



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/FarmerCityUMC/>

Webpage: <https://www.farmercityumc.org/sermons>

Church Activities

AA: Mondays at 7:00 PM (FCUMC)

NO UMW or FOCUS meetings in January

Food Pantry Distribution: 1/30

Clothes Closet: Is Closed Dec 26 & Jan 2

Worship on 12/27/2020



Will be
filmed at
Farmer City



In House Worship News

Worship will be held online only on Dec 27th.

On 12/9, the Bishop declared, "*For the good of our 800 plus congregations and communities where they reside, and in conjunction with the United Methodist Bishops and churches across our jurisdiction, I am strongly recommending our churches not to meet for indoor worship until further notice.*" You can read his entire message here: <https://www.igrc.org/>

For now the building is closed. You may continue to pick up items on the table at the front door.

Stay Blessed, Stay Safe and Stay Connected!

Cantata

Go Sing It on the Mountain, a cantata performed by our Community Choir in December 2016, is available by clicking on the following link.

<https://youtu.be/SPiat3NfvcQ> You will be able to enjoy this program throughout December.

Parent Christmas Shop ~ Continues Through Facebook Reach



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We do not want any child in our community to not have some joy on Christmas morning. We ran out of toys very quickly at our Parent Christmas Shop on 12/12. If you are in need, please call us at 309-928-2355. Let us know the age and gender of your child(ren) and we will make arrangements to get the toys to you! God Bless You!



The above message was published and within 24 hours, we had 5 families reach out to us! Our Parent Christmas Shop Continues!

GREAT News, we have helped 6 more families and over 61 children. THANK YOU!

Card Ministry Donations

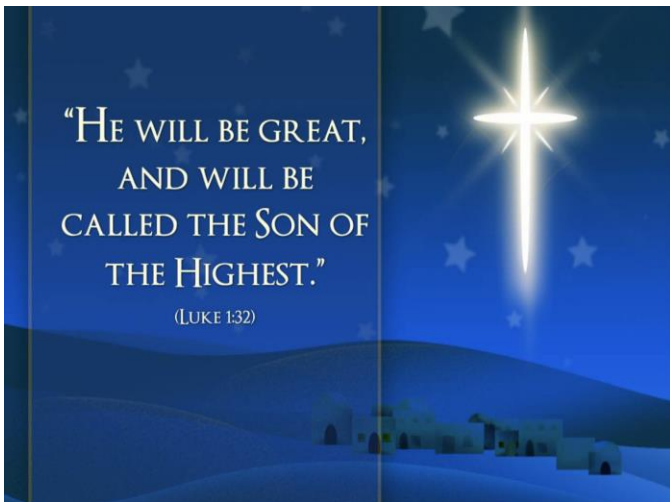
We have received \$150 for the Card Ministry! Thank you for your generous donations.

You can still pick up a pair of HOT PADS by Phebe, now available at the church on the table by the front door. If you would like to donate to the Card Ministry, please do so by writing Card Ministry on the memo line of your check. Checks can be placed on the secretary's office desk in the office. OR simply mail your check.

Don't Forget...

United Methodist Across the State Activity

*** We can light up the night sky on Christmas Eve by shining the light of Jesus at 6pm and singing Silent Night. Invite your neighbors! (Socially distance of course!)**



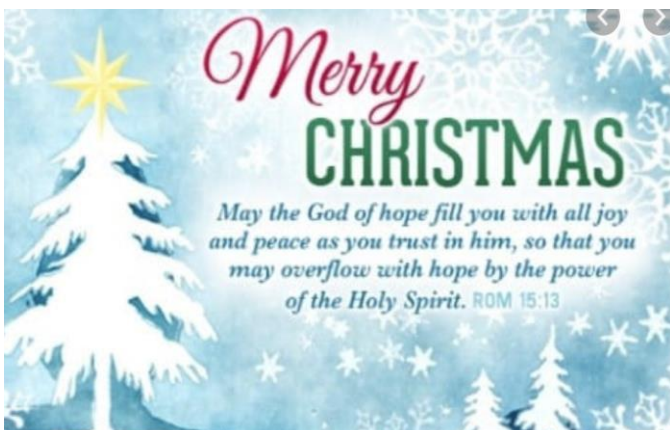
Happy Birthday to:

(12/27) Marilyn Hirschman
(12/29) Linda Ashworth...(12/30) Blair Hawn
(12/31) Jason Hoffman...(12/31) Mary Howe
(1/1) Troy Tomlin...(1/2) Teri Kelley
(1/4) Carly Hawn & Emma Drinkwater
(1/5) Jesse Galaway



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

Happy Anniversary to Dick and Janis Maxwell
~December 24~



Sunday School Message for 12/27

To proclaim that Jesus is the path to eternal life.

Scripture: John 14:1-14

<https://www.farmercityumc.org/>

Lord, Hear our Prayers

(New additions in bold print.)

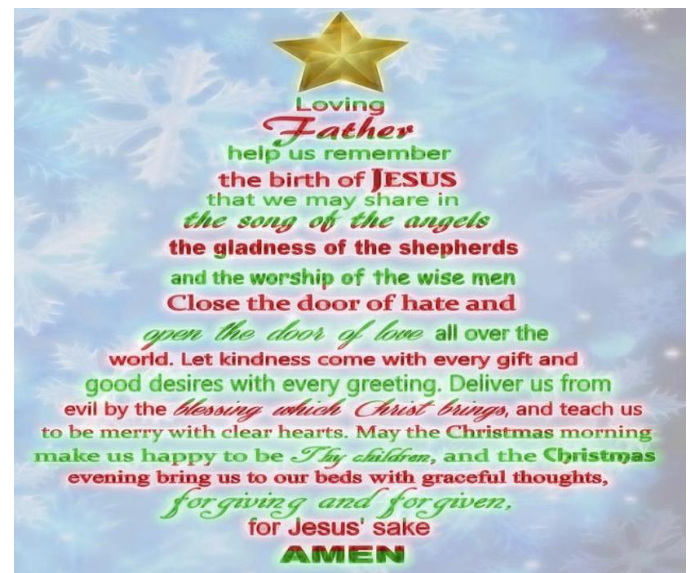
Health Issues: Robert Drake, (Nephew of Laura Enger), Roger Barlow, Hannah Jean McCartney, Mary Lou Beggs, Ron Vance, Red Ulitzsch, (Father of Michelle Cordes), Sally Williams, Amber, (Jill Anderson's niece)

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), 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)

From our Community Prayer Box:

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.



Vacation

Pastor Sandi will be on vacation for a week. She will be back to preach on Jan 3, 2021.

OUR CAPS YOUR CAUSE

Here is where we are today. Only 94 to go!

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