

Year-end Giving Information

1. If you are mailing your gift, it must be postmarked by December 31, 2012, and the check dated in 2012. Special year-end giving will go toward helping other Missionary Churches in northern Indiana and southern Michigan through the District Office.
2. If you are giving cash or check in the offering, we can receive it in the offering on December 30, 2012. The check must be dated in 2012 to receive 2012 credit. Please be sure to clearly mark your giving envelope with the year so your gift is properly credited.
3. You get the biggest tax break by giving to the Bethel College Scholarship Fund. A \$200 gift gets you \$100 directly off your Indiana State tax or a \$400 gift gets you \$200 off. Get details in the literature rack. Make your check **payable to Bethel College** and put in FMC's offering by **December 16, 2012**.
4. As a walk of faith, many families pray to give more each year than they did the previous year. If you want to know your giving for last year, or any year, give a note to Michelle, Fairview's Financial Secretary. Of course, we only keep records of giving for those who have giving numbers. To get a giving number, please drop a note in the offering or ask at the Connection Center.
5. There is a special brochure in the literature rack entitled "Special Gifts and Memorials". It has many suggestions in it from a few hundred dollars to \$10,000,000 for your prayerful consideration. There are other missions organizations and local ministries we support that can use help too. Information about Project Help, and their gift catalog, is in the literature rack. Feel free to contact Pastor Norm as well.
6. At the start of a new year many people start new habits for spiritual growth. If you are being led to consider new habits in giving you may want to consider E-giving where your giving can be electronically transferred to the church from your checking, savings, or credit card at an amount and time interval you approve. Get information from the literature rack across from the mailboxes.
7. If you are considering non cash giving, such as stock, bonds, real property, the church office should be made aware of your intentions ASAP to make sure all the proper paperwork is finished before the end of the year.
8. At this time of the year many people make decisions to move their God-given financial resources more directly into Kingdom-impact work. The Missionary Church has two organizations to help you do this.

The Missionary Church Investment Foundation is our denominational foundation with offices in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Contact 260-747-2027 or mcif@mcusa.

Also, United Missionary Loans and Investments, our district loan and investment organization with offices in Elkhart, Indiana. Contact them at 574-293-1332 or sara@mcncd.org. Both organizations are chartered under the federal government and have been in existence since the 1950's. They use our investments to loan funds only to Missionary Churches and related Missionary Church organizations that need funds to expand their ministry facilities.

Thank you for your very generous giving.

Welcome



Fairview Missionary Church

A special welcome to our first time guests.

We invite you to go to the Guest Reception Center in the foyer to receive a special gift. Pastor Norm welcomes your response to your experience at FMC today. Contact him by phone: 665-8402, e-mail: norm@fairview-missionary.org, or slow mail: 525 E 200 N, Angola, IN 46703.

This Week at a Glance...

Today, November 11

9 & 10:30 am **Worship Services**
 9 & 10:30 am **Adult Small Churches** - A list of adult Small Churches and their locations is available at the connection center.
 9 & 10:30 am **Children's Sunday school**
 9:00 am **Teen Sunday school**
 7:00 pm **The Hill Ministry - Young Adults**
 Jake Shipe speaking: *Continuing the sermon series in Colossians*
 Childcare provided.
 Location: Bridge Park on Harcourt Road, behind Buffalo Wild Wings.
 Doors open at 6:30 pm.

Monday, November 12

10 am-4 pm **Red Cross Blood Drive**, room S103

Tuesday, November 13

6:15 am **Prayer Time** in the sanctuary
 5:00 pm **LAFF (Life After Fifty-Five)** - Potluck
 In the gym followed at 5:45 pm with a speaker in S103/104.
 Sign up today at the connection center.
 6:30-7:30 pm **Ladies Intercessory Prayer Group**
 In the prayer room.

