



Staying Connected

March 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 text or phone: 309-830-2267 or by email: diana.homann56@gmail.com. **Stay Connected!**

Church Activities

AA: Mondays at 7:00 PM (FCUMC)
Adult Sunday School: Sunday at 9:30 AM
Sunday Worship- In House at 10:45 AM
Food Pantry Distribution: 3/27
Palm Sunday Worship: 3/28 at 10:45 AM
Maundy Thursday: 4/1 at Weedman at 6:30 PM
Good Friday: 4/2 at FC at 6:30 PM
Holy Saturday Silent Prayer Hour: 4/3, 1-2 PM
Easter Sunday Worship: 4/4 at 10:45 AM

In House Sunday School News

Pairs and Spares: Wesley Room at 9:30 AM
Path Finders: Will begin meeting on April 4th

Worship Message for 3/21/2021



When
Forgiveness
Doesn't Make
Sense

In House Worship-For Your Safety

Welcome to In-House Worship!

For your safety and others, please wear a mask and social distance. Hand Sanitizer is available at the door. Hymnals are in the pews. Devotional Books are on the table by the door. We will have congregational speaking and will sing the last song. However, you will be excused prior to singing if you are not comfortable. **CDC's new guidelines:** <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/p0308-vaccinated-guidelines.html>

Online Worship Options

YouTube: Farmer City UMC Class Room & <https://tinyurl.com/PastorSandiYouTube>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FarmerCityUMC/>
Webpage: <https://www.farmercityumc.org/sermons>

Online Sunday School Message for 3/21

One Step Away Series/Mary Magdelene
<https://www.farmercityumc.org/sunday-school-videos>

Daily Readings



March 17: Proverbs 6:27-33
March 18: 1 Corinthians 5:1-11
March 19: 2 Corinthians 12:14-21
March 20: Revelation 2:12-17
March 21: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20
March 22: Psalm 65:1-13
March 23: 2 Kings 4:18-37

Easter

A **Maundy Thursday** service will be held at Weedman at 6:30 PM on Thursday, April 1. This is a candlelight service and everyone is invited. The Last Supper is re-enacted around a table with 12 people participating in Communion.

The **Good Friday** service will be held at FCUMC on April 2 at 6:30 PM. It will also be a low lit or candlelight service with music. Worship will be a reflection of Jesus' hours on the cross. Everyone is invited.

Holy Saturday is a day of mourning. It is the first day without Jesus. We pray, we mourn, and we comfort each other. The Farmer City Church will be open from 1-2 PM for you to have a silent moment spent in reflection and prayers. Everyone is invited.

Easter Sunday: Worship service will be at 10:45 AM. We will have communion. We will not be hosting a brunch this year.

TO: (3/18) Abby Johnson
(3/18) Jill Anderson
(3/21) Brent Hawn...(3/26) Kristan Maxwell
(3/26) Cindy Hanafin...(3/26) Keith Evans



**Happy Anniversary
Amy & Mark Phillips (3/27)**

*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.

Text or Call Pastor Sandi at: 217-834-3165
Email her at: pastorsandihire@gmail.com

**Cunningham Children's Home
March Freshness Hygiene Drive**

The Cunningham Children's Home is having a March Freshness hygiene drive. A donation of \$12 will help one Cunningham child for one month and a donation of \$142 will help a child for one year. **You have 3 ways to give.**

- 1) Make your check payable to FCUMC with CCH on the memo line.
- 2) Shop for items and place them in the box available by the front door of the church. All items will be accepted but especially needed items are toothpaste, men's body wash, and men's deodorant.
- 3) Donate online at <https://secure.qgiv.com/event/freshness/>

Handrail Improvement

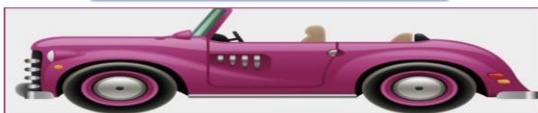
We have received **\$1425** in donations for the handrails and are waiting to hear about whether we will receive a **\$500-\$750** in UMC grant monies. **Thank you for your donations!** If you wish to contribute to this cause, make your check payable to FCUMC and add handrails on the memo line of your check.

Volunteer Opportunity

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Farmer City Outreach Ministries

Drivers Needed



**Help take people to doctor appointments
in surrounding communities**

Please contact Outreach Ministries
By phone at 309-928-9400
Or by email at sttiger544@gmail.com
701 E Clinton Ave, Farmer City

Give by Phone App

Download our FREE App! Search your App Store for GivePlus Church, a free phone app to give a donation to the church. Below is a picture of the App. It's easy to use and you can select different funding categories such as: General Operating, Salt Creek Food Pantry, Christmas Shop for Parents, and Community Neighbors Help (ramps). You can donate with checking/debit, savings, or credit card. Watch this short video to learn how easy it is: <https://vimeo.com/262292774>



Text Giving

Also, new is Text Giving. To use Text Giving, text the dollar amount of your gift in the message line to our dedicated phone number: 844-561-0383. For example, if you want to give \$5 your message is 5. It's that simple!

Allergic to Easter Lilies

Pastor Sandi is allergic to Lilies, please do not bring real Easter Lilies to church. You may bring an artificial arrangement.

Lord, Hear our Prayers

(New additions in bold print.)

We pray for the family of Don Harden.
We pray for the family of Dave Swallow.

Health Issues: Robert Drake, (Nephew of Laura Enger), Roger Barlow, Mary Lou Beggs, Ron Vance, Red Ullitzsch, (Father of Michelle Cordes), Sally Williams, Diana Homann, **Margaret St. Clair** (Cousin to Laura Enger & Stephanie Drake)

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), 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 & youngest sister to Johanne Thompson)

Other: Scott Smith (MS), Stefanie Crownover (Nursing Home), David Watkins (Wheelchair Bound), Greg Mosgrove (Lung Transplant), Jim Wright (Accident), Jim Ratcliff (surgery), Garret Wendell (Accident)
Marylou Gillis (surgery), **Dan Mahnke** (triple bypass)

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.