



Staying Connected

May 5, 2021

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)
- Adult Sunday School:** Sunday at 9:30 AM
- Sunday Worship:** In House at 10:45 AM
- FOCUS:** Tuesday May 11 at 6:30
- Blood Drive:** May 17 at American Legion
- Garage Sale Fundraiser:** May 20-24
- Photo Sessions:** May 20 & May 24, 8X10 \$20
- Graduation Celebration:** May 23 during Worship
- Pentecost Celebration:** May 23, Wear Red
- Food Pantry Distribution:** 5/29
- Heritage Days Water Bottle Distribution:** June 3-6

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. Bridge Phasine into Phase 5 allows for gathering at 60% capacity and fully vaccinated do not count against gathering size. The church is open to any and all gatherings. All precautions will continue to be taken.

Children's Message starts on May 23

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

Graduation Celebration

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.



Pentecost Celebration



Pentecost is an important day in the life of the church. It is a celebration of our Faith as we remember the day the disciples received the Holy Spirit. The Holy

Spirit came with the Wind and spoke in Tongues which allowed the disciples to speak in ways that all people could understand about Jesus. Did you know that 3,000 people were baptized that day, creating the first church? Help us celebrate on May 23, 2021, by wearing RED which symbolizes the Holy Spirit's arrival and the tongues of fire. We will have decorations and have individually wrapped cupcakes, coffee, and drink pouches. The youth can blow up a balloon and celebrate the wind. We will also celebrate our Graduates of 2021 and the return to Sunday School 101 Kids Club! Sunday School starts at 9:30-10:30. Worship starts at 10:45. Enjoy a cupcake and drink before or after worship.

Sign Up TODAY for an 8X10 Photo

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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Contact Diana Homann 309-830-2267 or
Teresa Drinkwater 309-212-2592
for Photo Session or inquiries

**This is a great way to get a family photo
and new church directory photo!**

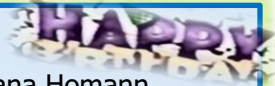
Sunday School 101 Kids (5-12 year olds)



May 23 – June 20: Our first series of lessons teaches us that Jesus fixes broken things. We will examine 4 of the miracles of Jesus as recorded in the book of John. Week 5 will conclude

this series as we discuss how Jesus came to fix our relationship with God. Do you have any craft items you would like to donate to the Sunday School 101 Kids Club? See Diana.

TO: (5/12) Deb Chambers
(5/13) Deanna Ester...(5/15) Diana Homann
(5/17) Jean Michaels...(5/17) Sharon Stiger
(5/20) Marylou Gillis...(5/21) Jerry Hoffman



Happy Anniversary: Jaimee & Mark Weidert (5/11)
+ Jerry & Susie Hoffman (5/21)

Daily Readings



5/5: 1 Kings 19:1-8
5/6: Romans 11:1-5.....5/7: 1 Kings 19:9-13
5/8: 1 Kings 19:14-18.....5/9: 1 Kings 19:19-21
5/10: Psalm 99:1-9.....5/11: Luke 9:18-27

Nowlin Scholarship Letters

Parents, check your email and respond if interested!

IGRC SUMMER CAMPS

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

Confirmation Classes

Is your high school or junior high age child interested in a confirmation class? If so, Pastor Sandi would like to talk to you about dates and times. Once dates are established, mentors will be needed. See Sandi.

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.



Lord, Hear our Prayers

Health Issues: Robert Drake, (Nephew of Laura Enger), **Roger Barlow**, (Recovering after Hosp), 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), Nick Troyer, (Grandson of Tim & Terry Green)

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**, (upcoming back 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), **Judy & Mike Wallace**, (Judy will soon be recovering at home), **Bishop Frank Beard**, (eye surgery), **Pastor Sandi** (hip)

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

Opportunities to Give

The Summer Lunch Club: Is a food program that will provide sack lunches for pick up from 10:30-11:30 AM Mon-Fri from June 1 – August 17. Any Youth in grades Pre-K to High School may participate. We applied for a grant from the IGRC Specialized Emerging Needs Fund. I am thrilled to say that we were awarded the full \$3,000. Our monetary start up budget goal is \$5,600 and we now have \$3,890! Thank you for your support and contributions. You may continue to give 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. Our donation goal is \$500. 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 like the Pool Party and VBS. The citywide sale is May 20-22. Bring your items to church now, we are ready in the Basement!

FREE Family City Pool Events: We wish to offer free Pool Rental (6-8 pm) with a cookout in the Park. Pool Rental is \$150 each time. Our donation goal is \$500. Please consider donating and make your check payable to FCUMC with POOL on the memo line.