potatoes (can)

Green beans, corn, peas (can)

Gravy (jar or can)

Chicken Broth

Noodles (dry)

Pumpkin Pie Mix

Cranberry Sauce

Results of Community Food Drive on 10/16

\$302 in monetary contributions

½ a trunk load of food!

Join us on Main St on 10/23 from 11-2 PM!

Cunningham Children's Home Christmas Gifts

Janis Maxwell is collecting gifts of cash, check, or gift cards to take to Cunningham Children's Home by Thanksgiving. Please see Janis for more details.

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. The Parent Christmas Shop will be open on 12/11/2021 at the Sunshine Center on Rt 54. Fundraising will end on November 21st. Please consider helping our efforts and donating a check made payable to FCUMC with Christmas Shop on the memo line or by online giving on <https://www.farmercityumc.org/online-giving.html> Click "Online Giving" then Click on "Christmas Shop".

Financial News Follow Up

Many have asked to see the difference in Monthly Giving vs. Monthly Expense. Below is the first 3 Quarters of 2021.

	Total Expense	Giving	Difference	End of Quarter Results
JAN	9,295	7,190	-2,105	
FEB	7,566	4,964	-2,602	
MAR	9,126	13,078	3,952	-755
APRIL	7,434	5,087	-2,347	
MAY	9,986	4,927	-5,059	
JUNE	7,301	20,150	12,849	5,443
JULY	9,794	3,965	-5,829	
AUG	7,938	4,611	-3,327	
SEPT	7,714	16,580	8,866	-290

Overall, \$4,398 in the positive!

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October 31 at 10:45 AM