



# Staying Connected

November 17, 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](mailto:diana.homann56@gmail.com).

## Church Activities

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

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

**Choir Practice:** Wednesdays at 6:30 PM  
No Practice on 11/24

**Coffee with Sandi:** Wednesdays 9:30-11:30 AM

**Advent Study:** Starts on Dec 1 at 9:30 AM

## 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.



happy birthday

**TO:** (11/17) Wanda Hilty, Mike Mullen, Liz Slusser  
(11/18) Liz Pratt, Amy Jamison, & Judy Wallace  
(11/25) Marjorie Twitchell, David Harris, & David Cole  
(11/29) Kay Tomlin, Murl Kimmel, & Rhonda Reynolds  
(11/30) Johanne Thompson

## Lord, Hear our Prayers

**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), Susan Fry, **Glen Stark (Weedman)**

**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**, John Baker (Weldon), Lynn Davis (friend of Craig Brock & Dan Pearl), Moe Winstead, 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), **Ed Young (by pass surgery-double/triple)**

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.



## Cunningham Children's Home Christmas Gifts

This week, Janis Maxwell is delivering all your gifts of cash, check, and/or gift cards. If you still want to give, please see Janis for mailing information.

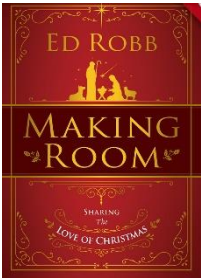
## Parent Christmas Shop

We are 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 21<sup>st</sup>.** 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".

**The Charge Conference was held on 11/13 at 11:30 AM**

Pick up your copy of the annual forms on the table.

## Advent Study



I am offering the following Advent Study, *Making Room* by Rev. Ed Robb. I know it is difficult to find a time that works for everyone. I am offering it on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am at the Farmer City UMC.

If I have interest, I will also offer it on Tuesday evenings at Weedman UMC at 6:30 pm. If I have two or more people on Tuesday nights, I will do the study then as well as on Wednesday mornings.

This is a four-week study, and you will need the book and to read the corresponding chapter before we meet.

The Tuesday study will start on November 30. The Wednesday study will start on December 1. The last meeting dates will be December 21, and 22. The groups may decide to end earlier, so not to interfere with Christmas week. We can work that out in the group.

There is a promotional video made by the author: [Making Room Promotional Video with Ed Robb - YouTube](#)

The book is available three places that I know of. It is under \$12.00 for the book.

[Making Room | Cokesbury](#)

[Making Room: Sharing the Love of Christmas: Robb, Ed: 9781791006372: Amazon.com: Books](#)

[Making Room: Sharing the Love of Christmas: Ed Robb: 9781791006372 - Christianbook.com](#)

Thank you! Pastor Sandi

## Special Music – November 21

During worship on Sunday, November 21, we will have some special music. The prelude will be a piano duet by Braelyn and Kristi Woliung.

Also, during the worship, Bev Buttry will be singing, *Give Me Jesus*. The choir will also sing, *He is Exalted* and *Jesus, Name Above All Names*.

A Special Shout Out and Thank you to Murl Kimmel who sang on November 14<sup>th</sup>.



## Church Leadership Training Available Online

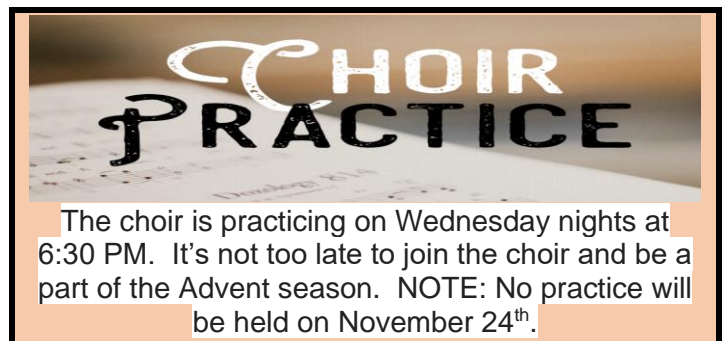
With Charge Conference season underway, many churches will be electing new officers for 2022. New leaders often desire to receive training and understand both their responsibilities and expectations in fulfilling their elected roles.

The IGRC Cabinet, Congregational Development and IGRC Communications has created Leadership Resources with these needs in mind.

Launched earlier this year, the page is located at: [www.igrc.org/leadership](http://www.igrc.org/leadership) Under the quick links, there are specific track of learning for: Church Council Chair, Board of Trustees, Finance Committee, Lay Leader, Lay Member to Annual Conference and Staff Parish Relations Committee.

Each track of learning has common elements: a devotional by Bishop Frank J. Beard, and presentations on How to Lead a Committee or Board; Spiritual Health of Your Team; Leading an Effective Meeting; and Interaction Between Administrative Committees.

One can work at their own pace and have a training experience specific to their assigned job.



## VFW Chili and Vegetable Soup

After the Christmas Parade on 11/21 at 2PM be sure to visit the VFW building (on the circle) for a soup dinner. Cost: \$7



# Bible Scavenger Hunt

Here's your clues. Can you figure out the answers?

## Old Testament - History

### 1. Joshua 4:5-7

When God cut off the flow of the Jordan, what did Joshua use to set up a memorial?

### 2. Judges 8:24

What did Gideon ask from the Israelites?

### 3. Ruth 2:9

Boaz offered Ruth drinks from \_\_\_\_\_.

### 4. 1 Samuel 2:14

What would the priest's servant plunge into the pot?

### 5. 2 Samuel 12:20

What did David put on?

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## Bible Trivia

### People & Places



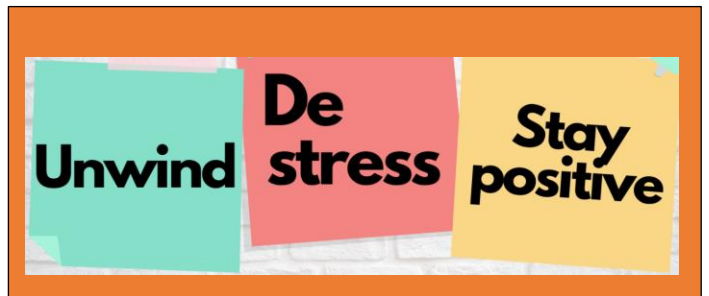
Who wrote Psalm 23?

- A) Solomon
- B) David
- C) Asaph
- D) Moses

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Answer: B  
Psalm 23

Bible Scavenger Hunt Answers: 1) Stone 2) Earing 3) Water Jars 4) Fork 5) Lotions



## Thanksgiving Word Search

Find and circle the hidden words. The words can appear in any direction: horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backwards.

ACORN	AMERICA	ATLANTIC	AUTUMN	BOUNTIFUL
BUTTERNUTSQUASH	CANOE	COOKING	CRANBERRY	DESSERT
EGGPLANT	FOOD	FOOTBALL	FREEDOM	HARVEST
HAY	ONIONS	SETTLERS	STUFFING	VOYAGE



## Bible Trivia

### How Many?



How many of Jesus' brothers are named in the Bible?

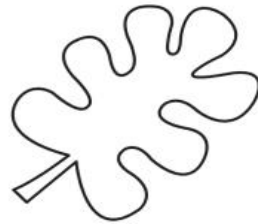
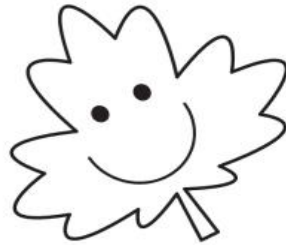
- A) 0
- B) 2
- C) 4
- D) 7

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Matthew 13:55-56

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