Wednesday, November 14

5:30-6:30 pm **Fairview Grill** - in the gym
 6:45-8:00 pm **Nursery through adult classes.**
 A list of classes is available at the connection center.
 7:00 pm **The Hill** - Young Adults Bible Study
 at Bridge Park on Harcourt Road, behind Buffalo Wild Wings
 8:15 pm **Worship Service Rehearsal**

Thursday, November 15

5:30 am **Men's Bible Study**, room S105
 7:00 pm **Men's Basketball** in the gym

Friday, November 16

6:00 am **Men's Bible Study**, Fireside room

Children

Children's Ministries -

Nursery through 5th grade

Sundays 9:00 and 10:30 am

Where do my kids go on
 Sundays and Wednesdays?

Nursery & Toddler - Hallway to the gym, across from the mailboxes

Preschool - Children's Ministry hallway

K-3rd grade - Kids worship room

4th & 5th grade - Room 120
 (upper level of children's hallway)

Jessica Bonner, Director
 419-889-7900



6th - 8th
 Grades



Sunday School 9:00 am

In teen rooms above the gym.

Wednesdays 6:45-8:00 pm

In teen rooms above the sanctuary.

Mark Compton, Leader

THE EDGE 9th - 12th Grades

Sunday School 9:00 am

Wednesdays 6:45-8:00 pm * Game room opens 6 pm

In teen rooms above the sanctuary.

Joel and Karolyn Greenwood
 260-668-6734

**Events below are for both Fusion
 and The Edge!**

Teen Movie Night

- Sunday, November 18, 6:30-9:00 pm
- FREE - At the church
- *Brave!!*
- Pop, Popcorn, Candy

Football in the CASA

- Sunday, December 9
- After 2nd service until 4:00 pm
- Pizza, pop and chips

Fantasy Football Standings

1. Hunter Kohart
2. Joel Greenwood
3. Grant
4. Allen Miller
5. Kent Kohart

Check web site for updates: www.fairview-missionary.org

Sermon Notes

by Pastor Norm Fuller ♦ November 11, 2012

The Lord's Prayer - part 4 The Path To Inner Peace

1. Seek God as the answer to your needs
2. Declare your daily dependence
3. We rely on God's resources

Some of the Scriptures used to form this message:

Matthew 6:11
 Matthew 7:11
 Romans 8:32

Matthew 6:34 (Msg)
 Philippians 4:19
 Proverbs 30:8

Fairview Family News

is the E-mail Newsletter that FMC
 sends out usually on
 Monday, Wednesday, and
 Friday. To subscribe, go to
www.fairview-missionary.org

In the Family

Our sympathy to Wayne and Joan Gingerich on the passing of Joan's father, Maurice Garber. Also to Matt and Kelli Engelberth and family and Kyle and Crystal Gingerich and family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In an effort to minimize distractions during the worship service - if you find it necessary to leave the sanctuary during the service, the ushers are instructed to intercept you upon your return and ask you to sit in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

"In-Service Prayer Team"

Joel spoke a couple weeks ago about putting together a team that would pray during 1st and 2nd service. If you are interested in being a part of this, please contact Joel, 665-8402 or joel@fairview-missionary.org. A schedule will be put together as soon as possible.

Opportunities to



Step into Ministry!

1. Thanksgiving Meal Distribution at Project Help is Monday, November 19, 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Set-up starts at 12:00 Noon. Contact Project Help at 665-9697 to sign up to help.

2. Gassing up the FMC Vehicles - Want a behind the scenes but very important ministry in the church? Every Monday morning all the church vehicles are in need of gas to get them through the week's ministries. This takes about 90 minutes. Contact Mark, 665-8402.

3. Bethlehem Marketplace, Saturday and Sunday, December 1 & 2, 2012. It takes almost 200 people to make this weekend work. Areas of ministry available for this FMC Bridge Event: being a character in the Marketplace, rolling scrolls, cookie baking, set building, meals for set-up crew, position in the Marketplace, break room help, BMP Sunday lunch help and clean-up crew. Contact Cindy, 665-8402.

4. Step into Monday morning Ministry by cleaning up the food and drink fellowship areas of the church. Our Sunday fellowship time can create a mess of donut dust and coffee residue in many areas of the church. It can take up to two hours to clean off tables and counter tops, wash coffee pots and set up the areas for the next fellowship time. Come for the whole morning or any amount of time you are available. Contact Mark, 665-8402.



