



Staying Connected

September 9, 2020

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!**



Offerings Given To First Mile Mission

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/>

Humans Relations: **\$236.87**

UMCOR: **\$736.87**

Native American: **\$236.87**

Peace with Justice: **\$236.88**

United Methodist Student: **\$256.87**

World Communication: **\$236.88**

Golden Cross: **\$236.88**

Rural Life: **\$236.88**

(Dollars listed are 'as of' Sept 6th)

Church Activities/Worship News

AA: will meet on Mondays at 7:00 PM (FCUMC)

FREE MILK: Sept 9 & 16 at 10 AM

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

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

Charge Conference: Nov 12 at 7 PM

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

First Mile Mission 3 weeks remaining

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.

Happy Birthday to:

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)...Kim Whisman (9/14)
Dianna Wells (9/16)...Stan Barrow (9/18)
Brock Hammitt (9/20)...Wendy Hammitt (9/21)
Natalie Beckley (9/22)



* 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

Ryan & Katie Kempfues (9/22)



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.

FREE MILK IS BACK!

September 9th and 16th



Video Recording News

In house service was recorded on Sunday. (9/6) You will find the video posted to YouTube & FaceBook.

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 Jan Houser.

Health Issues: Robert Drake, (Nephew of Laura Enger), Roger Barlow, Hannah Jean McCarty, Mary Lou Beggs, Ron Vance, Red Ullitsch, (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, (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), Mary Ann Copley (Acute Renal Failure), Steve Anderson (broken scapula), **Sandi Hire (hip)**

And from our Community Prayer Box: Nicole (biopsy test)

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

OUR CAPS YOUR CAUSE

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)



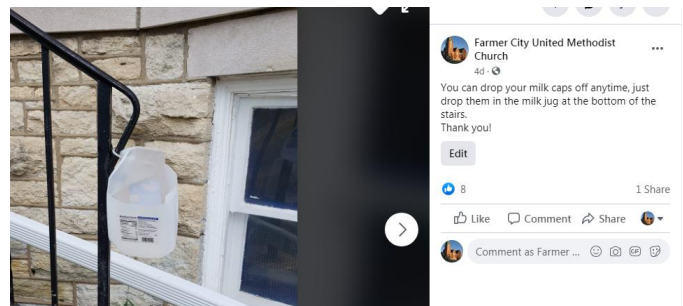
Now, all you have to do is enter the code. Visit the [donation page](https://www.prairiefarms.com/ocyc-redeemcodes/) on Prairie Farms website.

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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.



**As of 9/5, we had 427 codes entered!
We are almost half way to our GOAL!**