



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!**

Worship Options

Online Worship: Sunday at 10:45 AM

Online Worship by:

YouTube: <https://tinyurl.com/PastorSandiYouTube>

FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/FarmerCityJMC/>

Church Activities

AA: Mondays at 7:00 PM (FCUMC)

NO UMW meeting in December

Advent Study

Pastor Sandi will be offering the new Advent Series by Adam Hamilton, *"Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas."* The series plans to start on Sunday 11/29 at 4 PM or Monday 11/30 at 6:30 PM and **will be held on Zoom**. Everyone with email will receive an invitation to the sessions.

It is suggested that you have a copy of the book, although it is not required. **Diana has one copy of the book available (at no cost to you); if you are still interested in this study. Please let Diana know.**

The book is available at: cokesbury.com, christianbook.com, <https://www.barnesandnoble.com/>, amazon.com. It is also available at many Walmart's and Target Stores. The ISBN number is 9781791005542

There are also sessions for children and teens. If there is anyone who might consider leading either group, contact Pastor Sandi as soon as possible. She has all the material you need to lead these sessions.

Worship on 11/29/2020



Will be
filmed at
Weedman
Church

In House Worship News

Worship will be held online only on Nov 29th.

According to the Dewitt Piatt Bi-County Health Department, there have been 11 new cases of COVID-19 in Farmer City (from 11/15-11/20). Prayers continue to be needed for those sick and for those in caregiver roles.

On Tuesday, 11/17, the Bishop declared no indoor church for the next 4 weeks or until Dec 13th. On Dec 9th, he will make a determination for the weeks to follow. **So for now, the church building is closed. If you are not essentially needed for filming worship, you are asked to not go into the building.** If you have questions, on whether or not you should enter the building, please call or text Diana at 309-830-2267.

Stay Blessed, Stay Safe and Stay Connected!

Thank You Received

We received two Thank you's from the Salt Creek Resource Food Pantry, one for the food donated and one for the generous monetary donation!

On Saturday, November 21, 254 people were served in 71 families! *"Great things doeth He which we cannot comprehend."*
Job 37:5b

Pastor Sandi Contact INFO ...Text or Phone: 217-834-3165...Email at: pastorsandihire@gmail.com

Happy Birthday to:



(11/25)-Marjorie Twichell, David Harris & David Cole
(11/29)-Kay Tomlin, Murl Kimmel, Rhonda Reynolds
(11/30) Johanne Thompson...(12/1) Hannah Howell
12/6) Sig Enger...(12/7) Cindy and Angie Wendell

*The Birthday and Anniversary list will now cover a two-week period, so that you have time to mail a card if you wish.

90th Birthday Card Shower

Dewey Gronau will be **90** years young on 11/29/20. His family is having a card shower for him. Please send a birthday card and messages to him at 2025 E Lincoln, Westminster Village, Bloomington, IL 61701. Then, join the drive by parade for him at the High School on Friday, November 27, from 11 AM -12 PM



Parent Christmas Shop Cunningham Children's Home

Thank you for your generous donations!

Parent Christmas Shop: **\$1,625**
Cunningham Children's Home: **\$780**

Thank You Received

A check to the Cunningham Children's Home was delivered by Janis Maxwell, she said they were blown away with our donation!
Thank You!

Parent Christmas Shop ~ Spread the Word



December 12
Starting at 9 AM

Sunshine Center
Rt 54 in Farmer City

Helping Families by Offering Gifts for Children 0-12 yrs

Gifts are purchased with donated monies to the Farmer City United Methodist Church
Parents are allowed 2 Gifts per Child



UMC Virtual Choir

Do you want to take part in the UMC virtual choir for Christmas? If so, click this link.
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/articles/christmaschoir>

OUR CAPS YOUR CAUSE

We are still entering cap codes from Prairie Farms milk containers. Thanks to the help from Victory Christian Church, we now have a total of 839 codes redeemed. Enter the codes yourself or drop your caps off at the church!

ISO Smart TV

We are in search of a smart tv so that our church family without internet may watch online Sunday Worship. This is the time of year that you may be shopping for a new TV. If you give your old one to the Church, we can help our family without access to the internet. We are looking for a way to watch the service. We can find a TV, we can find a small group (after the ok to meet again) in our church to view worship. We are looking for a 65 in Smart TV. If you can't help with a donation, please join us in prayer as we try to brainstorm a solution for our non-internet family.



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 Amber, (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, (Husband of Katie Copley Harris), 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), Lynn Davis (friend of Craig Brock & Dan Pearl), Julie Hubble (Aunt of Terri Green)

Other: Scott Smith (MS), Stefanie Crownover (Nursing Home), David Watkins (Wheelchair Bound), Greg Mosgrove (Lung Transplant), Jane Evans (knee surgery)

From our Community Prayer Box:

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

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.