



Staying Connected

April 7, 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
Joint SPRC: 4/16 at 6:30 at FCUMC
FOCUS: 4/15 at 6:30
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

Worship Message for 4/11/2021



*The False
Security of
Locked
Doors*

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

Daily Readings



April 7: 2 Corinthians 11:16-31
April 8: 2 Corinthians 5:11-17
April 9: 2 Corinthians 5:18-21
April 10: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10
April 11: 2 Corinthians 6:11-7:1
April 12: Zechariah 8:14-23
April 13: Ezekiel 11:13-21

TO: (4/13) Phil Wehrle
(4/17) Wyatt Pearl...(4/18) Lily Williams
(4/18) Steve Anderson...(4/20) Anna Johnson
(4/20) Kobe Althaus...(4/22) Kathy Howe
(4/22) Maycie Whisman...(4/24) Pat Pearl
(4/24) Mark Tipsord...(4/28) Mark Phillips

Lord, Hear our Prayers

(New additions in bold print.)

Health Issues: Robert Drake, (Nephew of Laura Enger), Roger Barlow, Mary Lou Beggs, Ron Vance, Red Ullitzsch, (Father of Michelle Cordes), Sally Williams, 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), Jim Wright (Accident), Garret Wendell (Accident), Dan Mahnke (triple bypass)

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

Donation and Volunteer Opportunities

The Summer Lunch Club: We are seeking donations to help supply lunches to kids in need during the summer months. Through a contact with Blue Ridge CUSD, they will not be offering lunches during the summer and we would like to be a solution and offer "pick up" a sack lunch. It will cost about \$280 to supply a nutritious sack lunch for one child during the summer. Please consider giving to this cause by making your check payable to FCUMC and writing Summer Lunch Club on the memo line. **Also, if you are available to pack lunches or pass them out, please contact a FOCUS member.**

Pool Rental: We are looking into free Pool rentals and free food in the parks. If you would like to donate make your check payable to UMC with POOL on the memo line.

Donate bottled water to help support our community during the Heritage Days celebration. If you would like to donate make your check payable to UMC with WATER on the memo line.

Basement/Garage Sale: Get your items ready now as you SPRING CLEAN. The city wide sale is May 20-22 and all proceeds go toward our summer programs. If you would like to donate make your check payable to UMC with SUMMER PROGRAMS on the memo line. **Volunteers needed to work Sale.**

Volunteer Sunday School Teachers & 3 Day VBS – See a FOCUS Member for more information!



The Summer

**Lunch Club*

Nutritious Sack Lunches offered for children/youth in grades Pre-K to High School.
One Take Home a Sack per registered Child/Youth.

June 1st, - August 17th, 10:30-11:30 AM each day

Farmer City United Methodist Church
101 S William St, Farmer City
For more information contact:
309-928-2355 or fcwm101@gmail.com



New Ways to Give

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>

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!



Easter Story

Word Search

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APOSTLES
BETRAYAL
CAVE
CHURCH
CROSS
CROWN
CRUCIFIXION
DISCIPLES
FAITH
GOD/FRIDAY

JESUS CHRIST
JUDAS
LAMB
LAST SUPPER
LENT
MARY
MIRACLE
PASSOVER
PENANCE
PENTECOST

PRAYER
REDEMPTION
REJOICE
RESURRECTION
RISEN
SAVIOR
SON
THORNS
TOMB

