



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!**

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In House Worship News

Worship Options

Online Worship: Sunday at 10:45 AM

**Online Worship by:
YouTube**

<https://tinyurl.com/PastorSandiYouTube>

FaceBook:

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

Worship was held online on Oct 25th and will be online only on Nov 1st and Nov 8th. The

Administrative Council greatly debated a return to worship date on Oct 22nd. The Council wants you to be able to gather safely and knows how important this is to you. However, the current Covid numbers are high in DeWitt county placing us back into a warning level. We will once again meet on Nov 5th to review in house worship for Nov 15th. This is an unusual time in our church history and our love for our congregation's health and safety is our topmost concern!

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: Nov 5th at 6:30 PM (FCUMC)

Charge Conference: Nov 12 at 7 pm

Happy Birthday to:

Cindy Hawn (10/30)...Michelle Althaus (11/6)
Todd McCarty (11/8)...Eleanor McConkey (11/8)
Wyatt Cole (11/13)...Wanda Hilty (11/17)
Liz Bolton-Slusser (11/17)...Mike Mullen (11/17)



*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)



Rave Reviews!

We have had an overwhelming amount of wonderful comments regarding our online worship video's...mainly that folks are enjoying seeing faces they haven't seen in a while! It's a fun way to serve God and Stay Connected! What to be a part of the fun? Let Diana know if she can come to your house and film you. **Be Seen, Be Connected!**

Veterans Day

To make Veterans Day special, we will honor our veterans on **Sunday, November 8th**. 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.

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! **Please send your information by Nov 25th!**



This is the last week to call Terri!

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 **Andrea**, (Jill Anderson's niece)

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 (Weldon)

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: A father is asking for prayers for his son who is suffering from a drug problem and a daughter with mental concerns.

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

Parent Christmas Shop

We have collected \$895 so far! How wonderful this is! Thank you for your generous giving. For those that still wish to give, there is still time to donate.

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.**

Angel Tree

According to the Farmer City Angel Tree committee, all 106 children have been adopted this year. We were able to donate **\$150** toward coats for the children. **Thank you for your generous donations!**

Cunningham Children's Home GIFT CARDS

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



**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

As of Tuesday night, we have collected **3 trunk loads** of food and **\$539**. The last day that we will be set up on South Main Street is Friday starting at 4 PM. All items are being accepted! Monetary gifts will be used to buy turkeys for the month of November and items for December. If you wish to donate a check made payable to FCUMC, just add Food Pantry to the memo line.

Trunk or Treat

Join in on the FUN and say "BOO" to Teresa and her family from 5-7 PM on Oct 31st on Main St, Farmer City.



Organ Repairs

Our organ was recently repaired. Some of the leather in the pipes had become brittle with age. The last time our organ was repaired was in the mid 80's. Thank you to all those that help keep our beautiful organ in good working condition!



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.