



# Staying Connected

June 3, 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

**Sunday Worship in the Park:** On June 7<sup>th</sup> 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, 6/7**, 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 and **NOW AVAILABLE** by link on UTube.

Congrats to all our students for completing this year's remote learning process!

**HIP HIP HOORAY FOR SUMMER!**



**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).

## Farewell Drive By for Steve & Jill

Mark your calendar for **June 19<sup>th</sup>** 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 the Michael, Ashley, and Alexis:** Make plans to wish the Madden's farewell on **Friday June 26<sup>th</sup>**. Stay tuned for more information.

## Prayer List

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

### We pray for the family of Donna Ann Kelley.

**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), John Homann (surgery June 5<sup>th</sup>)

## Return to church Activities/Worship News

**AA:** will begin meeting in the Wesley Room starting on June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Remember 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 begin June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. After that, you may wish to gather in groups of 10. Be sure to have face coverings, maintain social distancing, log the attendees, and be mindful of sharing objects.

**Donation Items:** We are accepting containers of Clorox wipes or disposable face masks to prepare for Phase 4. Contact Diana for pick-up.

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

### Happy Birthday to:

June 4<sup>th</sup>: Nicole Warren

June 8<sup>th</sup>: Jeanne Vance

Christy Prusser

June 10<sup>th</sup>: Jane Evans

Shelby Whisman



### Music to Enjoy

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

*In Remembrance of Me*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nV\\_kFlsKrQU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nV_kFlsKrQU)

*I'll Fly Away (Johnny Cash)*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uA4JyAONd\\_I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uA4JyAONd_I)

*By Our Love*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d9zoq3k-3K0>

**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, and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

## Let Us Praise the Lord!

**Scripture: Matthew 16: 21-28**

### Jesus Predicts His Death

<sup>21</sup> From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

<sup>22</sup> Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!"

<sup>23</sup> Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. <sup>26</sup> What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? <sup>27</sup> For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

<sup>28</sup> "Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

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

**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.