



# 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](mailto:diana.homann56@gmail.com). **Stay Connected!**

## Worship Options

**In Person Worship : Sunday 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:** 9:15 AM (FCUMC)

**AA:** Mondays at 7:00 PM (FCUMC)

**Admin Council (Nominations):** Oct 1 at 6:30 PM

**(Budget):** Oct 8 at 6:30 PM (FCUMC)

**Pastor Appreciation Sunday:** Oct 11 at 10:45 AM (FCUMC) Mail a card to Pastor Sandi Hire, 520 W High, Farmer City, IL 61842

**Admin Council:** Oct 22 at 6:30 PM (FCUMC)

**Charge Conference:** Nov 12 at 7 pm

**Pastor Sandi Contact INFO ...Text or Phone: 217-834-3165...Email at: [pastorsandihire@gmail.com](mailto:pastorsandihire@gmail.com)**

## Happy Birthday to:

Daniel Tipsord (10/1) ...Eli Voyles (10/5)  
Robbin King (10/6)...Ruth Nafziger (10/7)  
Krista Voyles (10/12)...Kevin Maxwell (10/14)



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

## Happy Anniversary

David & Karen Harris (10/7)  
Marty & Sue Kopp (10/10)  
Kevin & Kayla Maxwell (10/14)



## In House Worship News

Worship was filmed early in the week so that the video editing could take place at a much more relaxed paced. Did you know that it can take up to 10-14 hours to edit and download the worship service? It really is quite a process.

Pastor Sandi published a video on 9/23, to request your thoughts on worship during county COVID warnings. Click on the links below to view and then make your voice heard.

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1370969429775016&extid=OvEQWddaP6KvutlV>

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/IYYKdAMetS0>

Until a decision is reached regarding in house worship, worship with us on YouTube and Facebook and **Stay Blessed and Stay Safe!**

## Family Meetings

Be sure to sign up for your families personalized meet and great with Pastor Sandi. What a great way to welcome her to the community and tell her how much we appreciate her. Text, call, or email her using her contact information to the left.

## Video Recording Volunteer Needed

Does cameras and filming excite you? If so, you might want to consider helping film worship service. How about editing and producing? You are in luck because we are looking for a volunteer to help with that as well. Both are easy and we would love to see you behind the camera!

## First Mile Mission Offerings

An updated accounting of all dollars given will be coming soon. Thank you for your donations!

## Lord, Hear our Prayers

(New additions in bold print.)

### We pray for the families effected by Covid 19.

**Health Issues:** Robert Drake, (Nephew of Laura Enger), Roger Barlow, Hannah Jean McCarty, Mary Lou Beggs, Ron Vance, Red Ulitzsch, (Father of Michelle Cordes), 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, (brother of Diana Homann), Jim Gustafson, (Uncle of Amy Phillips), Gary B (friend of Jane Evans)

**Other:** Scott Smith (MS), Stefanie Crownover (Nursing Home), David Watkins (Wheelchair Bound), Greg Mosgrove (Lung Transplant), Jane Evans (knee surgery)

**From our Community Prayer Box: 1)** For my blended family for togetherness, love, kindness & respect. **2)** Prayers for our world leaders to guide us with honor and love

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



## All Saints Day & Veterans Day

To make All Saints Day, Nov 1, 2020, special; we would like to have the names of loved ones who have passed away since last All Saints Day. We will place all names in the Nov 1<sup>st</sup> bulletin. Please give the names to Diana before Sunday, Oct 18<sup>th</sup>.

The following Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, we will honor our veterans. If you would like to honor a veteran. Please submit all information to Diana by Sunday, Oct 25<sup>th</sup>. Information is not limited to all but some things to supply are name, date of service, branch, and any other interesting information.

## Parent Christmas Shop

It's time to start collecting for the Parent Christmas Shop. The Christmas Shop is way for parents in need to select 2 gifts for their children. The Christmas Shop is open on 12/12/2020 at the Sunshine Center on Rt 54. **Please consider donating to this by adding Christmas Shop on the memo line of your check.**

## THANKS "GIVING" DINNER SEVEN DAYS OF CREATION CHALLENGE

The book of Genesis reminds us of how all good things can be created in seven days. Accept this Food Pantry Challenge and help us give a Thanksgiving dinner to others. Here is what we are collecting on the first 2 Sundays....

On the first Sunday, Oct the 11, **Green Bean Casserole** was "created." Bring 2 cans greens beans, 1 can cream of mushroom soup, and 1 can of french fried onions to church on Sunday.

On the second Sunday, Oct 18, **Mashed Potatoes and Gravy** was "created." Bring a Boxed Mashed Potatoes and 1 jar or can of gravy to church on Sunday.

## Community Food Party Collection

If you would like to help us with a Community Food Pantry Collection, we need your help. **Close to the end of October, we will be collecting food, personal, and/or paper items for the Farmer City Food Bank.** If you would like to help, please contact Diana Homann by phone call or text at 309-830-2267 or by email at [diana.homann56@gmail.com](mailto:diana.homann56@gmail.com).

## Angel Tree

Our goal this year is to raise enough funds to sponsor a boy and a girl in our community with Christmas gifts and needed items. The cost is \$100 per child. **Please consider donating to this by adding Angel Tree on the memo line of your check.**

## OUR CAPS YOUR CAUSE

We applied for the **Our Caps Your Cause** program through Prairie Farms. 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!**

*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.farmerciumc.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.