



Staying Connected

This is a way of staying connected while we are under a stay at home order. You'll find weekly information placed here. Send your announcements to Diana Homann by text or phone call to 309-830-2267 or email: diana.homann56@gmail.com. Let's Stay Connect!

Announcements

Cancellations: The following have been cancelled: Worship services for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunrise. Also cancelled are the UMW Bake Sale and the FOCUS meeting.

Online Worship will be available **Sunday, April 12th**, on the Farmer City United Methodist Church Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/FarmerCityUMC/>

- To set up a Facebook account, follow these directions. Go to facebook.com; enter your name, email or mobile phone number, password, date of birth and gender. Click Sign Up. To finish creating your account, you need to confirm your information.

Save the Dates:

- We are still planning on having a garage sale during the **Community Wide Garage Sales** from May 28th-31st. Be sure to set items aside while you're spring cleaning! You may bring items to the church 2 weeks prior to the sale (or starting on May 10th). The proceeds will benefit our youth going to church camps.
- Jill & Steve's Farewell Brunch** will be held at both Weedman (June 7th) and Farmer City (June 14th).

Bellflower Area Christmas Cantata: Anyone from the surrounding communities is welcome to participate in Bellflower's Area Christmas Cantata. If you are interested, please contact Allen Grussing at 309-722-5004 or allen.grussing@gmail.com. Tenor and bass voices are especially needed. Rehearsals will be weekly beginning in October.

Let Us Praise the Lord!

Scripture: **Mark 16:1-13**

Jesus has Risen!

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. ²Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

⁴But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

⁸Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid. ⁹When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons. ¹⁰She went and told those who had been with him and who were mourning and weeping. ¹¹When they heard that Jesus was alive and that she had seen him, they did not believe it.

¹²Afterward Jesus appeared in a different form to two of them while they were walking in the country. ¹³These returned and reported it to the rest; but they did not believe them either.

Click on the links below to listen & enjoy the following music:

Up from the Grave He Arose

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oN77HjfAc8k>

He Lives

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qF6aBDS3drA>

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yhbj4KOt11M>

Prayer List

Please keep Les Franklin's family and the following in your prayers.

Health Issues: Robert Drake, (Nephew of Laura Enger), Doris Kelly, Roger Barlow, Mary Lou Beggs, Dan Pearl, Jeanne Vance, Red Ulitzsch, (Father of Michelle Cordes), Jim Schuler, (Friend of Teri Green), Callie Krzyzanowski, (Niece of Jill Anderson), Mike Wallace, Wyatt Cole.

Cancer: Marsha Thompson, (Friend of Pastor Steve), 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, (Son-in-law of Mary Ann Copley), Bill Jones, (Friend of Diana Homann), John Homann, (Brother of Diana Homann), Brian Snider, (Friend of Murl Kimmel), Beth Loy, (Friend of Heather Howell).

Other: Scott Smith (MS), Stefanie Crownover (Nursing Home), David Watkins (Wheelchair Bound), Greg Mosgrove, (Lung Transplant), Scott Pearl, (Surgery).

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in Heaven
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power
and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen

*Lord Jesus, how can I ever repay
You for what You've done? Thank
You for paying the debt for my life.
Thank You for erasing my sin and
calling me Your own. I am no longer a
slave to sin or in debt to a holy God. I
am a child of God. In Jesus' Name,
Amen.*



Your offering helps to support
our ministries and outreach.

Two Ways to Give to the Church:

Online: On our Farmer City United Methodist Church webpage, you will find a link for Online Giving. If you don't already have a profile, you will be asked to create one. After that, you can make a one-time donation or set up a recurring donation. Here is the link to online giving:

<http://www.farmercityumc.org/online-giving.html>

By Mail: Checks made payable to FCUMC can be mailed to 101 S William St, Farmer City, IL 61842.

Thank you for continuing to support the
financial needs of our church.



Happy Birthday Steve Anderson!

Steve's Birthday is April 18th. Do you want to send him a birthday greeting? If so, you can by the following options:

Mail: 520 W High St, Farmer City, IL 61842

Text or phone: 217-737-4948

Email: pastorsteveanderson@gmail.com