



Staying Connected

April 28, 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
FOCUS: May 11 at 6:30
Food Pantry Distribution: 5/29

In House Sunday School News

Pairs and Spares: Wesley Room at 9:30 AM
Path Finders: Office at 9:30 AM
101 Kids: Starts May 23 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.

Joys and Concerns starts May 2
Children's Message starts on May 23

Graduation Celebration Sunday

8th grade and High School Graduates will be honored on May 23 during worship. Please join us as we honor: Sydnee Evans, Clayton Evans and Lily Enger.

Nowlin Scholarship Letters

Parents, check your email and respond if interested!

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

Daily Readings



4/28: Exodus 3:13-20
4/29: Exodus 33:1-6.....4/30: Exodus 33:12-16
5/1: Exodus 33:17-23.....5/2: Exodus 34:5-8
5/3: Ezekiel 1:1-6, 22-28.....5/4: Isaiah 6:1-13

TO: (4/28) Mark Phillips
(4/29) Kent Hammitt... (4/29) Sharon Pearl
(4/29) Hannah Bowen... (5/2) Bonnie Walden
(5/4) Dena Carter... (5/12) Deb Chambers
(5/13) Deanna Ester... (5/15) Diana Homann



Happy Anniversary to Stan & Colleen Drake (5/2),
Steve & Jill Anderson (5/7), +
Jaimee & Mark Weidert (5/11)



Judy Wallace
35244 E 200 N Rd,
Farmer City, IL 6842

Lord, Hear our Prayers

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), 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: Stefanie Crownover (Nursing Home), David Watkins (Wheelchair Bound), Greg Mosgrove (Lung Transplant), Judy Wallace, (accident)

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

Opportunities to Give



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.**

Craft Supplies

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

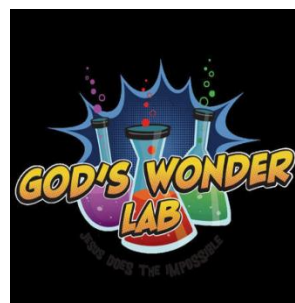
Sunday School for 5-12 year olds

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!

Please consider donating to VBS. Make your check payable to FCUMC with VBS on the memo line.

Fundraiser for Summer Youth Activities

May 20 - 22
Basement/Garage Sale

May 20 & May 24
Professional Photographer Sessions
with Rt 54 Photography
Available by Appointment - \$20 for 8X10



Help us raise money for
Free Pool Rental, Free
Summer Lunches, &
Bible School Supplies



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