



Staying Connected

April 21, 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: 4/24

In House Sunday School News

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>



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.

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



Thank You

Thank you for the beautiful flowers and card for Administrative Professional's Day! What a SURPRISE it was to be recognized during worship! And I thought I was in the loop with everything going on!

Thanks so much! Diana Homann

Daily Readings



4/21: Judges 7:1-22
4/22: Daniel 10:8-18.....4/23: Isaiah 40:28-31
4/24: Jeremiah 18:1-6....4/25: 2 Corinthians 4:7-18
4/26: Psalm 18:1-6.....4/27: Roman 9:6-16

TO: (4/22) Kathy Howe
(4/22) Maycie Whisman...(4/24) Pat Pearl
(4/24) Mark Tipsord...(4/28) Mark Phillips
(4/29) Kent Hammitt...(4/29) Sharon Pearl
(4/29) Hannah Bowen



Eleanor McConkey
2755 Preston Ridge Ln
Dracula GA 30019

Mail Get Well Cards to Judy Wallace at
35244 E 200 N Rd, Farmer City, IL 6842

Lord, Hear our Prayers

(New additions in bold print.)

We pray for the family of Kathryn Hammer.
Health Issues: Robert Drake, (Nephew of Laura Enger), Roger Barlow, Mary Lou Beggs, Ron Vance, Red Ullitzsch, (Father of Michelle Cordes), Margaret St. Clair (Cousin to Laura Enger & Stephanie Drake), Ruth Nafziger
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), Dan Mahnke (triple bypass), Judy Wallace, (accident)

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

FOCUS NEWS

Bunny in the Park: It was decided that we would like to purchase our own Easter Bunny Costume and make our candy and photo opportunity happen every year. Thank you for the donations received to make this happen!



The Summer Lunch Club: FOCUS has already received \$860 in donations! In addition, an IGRC Emerging Needs Grant was applied for and we expect a response sometime this week. This program will provide Sack Lunches for pick up from

10:30-11:30 AM Mon-Fri from June 1-August 17. Although we do not know the exact number of families that will use our program, we are expecting to need \$5,600 to provide for 20 children (\$280 for one child for 56 days). The Blue Ridge School Cafeteria Team and the Backpack Food Program have offered assistance to FOCUS. Please consider giving to this cause by making your check payable to FCUMC and writing Summer Lunch Club on the memo line.

Bottled water with FCUMC label: We will give away bottles during Heritage Days, June 3-5. If you would like to donate money to buy water, please make your check payable to FCUMC with WATER on the memo line.



Basement/Garage Sale: Get your items ready now for this fundraiser. All proceeds will go toward our summer programs. The citywide sale is May 20-22.

Summer Time Pool Rental



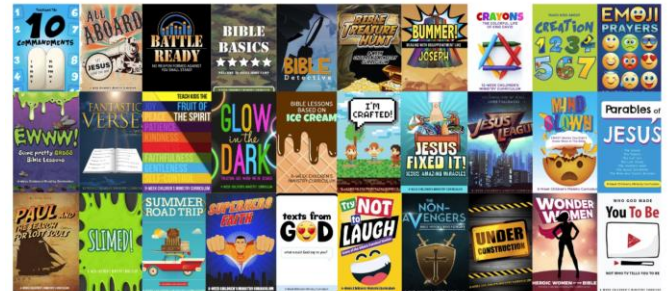
This is a **FREE Community Family Event that will combine Pool Rental (6-8 pm) with a**

cookout in the Park. Pool Rental is \$150 each time and we would like to offer this 2 or 3 times during the summer. Our donation goal is \$500, which will include an extra \$50 for food. Please consider donating and make your check payable to FCUMC with POOL on the memo line.

Sunday School for 5-12 year olds

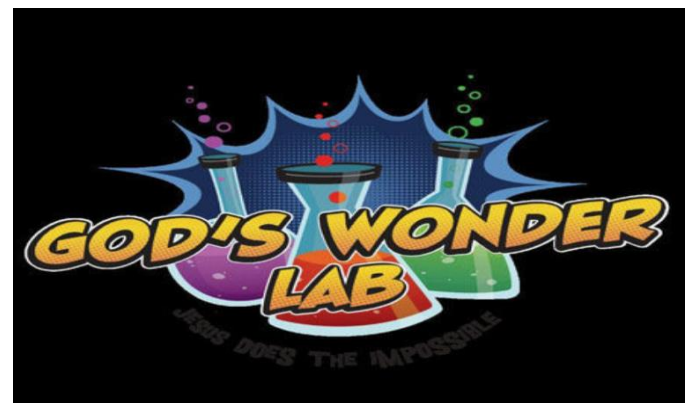
Sunday School for 5-12 years old will start on May 23 from 9:30-10:30 AM. Grandma D, (better known as Diana Homann), is excited to teach this class. **The NEW Children's Ministry Program** teaches Bible Lessons using interactive videos. The program comes with games, skits, memory verses, and craft ideas. Grandma D plans to gather in the sanctuary for the first half of class utilizing our new TV and then head downstairs for crafts and more fun. Parents may stay with the children, drop off/pick up, or join one of our 2 Adult Sunday Schools. **This class will be called 101 Kids!** Because...We are 1 On 1 with God! 1 On 1 with Jesus! Oh, and our address is 101 S William! Please spread the word and invite all you know. And if you would like to help during craft time, please arrive at 10 AM. Thanks be to all!

Here's a look at some of the lessons!



Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be in July this year. The program is called God's Wonder Lab and is full of fascinating things that help explain how things are possible with Jesus! Stay Tuned for dates in July for this exciting new VBS!



Craft Supplies

Do you have Craft Supplies and would like to donate them to the church? Please drop off at the church!