



Staying Connected

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Farmer City United Methodist Church

Staying Connected is a weekly guide to news, events, and announcements. Send your announcements to Diana Homann by email: diana.homann56@gmail.com.

Church Activities

AA: Mondays at 7:00 PM (FCUMC)
Sunday Worship: In House at 10:45 AM
FOCUS: Tuesday, 6/22 at 6:30
Food Pantry Distribution: 5/29
Heritage Days Water Bottle Distribution: June 3-6
Tacos in Circle Park: June 10 at 6 PM

In House Sunday School

Pairs and Spares: Wesley Room at 9:30 AM
Path Finders: Office at 9:30 AM
101 Kids: Sanctuary 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>

ATTENTION: To those struggling to find our Sunday worship videos on YouTube; they are no longer on Pastors Sandi's page but can be found by googling **FCUMC Class Room!**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/>

Farmer City UMC Class Room - YouTube

Farmer City United Methodist Church (UMC) Class Room is for video's related to Sunday School or Children's Time or Stories.

Sunday School 101 Kids (5-12 year olds)



May 23 – June 20: Our first series of lessons teaches us that Jesus fixes broken things.

Attendance on May 23: 10!

In House Worship-For Your Safety



Welcome to In-House Worship!

For your safety and others, hand sanitizer is available at the doors. You may choose to wear a mask but will not be required to do so. We are a non-judgmental church and therefore, we encourage you to worship and social distance as you feel comfortable. Please remember, children under the age of 12, cannot be vaccinated at this time. So, some precautions will continue to be taken. **This means, you will begin to see our new normal as we return the following: Children's Messages, Communion, Passing of the Plate and Coffee & Snacks. We will not monitor or ask for vaccination status.**

Graduates

8th Grade Graduates
Clayton Evans & Lily Enger
High School Graduates
Kolby Kramer & Sydnee Evans



We apologize to Kolby for not announcing his name in last week's edition.



TO: (5/28) Presley Whisman
(5/29) Ryan Maxwell...(5/30) Cody Phillips
(6/1) Curt Vance...(6/2) Jennifer Voyles
(6/4) Nicole Warren...(6/8) Jeanne Vance
(6/8) Christy Prusser...(6/10) Jane Evans
(6/10) Shelby Whisman...(6/12) Randy Troyer



Russ & Marilyn Hirschman on June 11
Dan & Kay Tomlin on June 11

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

Fundraiser ~ How did we do?

Overall, our Fundraiser was a **\$571.62** success! Here are the 5 Church Categories we raised money for.

Photos with Rt 54: 24 folks took advantage of the Photo Sessions with Candice Eckhoff, Rt 54 Owner and Photographer. You will be notified when the 8X10's are available at the church for pick up. Some will be ready this Sunday in the Bell Room. You may order more copies at <https://622photography.pixieset.com/farmercitymethodistchurch/> **Summer Activities** was the church category that received \$5 per 8X10 photo. This portion of the Fundraiser raised \$165.

Garage Sale: The 3-day sale raised \$156.25. This funding is also under the church category of **Summer Activities**. Thank you to the helpers: Karen Harris, Janis and Dick Maxwell, Terri Green, Teresa Drinkwater, Susie Hoffman, Sandi Hire and Diana Homann. These folks worked more than 24 hours from Wed-Sat! This year the sale was held in the Bell Room and the Wesley Room with many shoppers stating how much nicer and more convenient it was upstairs.

The Summer Lunch Club: raised \$139.

VBS: raised \$71.37.

101 Kids: raised \$ 20.75. This money will be used for snacks, juice pouches, and supplies.

End of Summer Party: raised \$19.25.

IGRC SUMMER CAMPS

Schedules and other information about UMC camping experiences can be found at www.igrc.org/camping

Community VBS Announcement

Local churches are sponsoring a Pirate Treasure Hunt on **Thursday June 3, at 6:30 PM** on S. Main Street during the Heritage Days Celebration!

Joining Farmer City United Methodist Church in sponsoring this community VBS announcement is First Christian Church of Farmer City and Farmer City Trinity Church.

Diana Homann came up with the idea as a fun way to announce all Vacation Bible School being offered this year in the community.

Coming Soon

The Summer Lunch Club: Is getting ready to start. Teresa Drinkwater has been purchasing food and we will soon begin to provide sack lunches for pick up from 10:30-11:30 AM Mon-Fri. This program starts on June 1 and continues to August 17. Any Youth in grades Pre-K to High School may participate. We now have \$4,134 of our \$5,600 budgeted goal. An update will be provided after the first week of dispersing sack lunches to see if more funding is needed. However, we do hope to offer this every summer.

Tacos in the Park: We will be having Tacos in Circle Park on June 10, 2021 at 6:00 PM. Please join us and invite your friends and family. All are welcome to this free event.



Vacation Bible School will be in Aug 2-6 from 5:30-7:30 PM each day. We are looking for adult volunteers to help supervise. Please let Teresa Drinkwater know if you can help. Text or call her at 309-212-2592.

Lord, Hear our Prayers

Health Issues: Robert Drake, (Nephew of Laura Enger), Judy & Mike Wallace, Roger Barlow, (Recovering after hospital), Mary Lou Beggs, Ron Vance, Red Ulitzsch, (Father of Michelle Cordes), Margaret St. Clair (Cousin to Laura Enger & Stephanie Drake), Ruth Nafziger, Kevin Barlow (Covid)

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, (recovering from surgery), 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), Jerry McKinley, (recovering after hospital)

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.



This photo was taken honoring our graduates on May 23, 2021. Here Sydnee Evans is announcing her plans for college.