



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 9th 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:

Aug 6th: Jan Houser

Aug 7th: Rich Voyles

Aug 8th: Mary Ann Copley,
Raven Kemphues

Aug 10th: Joseph Drinkwater

Aug 11th: Lucius Kemphues



Return to 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**

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 23rd & 24th.

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 8/5, 10 A.M.—NOON
FCUMC - 101 S WILLIAM STREET

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

In our Prayers

(New additions in bold print.)

Health Issues: Robert Drake, (Nephew of Laura Enger), Doris Kelly, 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)

Updated WebPage

Work is being done to update our Webpage and we owe a huge thank you to Cody Phillips for working on this for us! You can find previous editions to Staying Connected as well as online giving. Plans are being made to update this further so here's another stay tuned moment. Check out the progress today at:

<https://www.farmercityumc.org/>

Worship Guest Speakers:

Aug 9th ~ Susie Hoffman

Aug 2nd ~ Diana Homann

Thank You for Volunteering!

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, Liturgist Team, and/or Adult Sunday School Class.

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

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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.

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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