



# 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](mailto:diana.homann56@gmail.com). **Stay Connected!**

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## 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 18<sup>th</sup> and will be for Oct 25<sup>th</sup>.** 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.** 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:

Sara /Sorensen (10/25)...Sam Duggins (10/25)  
Amy Phillips (10/26)...Melissa Whisman (10/28)  
Cindy Hawn (10/30)...Michelle Althaus (11/6)  
Todd McCarty (11/8)...Eleanor McConkey (11/8)

\*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

Rich & Krista Voyles (11/6)

## **NEW** 2020 Holiday Church Family Newsletter

One commonly said phrase this year is how much folks miss their church family. To help us celebrate each other, we are creating a Christmas Family Newsletter. You are encouraged to send a note to Diana about your family's accomplishments, life stories, promotions, family changes, pictures, anything!



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> bulletin. **THIS IS THE LAST WEEK** to give the names to Diana or Sandi.

The following **Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**, we will **honor our veterans**. If you would like to honor a veteran. **Please submit pictures for the altar to Terri Green at 309-825-2164.** Information to include is 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.)

**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.**

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup>**. 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.**

## 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 and the deadline for donating is Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>. **Please consider donating to this by adding Angel Tree on the memo line of your check.**

## THANKS "GIVING" DINNER SEVEN DAYS OF CREATION CHALLENGE

Due to the Community Food Drive we are sponsoring we are asking that you donate your items during the week of October 24-30<sup>th</sup> on S Main Street from 4-7 PM. If you would like someone to pick up your items, please call Diana at 309-830-2267 to arrange for pick up.



**BENEFITING THE FARMER CITY  
SALT CREEK FOOD PANTRY  
OCTOBER 24-30 4-7 PM  
Drop off S. MAIN ST  
(FC United Methodist Church)**

### 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)

## 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 South Main Street (by the 4 way stop) starting Oct 24 from 4-7 PM. We will collect until Oct 30<sup>th</sup>. **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](mailto:diana.homann56@gmail.com).

## Cunningham Children's Home GIFT CARDS

Please send your gift cards or monetary donations to Janis Maxwell, (by November 13<sup>th</sup>), to the address of 1215 W Clinton Ave, Farmer City, IL 61842. **If by check, write Cunningham 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.