



# 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  
**Food Pantry Distribution:** 9/25  
**FOCUS:** 10/5 at 6 PM  
**Committee Meetings:** See Next Page

## In House Sunday School

**Pairs and Spares:** Wesley Room at 9:30 AM  
**Path Finders:** Office at 9:30 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 Pastor 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.



Wearing masks indoors is mandated once again. While in Church, please wear a mask, social distance, and stay home if you have a cough or fever.



Kim & Dale Whisman September 17

Ryan & Katie Kemphues Sept. 22

Dave & Karen Harris October 7

Marty & Sue Kopp October 10

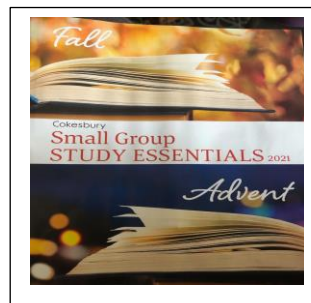
Kevin & Kayla Maxwell October 13

## 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.

## Red Cross Blood Drive

September 20, 2021, at the Farmer City American Legion from 12-6 PM. Call Dawn at 217-219-5780 to schedule an appointment.



## Interested in a Study Group?

You will find this catalog in the Wesley Room, please look through it and if you see a study group/book that you think is interesting, please let Pastor Sandi know.



**TO:** (9/16) Dianna Wells

(9/18) Stan Barrow...(9/20) Brock Hammitt

(9/21) Wendy Hammitt...(9/22) Natalie Beckley

(9/24) Wade Buttry...(9/24) Brooklyn Kemphues

(9/25) Ed Young...(9/26) Dale Whisman

(9/27) Laura Enger...(10/1) Dan Tipsord

(10/5) Eli Voyles...(10/6) Robbin King

(10/7) Ruth Nafziger...(10/12) Krista Voyles

## Giving Opportunities

### First Mile Mission

Begin to pick up Special Envelopes on the table to donate to First Mile Missions. Donations will be accepted during the month of September. This is our commitment as a church and as people of God to give to special programs supported by the church. On the envelope, you may choose to have your contribution split as you wish to each of the programs below. **Checks should be made payable to FCUMC with 1<sup>st</sup> Mile on the memo line. Below is a list of programs:**

**Native American Ministries** nurtures missions with Native Americans and provides scholarships for United Methodist Native American seminarians.

**Peace With Justice** enables The UMC to have a voice in advocating for peace and justice through a broad spectrum of global programs.

**World Communion** provides scholarships for U.S. racial- and ethnic-minority students and international students, on both undergraduate and graduate levels.

**United Methodist Student Day** furnishes scholarships and loans for students attending UM-related and other accredited colleges and universities.

**Human Relations Day** strengthens UM outreach to communities in the United States and Puerto Rico, encouraging social justice and work with at-risk youth.

**UMCOR** makes the love of Christ real in the lives of those who suffer the effects of disasters in the US and 99 other countries.

**Rural Life** recognizes those who do hard and holy work of getting healthy food into our homes. This is a way to remember to be thankful for the food we eat and those that grow it.

### Parent Christmas Shop

Christmas Shop is a way for parents in need to select 2 gifts for their children. The Parent Christmas Shop will be open on 12/11/2021 at the Sunshine Center on Rt 54. Fundraising will end on November 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Please consider donating to this by adding Christmas Shop on the memo line of your check.**

### United Methodist Women

The November Bake Sale may not be held again this year. If so, it will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> bake sale the UMW have missed. Bake Sales help us do some local funding along with a pledge to our district. Our pledge supports programs in the US and the World that benefit women, children, and youth. If you would like to help the UMW continue their local funding and district pledges, you may write a check to FCUMC with UMW on the memo line.

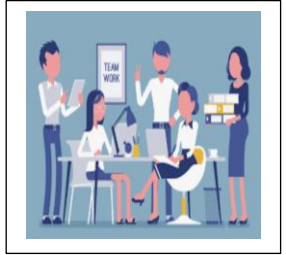
## Committee Meetings

**Nominations: 9/16 @ 7PM**

**SPRC: 9/27 @ 6:30 PM**

**Finance: 10/5 @ 7 PM**

**Ad Council: 10/12 @ 6:30 PM**



### 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.

### Lord, Hear our Prayers

#### We pray for the family of Frank Reinke and Don Ferrill.

**Health Issues:** Robert Drake, (Nephew of Laura Enger), 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), Linda Ashworth

**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), John Baker (Weldon), Lynn Davis (friend of Craig Brock & Dan Pearl), Moe Winstead, DJ Homann, Sandy Shaw, Rita Price, Melissa Melton, Myron Kirby

**Other:** Stefanie Crownover (Nursing Home), David Watkins (Wheelchair Bound), Greg Mosgrove (Covid), Wayne Bowns, Addy Benjamin (Brain Tumor), the Goode family, the Reeder family, Dan Mahnke (heart), Nadine Preston (surgery), Fred Granning (Covid), Nick Drinkwater (Covid), **David Holtz & Avery Holtz** (Hospital - Pam's son and great granddaughter), **Everly Sturner** (Elise Rick-Sturner baby)

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