Bethlehem Marketplace

Our 23rd Year

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 1 & 2

1:00 - 5:00 pm

Sign up is underway!

Be praying about where God would have you involved. Visit the table in the foyer for more information or to secure your spot.

- ◆ This event takes a cast of 200! Sign up for 2 hour shifts, from 12:30 - 3:15 or 3:00 - 5:30 pm for Saturday and Sunday, December 1 and 2 - it is preferable that you do the same shift both days.
- ◆ BMP is always being improved. This year the camels are "coming alive" and there is another nativity upgrade. We are presenting to the "travelers", who are coming to pay their taxes imposed by Caesar, what God is doing at FMC, praying they will consider making FMC their home church.
- ◆ There is a lot of publicity at the bulletin table - help yourself.
- ◆ Want to know more about BMP? Pick up the booklet from the literature rack "Questions & Answers - Bethlehem Marketplace, an FMC Bridge Event" that includes sample schedules and a whole lot more.
- ◆ BMP is a bridge event designed to help people take their first step toward Jesus and help people take their first step to becoming an attender of FMC. Over the last 22 years about 75% of those who attend BMP are first time attenders. Other bridge events are: Children's Resale, Easter Musical, July 4th Patriotic Musical, Kids Fall Festival, and others.
- ◆ Please review the Bethlehem Marketplace Week Schedule below to see what area of opportunity would work for you!

Bethlehem Marketplace Week Schedule

November 26 - December 3

- Monday:** 9:00 am, decorate the church for Christmas
Tuesday: 9:00 am, finish decorating
Wednesday: 8:00 am, prepare for BMP set up - bring in carpet, remove kitchen items, get gym ready
6:30 pm, begin setting up walls
Thursday: 8:00 am, continue setting up walls, spread sand, bring in props, etc.
Friday: All day, finishing touches - ladies are especially needed this day!
6:30 pm dress rehearsal
Saturday: 1-5 pm, BMP
Sunday: 11:45 am, lunch served for first shift BMP workers, 1-5 pm
Monday: 8:00 am, tear down BMP, remove sand, clean the whole church
Tuesday: 8:00 am, finish cleaning church

Kindergarten - 5th grade

Thursday, November 15

Dinner for 5

At 5:00 pm!

At Miss Jessica's place

Open to first 5 to contact

Miss Jessica, 665-8402.



Glenn Flint in Concert!

Sunday, Nov. 11, 6:30 p.m.

The Olde York Church

8740 E 300 N, Fremont, IN

Southern Gospel & Patriotic Music

Child Evangelism Fellowship Fall Banquet

Tuesday, November 13, 6:30 pm

- Special Music by Adoration
- Speaker: Moises Esteves
VP of USA Ministries for CEF
- Testimonies

Hudson United Brethren Church
516 N Main St., Hudson, IN 46747

Contact CEF, P. O. Box 362,
Auburn, IN 46706 for
complimentary tickets.

Baptism

Sunday, November 18

Note: Change of date

Pick up a form in the literature
rack for more information.

Blenders On the Mend

The blended families small group will be meeting again on November 18th at noon in the Fireside room, right after second service. If you are a part of a blended family in any way, please come see what we are about. Bring your favorite dish to pass around for lunch. Sandwiches and drink will be provided. If you would like more info, please contact Dan and Tracey Foster at 260-908-6905.

LAFF (LIFE AFTER FIFTY-FIVE)

Tuesday, November 13, 2012

5:00 pm - Potluck in FMC gym

5:45 pm - Speaker in S103/104

"How to Bag Better Nutrition:

Simple Solutions to Healthy Living"
by Kristen Johnson, Registered Dietitian and Meijer Healthy Living Advisor
Table service provided,
please bring a dish to share.

The speaker's bio sheet is available at the connection center as well as a sign up sheet. Please sign up on or before Sunday, November 11.



FMC Thanksgiving Dinner

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 5:30 pm

If you do not normally attend the Wednesday Night Grill but would like to come to the FMC Thanksgiving meal, please sign up at the connection center so we know how many to plan for. Thank you.

