



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 : Aug 16th 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/>

Church Activities/Worship News

Adult Sunday school: is meeting at 9:15!

AA: will meet on Mondays at 7:00 PM

NEW!

Trustees will meet on **Aug 13th at 6:30 PM**

NEW!

Backpack Blessing & Ice Cream Social to Welcome Sandi: **Aug 16th at 4 PM** at Weedman Park.

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



Happy Birthday to:

Frank Freden (8/14) ...Tom Pratt (8/15)
Joshua Byrd (8/17)...Wesley Byrd (8/20)
Chad Vance (8/20)...Joella Evans (8/21)
Jared Hoffman (8/22)...Beverly Buttry (8/22)
Nick Drinkwater (8/23)...Teresa Drinkwater (8/23)
Jan Booraem (8/24)...Kolby Kramer (8/25)
Tricia Underwood (8/26)

* The Birthday and Anniversary list will now cover a two week period, so that you will have time to mail a card if you wish.

Backpack Blessing & Welcome Sandi



Blessing of the Backpacks

Join us **Sunday, Aug 16th at 4 PM** at Weedman Park in Farmer City for a short Blessing of the Backpacks and Ice Cream Social to welcome

Pastor Sandi to our church and community! Everyone is welcome to attend. Children are asked to bring their backpacks. (Weedman Park is located by the Pool and Base Ball field, north of the High School.)

Brought to you by FOCUS!



Virtual Meeting

Charge Conference: Nov 12 - 7 PM

Church Committees

Plan your meetings now

There are many **opportunities to minister** and share hope through Jesus Christ. Be a part of the many ways we minister faith.

Consider joining our Card Ministry Team, Milk Distribution Team, and/or Liturgist Team.

Do you have an idea or suggestions to help us spread love and keep God's work moving? If so, please let us know! Email us at fcwm101@gmail.com

Happy Anniversary

Kent & Wendy Hammitt (8/24)



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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 8/12, 10 A.M.—NOON
FCUMC - 101 S WILLIAM STREET

NEW OUR CAPS YOUR CAUSE

We recently applied for the **Our Caps Your Cause** program through Prairie Farms. Here's how the program works. On the cap of Prairie Farms milk products is a peel off sticker. Under the sticker is a code. (See the pictures below)



Now, all you have to do is enter the code. Visit the [donation page](#) on Prairie Farms website.

(<https://www.prairiefarms.com/ocyc-redeemcodes/>)

Once you are on the webpage, you will see a **Select a category** drop down box; select Faith-Based & Religious. In the **Select an organization** drop down box; select Farmer City United Methodist Church, Farmer City. Then simply enter the code. (See below)

DONATING CAP CODE

Select a charitable category
You may enter from 1 to 10
Note: Click the DONATE button on

Faith-Based & Religious

Farmer City United Methodist Church, Farmer City, IL

Please enter your code(s) below CLEAR CODES

Enter your code here

Enter your code here

For every cap code redeemed, Prairie Farms will donate 5 cents to our church. **Please help us spread ministry in our community by entering your cap codes today!**

In our Prayers

(New additions in bold print.)

We pray for the family of Richard Lykins.

Health Issues: Robert Drake, (Nephew of Laura Enger), **Doris Kelly**, (**Hospice care**), **Roger Barlow**, Hannah Jean McCartney, Mary Lou Beggs, Ron Vance, Red Ulitzsch, (Father of Michelle Cordes), **Jim Schuler**, (Friend of Teri Green), Jim Sorensen, (son-in-law of Dave and Karen Harris), Sally Williams, **Rosie Hire** (mother-in-law of Sandi Hire), Sara Wrestler, **Cancer:** 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), Jim Gustafson, (Uncle of Amy Phillips)

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), Jane Evans (knee surgery)

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers. Jim Sorensen, Dave and Karen Harris' son-in-law has recovered. **We praise and give thanks.**

Prayer Boxes have been distributed around town. Liz Slusser created the boxes to help those in need of prayers. Community Prayer will be held during Sunday school class each week.

Prayer with the community is most powerful!



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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