



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!**

Communion Resumes September 6

Whether you worship at home or in person, here is what you need to know....

At Home/On Line Worship: Please take a moment to prepare your bread or cracker & grape juice, water, or wine in advance of watching the video, so that you are not distracted during communion.

In Person Worship: Please pick up your individual communion cup on the table by the front door. Handle only one cup, they are all the same. Do not open the cups until it is communion time (at the end of the service). You will find that the cups house both the bread and juice and open with tab pulls. The first tab opens up the bread, the second the juice. The liturgist will make all of your normal responses; however, you will still whisper the Lord's Prayer. Please throw away your cup in the garbage can (also located by the front door) for your convenience.

NOTE: If for some reason, you can't open your cup, please wait until you get outside and have someone help you or take it home with you.

Worship Options

In Person Worship : Aug 30th at 10:45 AM
Sunday School at 9:15 AM.

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 (FCUMC)

FOCUS: Sept 15 at 6:30 PM (FCUMC)

Food Pantry Distribution: Sept 26, 9 AM (SCRC)

Charge Conference: Nov 12 at 7 PM

UPDATE

UMW will NOT meet in Sept

Happy Birthday to:

Julia Galaway (9/3)...Trent McCartney (9/4)

Mike Enger (9/5)...Josh Harden (9/7)

Glen Reeser (9/10)...Jayce Hanafin (9/10)

Chuck Whisman (9/10)...Kelly Pierce (9/11)

Noah Voyles (9/11)...Matt Freden (9/12)

Matthew Boyles (9/12)...Dick Maxwell (9/13)

Michelle Kramer (9/13)



* 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.

Happy Anniversary

Marc & Laura Enger (9/5)

Frank & Jill Freden (9/5)



Video Recording News

We experienced an audio malfunction while recording worship on Aug 30th. Therefore, service was not posted to YouTube or FaceBook. However, you may watch Weedman's service on both venues. Thank you for your recent donations! We are still \$380 short. If you would like to donate, just add video equip to the memo line of your check made payable to FCUMC.

Thank you!

In our Prayers

(New additions in bold print.)

We pray for the family of Doris Kelly.

Health Issues: Robert Drake, (Nephew of Laura Enger), Roger Barlow, Hannah Jean McCarty, Mary Lou Beggs, Ron Vance, Red Ulitzsch, (Father of Michelle Cordes), Jim Schuler, (Hospice Care), Sally Williams,

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, (Kidney Surgery 8/31), Jim Gustafson, (Uncle of Amy Phillips)

Other: Scott Smith (MS), Stefanie Crownover (Nursing Home), David Watkins (Wheelchair Bound), Greg Mosgrove (Lung Transplant), Jane Evans (knee surgery), Mary Ann Copley (Acute Renal Failure), Steve Anderson (broken scapula)

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

Limited Time To Give - 4 weeks left


First Mile Mission –Special Offerings

August 23-September 27 has been designated for giving to the priorities of the UMC.

These offerings help offer refuge in times of disaster, promote peace and justice, provide scholarships, reach out to the community, teach skills to encourage self-sufficiency and share the love of Jesus Christ with God's people everywhere. **There are 8 UMC missions: Human Relations, UMCOR (formally One Great Hour of Sharing), Native American, Peace with Justice, United Methodist Student, World Communication, Golden Cross, & Rural Life.**

If you would like to make an offering to any or all of these missions, add First Mile Mission to the memo line of your check made payable to FCUMC. Indicate the amount for each mission or tell us to divide your check equally.

Recycle Reminders

 **Caps & Lids:** Support this recycling effort for the Blue Ridge school and take your caps/lids to the library. If it's a Prairie Farm lid enter the code first or drop them off at the church.

Contact Pastor Sandi: by text or phone: (217)-834-3165...by Email: pastorsandihire@gmail.com

OUR CAPS YOUR CAUSE

The free milk program may be over but we are still collecting 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)

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!**

You can now drop off your Prairie Farm Caps at the church. Just toss them in the milk jug collector attached to the stairs.