Upcoming Educational Events "Real Money Talk for Women"

Thursday, November 15

12:00 noon - 1:30 pm

Lunch served in the fireside room

Presenter: Thrivent Financial Representative, Kimberly Frye
Women face unique issues - this interactive workshop provides women with information to:

- Help manage finances
- Help reach financial goals

Sign up at the connection center or contact Kim Frye, 260-409-4111 to reserve your spot!

"Identity Theft"

What you need to know!

Thursday, November 29

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Pumpkin Pie & Coffee served in the Fireside room

Presenter: City of Angola Police Detective, Sgt. Tim Crooks
Come learn:

- How identity theft can occur
 - Tips to protect yourself
 - Steps to take if it happens to you
- Sign up at the connection center or Contact Kim Frye, 260-409-4111 by November 23 to reserve your spot!

FMC does its small part to help fight world poverty. One way we do this is through the **Leap Of Faith** store in the Brick House Designs store, 107 E. Toledo St., Fremont, next to Edward Jones' office. The **Leap Of Faith** store has a wide variety of World Fair Trade items - it's like a small Ten Thousand Villages store. Fall/Winter hours are: Tuesday - Saturday, 9 am - 5:30 pm.



"Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called."



WOW
Women of Worth
Candlelight
Thanksgiving
Service
Monday
November 19
6:30 pm

Bring a candle and a holder.

Come prepared to be blessed and inspired as you listen to what God has done in the lives of others this past year.

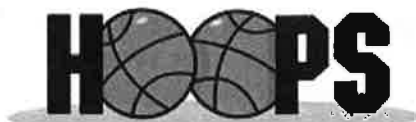
No refreshments served at this event.

Sign up at the connection center and be sure to note if childcare is needed.

We are often asked - "How do I become a member of FMC?" The process has changed. We are shortening and redesigning FMC 101, 201, 301 and 401. Each class is approximately 90 minutes long with FMC 101 and 201 being taught on one Sunday afternoon and FMC 301 and 401 on another Sunday afternoon. There is homework before FMC 301. You must complete all 4 classes and be committed to being involved in some ministry before being accepted as a member. The next cycle of classes will be in late January or early February.



**Goal: 700 shoeboxes
TODAY!**



Men's Basketball Thursdays, 7:00 pm

For all men post-high school.
Questions, call Dave Huffman, 665-5628.



Men Of Iron University

Every Wednesday, 6:45 pm, room S105

- Nov. 14 - Prayer 102: Back to Basics - Dick Randall
- Nov. 21 - No Class
- Nov. 28 - Israel Uncovered pt. 1 - Ron Smith
- Dec. 5 - Israel Uncovered pt. 1 - Ron Smith

Come & Join Us!

Opportunities to help with your giving:

1. FMC will spend about \$3,000 to present Bethlehem Marketplace to approximately 3,000 people this year. Your special gift will help make this possible. Thank you for your generous giving.
2. Thanksgiving Dinner - Project Help of Steuben County will spend \$7,000 to provide items for a Thanksgiving meal for Steuben County residents. Your gift of a turkey(s) can be dropped off at Project Help, 711 E. Harcourt, Angola or financial support can be sent to Project Help, P. O. Box 243, Angola, Indiana 46703. Deadline: on or before this Friday, November 16. Thank you for your generous giving!



The new van/utility truck project is back on the top of the needs lists. Total cost \$35,000 - Project Help has agreed to pay half of it because they use it almost as much as we do.

The old van has only gotten worse since we started this project in the spring of 2012. The tires are bald, the rust is bigger, the muffler system is louder. Those who use it are praying harder that it makes it back home! Above is a picture of something similar to what we pray to purchase. Presently we have \$9,865 toward our half of the purchase price.



During the month of November you are encouraged to pray for those state and local community leaders who provide the "roof of protection"

against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms that seek to locate within a mile of FMC. Major decisions concerning this are being made.

Today's prayer insert is the last in the series. There were 10 of them in all. If you missed any of them, the extras are in a display on the bulletin table for this week only.



Helping Families Thrive

Friday, January 11, 2013

7:00 p.m.

FMC Sanctuary

If your "Small Group" or family would like to adopt a family for Christmas, please contact the FMC office, 665-8402 or Project Help, 665-9697.

