



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/>

Church Activities

AA: Mondays at 7:00 PM (FCUMC)

Parent Christmas Shop: 12/12 at 9 AM

NO UMW or FOCUS meeting in December

Food Pantry Distribution: 12/19

Worship on 12/13/2020



Will be
filmed at
Weedman



In House Worship News

Worship will be held online only on Dec 13th.

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. **That's TODAY! As soon as I know something, I'll share it!**

For now the building is closed. Most items available for pick up are on the table at the front door. Many have asked if this is ok? Yes, you may continue to do that!

Stay Blessed, Stay Safe and Stay Connected!

Cantata

Go Sing It on the Mountain, a cantata performed by our Community Choir in December 2016, will be shared once again via the gift of technology. Here is the link: <https://youtu.be/SPiat3NfvcQ> You will be able to enjoy this program throughout December. Since the pandemic prevents us from meeting in person, this is a great way to safely share through music the wonderful message that God came to us in human form. You will hear many traditional carols as well as newly written tunes. Joy Bells along with God's Rockin' Ringers, our youth bell choir, also share their musical talents to spread the good news of Christmas.



This program is dedicated in loving memory of Nathan Hieronymus, who shared his strong tenor voice in our Christmas cantatas year after year.

Christmas Video

We need a picture for a Christmas Video! Pastor Sandi will be putting a special video together and wants people to take pictures of their family next to a Christmas background. You can hold candles or not and it can be inside or outside your home so snap those pictures and email them to her!

New YouTube Channel



Farmer City UMC Class Room

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Sunday School Dec 6 2020
13 views · 3 days ago



Grandma D Advent 2020
90 views · 3 days ago

Click on the picture and subscribe to this YouTube Channel or catch Sunday School and Grandma D's Story Time on Facebook

Parent Christmas Shop ~ Dec 12 at 9 AM



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



What's Hot? These Hot Pads are because they were made with **LOVE** and **PRAYING HANDS** to help support our **Card Ministry!** This ministry sends out twenty plus cards each month helping to spread joy to those that are ill or celebrating a milestone in their lives. **To help fund their needs, we are selling these HOT PADS by Phebe.** Please let Diana know, if you would like to purchase a set or donate to the Card Ministry. Diana has offered to sell these to the public and after that you will find them at the church. What's the cost? It's what you want to give from your **HEART or a donation!**

Happy Birthday to:

(12/12) Betty Kent...(12/16) Susie Hoffman
(12/16) Mike Wallace...(12/16) Thysha Choate
(12/19) Dan Pearl...(12/18) Brenda Reeser
(12/21) Tom Harris...(12/27) Marilyn Hirschman

*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.

Lord, Hear our Prayers

(New additions in bold print.)

We pray for the family of Phyllis Hieronymus.

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), 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.

Advent Study

The new Advent Series by Adam Hamilton, *"Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas,"* has started. **You can still join in on week three.** (FYI: The Advent Study is held either on Sundays at 4 PM or Monday 11/30 at 6:30 PM. It's your choice on what day you attend.)

Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9473517996?pwd=SnpuLzI5Vm4rQXk4VWdDVWx3ejZBdz09>

Meeting ID: 947 351 7996

Passcode: 3rq94E

OUR CAPS YOUR CAUSE

We are still entering cap codes from Prairie Farms milk containers. We now have a total of **886** codes redeemed. Enter the codes yourself or drop your caps off at the church! **Only 114 to go!**

Happy Anniversary to Dick and Janis Maxwell
~December 24~

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.