



# 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 email: [diana.homann56@gmail.com](mailto:diana.homann56@gmail.com).

## Church Activities

**AA:** Mondays at 7:00 PM (FCUMC)  
**Sunday Worship:** In House at 10:45 AM  
**VBS:** Aug 2-6 from 5:30-7:30 PM  
**Backpack Blessing:** August 22<sup>nd</sup> during Worship  
**Food Pantry Distribution:** 8/28  
**The Summer Lunch Club:** 8/4-8/17 delivery only

## In House Sunday School

**Pairs and Spares:** Wesley Room at 9:30 AM  
**Path Finders:** Office at 9:30 AM  
**Nursery Attendant:** 9:30 – 11:45 AM

## Online Worship Options

**YouTube:** Farmer City UMC Class Room  
**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/FarmerCityUMC/>  
**Webpage:** <https://www.farmercityumc.org/sermons>

**ATTENTION:** To those struggling to find our Sunday worship videos on YouTube; they are no longer on Pastors Sandi's page but can be found by googling **FCUMC Class Room!**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...>

[Farmer City UMC Class Room - YouTube](#)

Farmer City United Methodist Church (UMC) Class Room is for video's related to Sunday School or Children's Time or Stories.

## Back Pack Blessing

August 22, will be the Back Pack Blessing during Church. Children are encouraged to attend and bring their backpacks.

## Annual Charge Conference

The 2021 Annual Charge Conference will be on Saturday November 13, 2021, at 11:30 AM. It is a joint meeting with Weedman UMC. All are welcome to attend.

## Coffee Time with Pastor Sandi

Pastor Sandi has established a summer schedule which includes times for anyone to visit with her. Starting in July, you will find her in the Wesley Room. On Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 AM, she will be brewing coffee so come by and have a cup with her. Coffee Time with Sandi is open to anyone and everyone. All other days she will work from home. Friday is her day of rest and renewal. Sandi has also decided to schedule her afternoons for emails so if you send an email that needs immediate attention, please text her. Otherwise, your emails will be answered in the afternoons.

## The Summer Lunch Club

Week Of	Total Lunches	Grand Total
June 1-4	39	
June 7-11	73	
June 14-18	128	
June 21-25	111	
June 28-2	124	
July 5-9	56	
July 12-16	81	
July 19-23	133	
July 26-30	128	873
Aug 2-6		
Aug 9-13		
Aug 16-17		

We have just about 2 weeks left of the Summer Lunch Club Program. August 17 will be our last day. Here is a picture of some of the kids excited about their sack lunches!





Glenn & Brenda Reeser August 4  
Kent & Wendy Hammitt August 24



**TO:** (8/5) Rick Duggins  
(8/7) Rich Voyles, (8/8) Raven Kempfues  
(8/10) Joseph Drinkwater...(8/11) Lucius Kempfues  
(8/17) Joshua Byrd...(8/20) Wesley Byrd  
(8/20) Chad Vance...(8/21) Joella Evans

### Giving Opportunity – Building Needs

Help us maintain our building! Maintaining the church building is much like the maintenance on your own home. Some years, we experience only routine maintenance needs and in other years...well, it seems like everything needs fixed. Guess What? It's one of "those" years. Please consider giving to our "Maint-Nance" Train Campaign to help us fundraise for maintenance needs. Your donation check should be made payable to FCUMC with Maint-Nance or Building on the memo line.

### Free Pool Swim

We unfortunately did not have a good turnout for the free Swim Pool Party. To make up for this, we are paying for anyone in the community who wants to swim and who does not have a pool pass. So far, we have paid for 15 people to swim for free. This program ends on August 18<sup>th</sup> or until we reach our \$300 budget.

### Caps & Lids Recycling is Ending



The Blue Ridge Schools will be ending the Recycling Program. August 8<sup>th</sup> is the last day to bring lids and caps to the church. Thank you!

### Coming Soon – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Celebrations

Stay Tuned for more information of the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month Celebrations!

### Pictures of VBS



### Lord, Hear our Prayers

**Health Issues:** Robert Drake, (Nephew of Laura Enger), Judy Wallace, Mary Lou Beggs, Ron Vance, Red Ulitzsch, (Father of Michelle Cordes), Margaret St. Clair (Cousin to Laura Enger & Stephanie Drake), Ruth Nafziger, Brian Butler (Brother-in-Law of Tim Green, recovering from heart attack), Clarine Tipsord

**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, (brother of Diana Homann), Gary B (friend of Jane Evans), John Baker (Weldon), Lynn Davis (friend of Craig Brock & Dan Pearl), Moe Winstead,

**Other:** Stefanie Crossover (Nursing Home), David Watkins (Wheelchair Bound), Greg Mosgrove (Lung Transplant), Dewey Gronau's Family: Mike, Jacklynn, & Maddie Stroz (car accident), Don Ferrill, (fall), Wayne Bowns (starts extensive long-term therapy), Addy Benjamin (Brain Tumor), the Goode family, the Reeder family

**Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.**