Want to be on the "Norm's Notes" email list? Go to www.fairview-missionary.org to subscribe.

New TV's in the Foyer

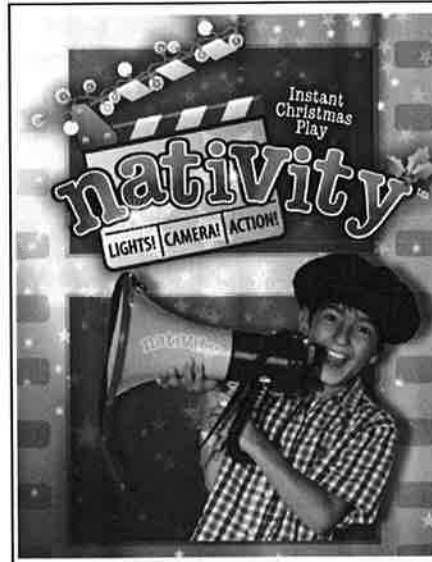
In the next few weeks we are going to be putting up 4 TV's in the foyer. Here are a few reasons we are pursuing this:

1. Another form for the church to get information to you (via announcements)
2. Potential for live video feed of sanctuary (for moms with crying babies, etc.)
3. Helps make the foyer feel more warm and welcoming to visitors
4. Another avenue for others to see what the church does

2012 Kid's Christmas Musical *Instant Christmas Play Nativity*

Lights! Camera! Action!
Saturday, December 15
**12:30 - 4:30 pm with the
production at 2:00 pm**

Kids ages K-5 along with their entire family can join in (Kids whose families can't join us are still welcome.) This year there will not be weeks and weeks of rehearsals! In one afternoon, on Saturday, December 15 families will create sets and costumes, rehearse, and present a full Christmas production. Pick up more information and a registration form at the connection center or Miss Jessica's office.



Facebook is one of the best free advertising venues available to us.



Any FMC event you put on your personal event calendar is seen by your friends and others too. We encourage you to put FMC events on your event calendar - even worship service times. Some ideas:

Bethlehem Marketplace, Saturday and Sunday, December 1 and 2, 1-5 pm

Christmas Eve Service, Monday, December 24, 6:00 pm

Fairview Missionary Church Worship Services, Sundays, 9 and 10:30 am

Your prayerful help is requested

The Church Leadership Team (Church Board) would like the congregation's prayerful input concerning qualified individuals for the office of Deacon.

Deacons are the highest spiritual office in the church. They assist the pastors concerning spiritual matters. There will be three openings on the Deacon Board, starting January 2013.

The process:

1. Obtain from the congregation the names of qualified men. A list of possible candidates for deacon is at the connection center. This list was prepared by the Deacon Board using the criteria listed for Deacons in Scripture and in the Deacons job description. This is only a starting point. If you know of others that you prayerfully think would qualify and are members of the church, please submit their names after you have talked with them. Names should be submitted in writing or by email to Pastor Norm before Monday, November 19, 2012. With your submission please indicate how you have observed spiritual leadership in this person's life.
2. The Deacons and Church Leadership Team (Church Board) will review the names and possibly interview candidates and select 3 individuals to fill these openings.
3. The congregation will be asked to ratify these selections at the Annual Business Meeting on January 20, 2013, at 6:00 p.m.

Deacons must be members of the church in good standing. The complete church membership list and Deacons job description are available at the connection center.

If you picked up this information before, we encourage you to pick up the latest information. New names have been added to the list of nominees.

Christmas Poinsettias

Each year we decorate our sanctuary and foyer with poinsettias that people have donated in memory or honor of a loved one. If you would like to remember or honor your loved one with a poinsettia, please fill out the form below and return to the Connection Center with \$15.00 for each plant requested.

Plants will arrive right before Bethlehem Marketplace and be used to decorate for Christmas during December. You may take poinsettias you ordered home following the Christmas Eve service on December 24.

I want to HONOR:

I want to REMEMBER:

Your Name: _____

How many plants? _____

**Requests with payment must be received by
Sunday, November 25.**

