



# Staying Connected

May 20, 2020

Farmer City United Methodist Church

This is a way of staying connected while we are social distancing at home. 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](mailto:diana.homann56@gmail.com). Let's Stay Connect!

## Announcements

**Online Worship** will be available **Sunday, 5/24**, 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.

**If you don't have FaceBook**, email Steve at [pastorsteveanderson@gmail.com](mailto:pastorsteveanderson@gmail.com) & receive the worship service by email.

## Congrats to Our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates

We recognize our 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth and wish them the best as they move on to High School in the 2020-2021 school year.

*Congratulations to You!*

<b>Kayla Cole</b>	<b>Halley Drinkwater</b>
<b>Anna Johnson</b>	<b>Hayden Howell</b>
<b>Wyatt Pearl</b>	<b>Trista Kramer</b>



## Drive Up Food Pantry

Drive up food distribution will be on Saturday, **May 30<sup>th</sup>** starting at 9 a.m. at the Sunshine Center on Rt. 54 in Farmer City. First time users are asked to contact our food pantry helpers at 309-824-9718 or 309-830-2672 for more information. If you would like to donate to this community cause, you may mail a check made payable to Salt Creek Resources to 1103 W Clinton Ave, Farmer City, IL 61842 in care of Charlene Sprecker.

**Michael Madden** has been appointed to serve as the pastor of Cotton Hill United Methodist Church in Springfield, effective July 1<sup>st</sup>.

*Congratulations Michael, Ashley and Alexis!*

## Happy Birthday to:

May 21<sup>st</sup>: Jerry Hoffman  
 May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Sarah O'Neal  
 May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Sherry Byrd & Vickey Ziegler  
 May 25<sup>th</sup>: Halley Drinkwater



## Happy Anniversary:

Jerry & Susie Hoffman (May 21<sup>st</sup>)



**Do you need a fabric face mask for yourself or others?** Contact Stephanie Drake at 217-390-2860 or by email at [drakesteph89@gmail.com](mailto:drakesteph89@gmail.com).

**In it Together:** In the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic, 300 people from 15 different countries came together to participate in a virtual rendition of the beautiful song "You'll Never Walk Alone" from the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, Carousel. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6gpoJNv5dlQ>

## Let Us Praise the Lord!

**Scripture: Matthew 14: 22-33**

### Jesus Walks on the Water

<sup>22</sup> Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>23</sup> After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup> and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it. <sup>25</sup> Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. <sup>26</sup> When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

<sup>27</sup> But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." <sup>28</sup> "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup> "Come," he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

<sup>31</sup> Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup> And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. <sup>33</sup> Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."



## Music to Enjoy

**Click on the links below to listen, sing & enjoy:**

*Victory in Jesus*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3xlq2L0hcs>

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2zgn5tucu\\_5c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2zgn5tucu_5c)

*More Like You*

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

## Prayer List

Please keep the following in your prayers.  
(New additions in bold print.)

**We pray for the family of John Galaway.**

**Health Issues:** Robert Drake, (Nephew of Laura Enger), Doris Kelly, Roger Barlow, Mary Lou Beggs, Jeanne Vance, Red Ulitzsch, (Father of Michelle Cordes), Jim Schuler, (Friend of Teri Green), Callie Krzyzanowski, (Niece of Jill Anderson), Jim Sorensen, (son-in-law of Dave and Karen Harris).

**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), 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), Warren Smothers (Broken Hip/Surgery), Bob Ferri (Broken Hip/Surgery), Liz Slusser (Covid-19).

**The Upper Room:** FREE download PDF copies of the Upper Room are available at:

<https://www.upperroom.org/covid-19>. We have some at the church and those can be delivered. We have delivered some already, if you want one let me or Steve know.

**Your offering helps to support our ministries and outreach.**

Thank you for continuing to support the financial needs of our church. Checks made payable to FCUMC can be mailed to 101 S William St, Farmer City, IL 61842 or to 1215 W Clinton Ave, PO Box 234, Farmer City, IL 61842 (in care of Janis Maxwell) or **Consider Online Giving at**

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