



Staying Connected

June 10, 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. Let's Stay Connect!

Announcements

Sunday Worship in the Park: On June 14th at 10 am, both Weedman and Farmer City UMC are invited to worship together at South Park in Farmer City. This is the park south of town on the Deland Blacktop. You may wish to bring lawn chairs or a blanket to sit together with your family. You must wear a mask and social distancing of 6 ft. is required between families. You may also choose to stay in your car where you are not required to wear a mask.

Online Worship will be available **Sunday, 6/14**, on the Farmer City United Methodist Church Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/FarmerCityUMC/>

If you don't have Facebook, email Steve at pastorsteveanderson@gmail.com & receive the worship service by email and **NOW AVAILABLE** by link on UTube.

Church in the Park

Attendance: **38!**

Garage Sale: We have decided to **NOT** participate in the community garage sales at the end of the month. I apologize if there has been some confusion on this matter. Please do not drop off items at the church. **The FOCUS group will examine all safety issues before deciding on a future garage sale date. The community's safety is the churches #1 concern.**

IGRC Food Assistance Grant: We recently received a \$500 check for our food ministries from IGRC. A total of \$72,000 was awarded to 144 ministries within the conference.

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.

Farewell Drive By for Steve & Jill

Mark your calendar for **June 19th** to wish Steve and Jill the best in retirement! From **6:30-7:30 pm**, they will be at the FCUMC for your drive by farewell wishes! This is also the Farmer City Cruise Main Street night, so plan on taking a "lap around main" and joining in on the fun just one block over. To complete this fun evening, consider ordering take out as many of our local restaurants offer dinner specials during the cruise.

Farewell Drive By for Madden Family

Farewell Drive By for the Michael, Ashley, and Alexis: Make plans to wish the Madden's farewell on **Friday June 26th** from **6:30-7:30 pm** at FCUMC.

Happy Birthday to:

June 11th: Betty Lucus
June 12th: Randy Troyer
June 15th: Janis Maxwell & Ashlyn Voyles
June 17th: Nathan Boyles
Stan Drake, & Mark Weidert



Happy Anniversary to:

Dan & Kay Tomlin (June 11th)
Russ & Marilyn Hirschman (June 11th)
Jodi & Anthony Reagal (June 14th)

90th BD Card Shower: Mail a birthday card to Mary Lou Beggs at Evergreen Place, 801 Gregory Street, Apt #216, Normal, IL 61761. (June 18th)

Prayer List

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

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). **John Homann** (brother of Diana Homann) **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)

Return to Church Activities/Worship News

AA: will meet again on Monday June 15th at 7:00 pm.

UMW: will not meet for the summer months. **FOCUS** will continue meeting by email.

Meetings are limited to 10 people and attendees names will be kept for notification purposes if coronavirus tracing deems it necessary. If you are attending AA, we will seal the name list for confidentiality.

Preparations have begun for Phase 3: As you enter the church, you will see Coronavirus related posters and closing of youth rooms and nursery. These rooms will re-open in Phase 4. The hallway that leads to the Wesley room from the main entrance door is now a "One In One Out" hallway.

Church Cleaning: Cleaning will take place on June 11th & 12th.

Want to Gather and Have Questions: Call Steve at 217-737-4948 or Diana at 309-830-2267.

The Upper Room: FREE download PDF copies of the Upper Room are available at:
<https://www.upperroom.org/covid-19>.

Music

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

Standing on the Promises

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

Jesus is all the World to Me

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tyv5C_Ah1fY

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQe8slFjX-o>

Scripture:

Romans 12:9-21

Love in Action

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. ²⁰ On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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.