



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 text or phone: 309-830-2267 or by email: diana.homann56@gmail.com. **Stay Connected!**

Worship Options

In Person Worship : July 19th at 10:45 AM.
Sunday School at 9:15 AM. Please review the article called "What you can Expect at FCUMC In Person Worship."

Online Worship by: YouTube
<https://tinyurl.com/PastorSandiYouTube>
& **FaceBook:**
<https://www.facebook.com/FarmerCityUMC/>

Happy Birthday to:

July 13th: Rosie Hire
July 16th: Sue Kopp
July 17th: Ted Kelley
July 18th: Kayla Cole, Hannah Williams
July 21st: Arianna Kemphues
July 22nd: Tim Green

Happy Anniversary

Tim & Terri Green
(July 22nd)

Return to Church Activities/Worship News

Adult Sunday school: is meeting at 9:15!

AA: will meet on Mondays at 7:00 pm and on Saturdays at 5:00 PM in the month of July

Phase 4: Gatherings of 50 are allowed. We are having in person worship at the church. Hallways will remain "One In - One Out" as social distancing is still advised as is wearing masks.

Church Cleaning: Cleaning will take place on July 16th & 17th.

Have Questions? Call or Text: Pastor Sandi at 217-834-3165 or Diana at 309-830-2267.

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Volunteers Needed

Sign up today

<https://signup.com/go/LkwZDnP>

New Dairy Boxes Available

(2 gallons milk, 4-single serve milk, cottage cheese, sour cream, cream cheese, and dip)



FREE DRIVE BY MILK GIVEAWAY:
WED 7/15, 10 A.M.—NOON
FCUMC - 101 S WILLIAM STREET

A Note from Steve

Since the onset of the he Covid-19 Pandemic, I have sent emails on Wednesdays that were meant to be uplifting. In the last one, I wrestled with saying goodbye. Today, I want to say **"Thank you"**.

My main task today is to thank everyone for the cards and kind words as well as the walnut clock which was given to me at the drive through farewell. It currently hangs on the wall above my desk in my home office. But I also want to thank everyone for the ways that you loved Jill and me and in several cases, made us part of your families. I appreciate the times that you allowed me into your life where I could remind you of God's awesome love for you and God's call to live a Christ-like life. Thank you for helping me figure out which one of my ten ideas was a good one. Finally, thank you for letting me be myself as we celebrated each moment of life.

Jill and I are enjoying retirement and even are dealing well with being together all the time. I pray for you and Sandi and know that God will do amazing things in and through you.

Your former pastor and forever friend, Steve

In Our Prayers

(New additions in bold print.)

We pray for the family of Maggie Stephens.

Health Issues: Robert Drake, (Nephew of Laura Enger), Doris Kelly, Roger Barlow, Mary Lou Beggs, Ron 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), Sally Williams, Rosie Hire (mother-in-law of Sandi Hire), Sara Wrestler, Nancy Kluesner, Mother of Jill Anderson

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), 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)

Seeing God at Work

Where have you seen God at work in the world? In your life? In the lives of loved ones? Where have you seen people being the hands and feet of Jesus Christ?

If you would like to share, please email Pastor Sandi, or bring your written thoughts to church on Sunday. One of the ways we witness is to let others know how God works in our lives!

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What's New?

You will find Connection Cards new at in person worship. It's your way of telling us how you wish to be connected or if you have a prayer or pastoral request.

Connection Card	
(Complete only the sections necessary.)	
Name:	_____
Email:	_____
Phone:	_____
Does your information need to be updated in the office? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
I want to connect by:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Receiving Worship Service Guide (bulletin) and information about Announcements/Events (weekly by e-mail)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Receiving more information about the church (by phone)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

Thanks for Joining Us Today!	
How can we serve you?	
I am a... <input type="checkbox"/> First Time Visitor/Guest <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Attender <input type="checkbox"/> New to Community	I would like a Pastor to _____ call _____ visit _____ When? _____
I have a prayer request _____ _____ _____	I wish to volunteer _____ _____ _____
Is the request private? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	(Tell us how.)

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.

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What you can expect at FCUMC In Person Worship

If you are not feeling well, please stay home and worship with us on-line.

Wear a mask or facial covering.

BYOB: Bring your own Bible, if you wish.

Practice social distancing. You may feel comfortable within a 6 foot radius but others may not.

Enter the building and if you need to, use the hand sanitizer located at the front door.

Do not loiter at the front door during entering or exiting.

Pay attention to hallways, they are a "One In - One Out" passage way.

You may be ushered in or out of the building to avoid congestion.

Select a pew and seat that has a bulletin located on it. We will be using every other row and staggering seating as much as possible.

If you are not ready to worship with us during in person service, that's ok; we will be here when you are ready!

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