



# Staying Connected

Oct 7, 2020

**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!**

## Worship Options

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

**Sunday School at 9:15 AM.**

**Online Worship by:**

**YouTube**

<https://tinyurl.com/PastorSandiYouTube>

**FaceBook:**

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

## Church Activities/Worship News

**Adult Sunday school:** 9:15 AM (FCUMC)

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

**Admin Council: (Budget):** Oct 8 at 6:30 PM (FCUMC) and Oct 22 at 6:30 PM (FCUMC)

**Pastor Appreciation Sunday:** Oct 11 be sure to... Mail a card to Pastor Sandi Hire, 520 W High, Farmer City, IL 61842

**FOCUS:** Oct 13 at 6:30 PM (FCUMC)

**Charge Conference:** Nov 12 at 7 pm

**Pastor Sandi Contact INFO ...Text or Phone: 217-834-3165...Email at: [pastorsandihire@gmail.com](mailto:pastorsandihire@gmail.com)**

## Happy Birthday to:

Ruth Nafziger (10/7)...Krista Voyles (10/12)  
Kevin Maxwell (10/14)...Marty Kopp (10/15)  
William Walden (10/15)...Hayden Howell (10/17)



\*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

Marty & Sue Kopp (10/10)  
Kevin & Kayla Maxwell (10/14)



## In House Worship News

**Worship was online for Oct 4<sup>th</sup> and will be for Oct 11<sup>th</sup>.** More discussion regarding in house worship will take place during the Administrative Council meeting on 10/8. Please read Pastor Sandi's Oct 4<sup>th</sup> email requesting your thoughts so that she may represent you at the meeting. To respond, simply reply to the email. We want to know your thoughts and concerns!

Pastor Sandi published a video on 9/23, to request your thoughts on worship during county COVID warnings. Click on the links below to view and then make your voice heard.

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1370969429775016&extid=OvEQWddaP6KvutlV>

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/IYYKdAMetS0>

Until a decision is reached regarding in house worship, worship with us on YouTube and Facebook and **Stay Blessed and Stay Safe!**

## Video Recording Volunteer Needed

**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!

## First Mile Mission Offerings

A total of **\$2575** was collected for First Mile Mission and sent to IGRC for our annual contribution. **Thank you for your donations!**

## 3rd Quarter Record of Giving

**July: \$6,345    August: \$6,301    Sept: \$5,118**



## Lord, Hear our Prayers

(New additions in bold print.)

### We pray for the families effected by Covid 19.

**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), **Pastor Sandi** (Pastor Appreciation), **Our President and First Lady** (Covid)

**From our Community Prayer Box:**

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

## 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. Please give the names to Diana before Sunday, Oct 18<sup>th</sup>.

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

## 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 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.**

## 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....

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.**

**A box will be available by the front door from Wed-Sun**

## Community Food Party Collection

If you would like to help us with a Community Food Pantry Collection, we need your help. **Close to the end of October, we will be collecting food, personal, and/or paper items for the Farmer City Food Bank.** 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).

## 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.**

## 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 on the first page.

***Your offering helps to support our ministries and outreach.***

**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.