

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 today, **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

Jesus
THE REASON
FOR THE
SEASON





"Don't Be Scared!" Preschool Christmas Program

Preschool Leaders:

Director/Drama: Sonja Waters
Annie Bledsoe

Preschool Choir:

Emily Baldwin, Grant Church, Ellie Kennedy,
Corbin Ladig, Logan Lee, Katie McElhoe,
Blake Rager, Lydia Rollins, Keegan Waters

Songs:

God Is With Us
He'll Come Down
Fear Not!
All the Way to Bethlehem
I Will Not Be Scared/Fear Not!

Small Group: Ellie Kennedy, Blake Rager, Keegan Waters



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.

For more details about events listed in the bulletin, go to our web site: www.fairview-missionary.org

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Fusion
Fairview Missionary Youth

6th - 8th
Grades

**Teen
Scene**

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!**

No Youth Group On...

- December 26th due to Christmas
- January 2nd due to New Year's



The baby is due
January 1st..
We can't wait to
share her with you!

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

Sermon Notes

by Pastor Norm Fuller ♦ December 16, 2012

The Kid in all of us at Christmas!



Christmas traditions



The real Saint Nick



'Twas the Night Before Jesus was born



The symbols of Christmas

Some of the Scriptures used to form this message:

Psalm 1:3	Jeremiah 31:3	Matthew 27:29
Psalm 92:12	Psalm 34:11	Matthew 5:14-15
Genesis 2:7	Psalm 66:16	Luke 2:9-11
Psalm 119:73	John 10:11	Matthew 1:21
Psalm 136:5	Matthew 18:12	Matthew 2:9-10
Jeremiah 29:11	Matthew 2:11	Matthew 18:1-14
Matthew 5:3-11	Colossians 3:14	

This Week at a Glance...

Today, December 16

- 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 **No Children's Sunday School** - children are in the sanctuary for the Preschool Musical. Infant and toddler rooms are staffed.
- 9:00 am **Teen Sunday School**
- 7:00 pm **The Hill Ministry** - Continuing study of Colossians, "What Does Christian Maturity Look Like?" Bridge Park on Harcourt Road, behind Buffalo Wild Wings. Child care provided.

Monday, December 17

- 6:30 - 8 pm **Ladies Basketball**, gym

Tuesday, December 18

- 6:15-7:30 am **Prayer Time** in the sanctuary
- 9 - 11:30 am **Ladies Bible Study** at Kim Ladig's 455 Ln 200, Lk James, 833-4922.

Wednesday, December 19

- 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** - Bible Study, John chapter 10, verses 7-18. Located at Bridge Park on Harcourt Road, behind Buffalo Wild Wings. Child care provided.
- 8:15 pm **Worship Service Rehearsal**, Sanctuary

Thursday, December 20

- 5:30 am **Men's Bible Study**, room S 105
- 9:30-11 am **Young Moms/Kids Play Group**
Toddler room
- 7:00-8:30 pm **Men's Basketball** in the gym

Friday, December 21

- 6:00 - 8:00 am **Men's Bible Study**, Fireside room

If you are a regular attender of FMC and need help with Christmas, contact Pastor Norm. We want to help.

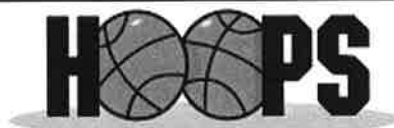


Begins Monday, January 7th
Classes will be held for 9 weeks
Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
Fireside room. Cost: \$90 per family.
Scholarships and payment plans available.

First class will dismiss before the Notre Dame - Alabama game starts!

"College Fund" Update

This fall four students were able to begin their journey at a distinctively Christian college. In addition to this, seven students were given the opportunity to continue their journey because of generous donations made to the FMC College Scholarship Fund. You can support this fund by writing "College Fund" on your offering envelope.



Men's Basketball Thursdays, 7:00 pm

For all men post-high school.
?s, call Dave Huffman, 665-5628.
&

Women's Basketball Monday, December 17

6:30 - 8:00 pm
High school and up
?s, Call Kim Frye, 260-409-4111

A Note from Pastor Norm

State Alcohol Board Overrides our Local Alcohol Board

I am quietly working on the next step, quietly answering all the questions everyone has and just getting my "angel army" in a row. You may not hear anything more from me for several weeks. Thank you for your prayers.



Bethlehem Marketplace Note!

- "This was my 1st time to walk through the Bethlehem Village and I was amazed. I plan to come again next year and bring my grand-kids!" from the FMC Facebook page.
- Do you still have your BMP costume? Please bring it in by this Wednesday, December 19, and hang it on the coat rack on the south side of the church.

Still have Christmas shopping to do?

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. Winter hours are: Tuesday - Saturday, 9 am - 5:30 pm.



Future Events to Put on Your Calendar



2012

Monday, Dec. 24, 6 pm - Christmas Eve Service

2013

Monday, Jan. 7, 8:30 pm - Notre Dame plays for National Championship - invite a friend to watch!

Friday, Jan. 11 - Focus on the Family Event. 7 pm - Speaker

Sunday, Jan. 13 - Child Dedication

Sunday, Jan. 20, 6 pm - Annual Business Meeting

Sunday, Jan. 27 - Baptism

Sunday, Feb. 3 - Super Bowl - invite friends over for the kick-off at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 2 - Men's Wild Game Dinner at FMC

Sunday, March 3 - Give-It-All-Away Sunday. Entire offering given away.

Donate from your smart phone!

Fairview Missionary Church offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response (QR) code reader!



New van/utility truck project update!

Because of the extreme generosity of a special year end gift, the rest of the van cost has been underwritten. The van is tentatively ordered! Thank you for your generosity.

Opportunities to *Step* into Ministry!

1. **Donut/Coffee Ministry.** Take any part you want.
 - A. **Set out donuts and juice and make coffee** Sunday mornings by 7:30 am. Takes about 40 minutes for one person.
 - B. **Clean up donut areas after Sunday morning services.** Put juice away. Give away leftover donuts. Turn off coffee pots, etc. Contact Pastor Norm, 665-8402.
 - C. **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.
2. **Project Help Flower Gardens** - can be done this week. These gardens are eco-sensitive and absorb all the water from the roof. We designed them to be blooming from May through October. This is a twice a month, 2 hour ministry each time. Contact Pastor Norm, 665-8402.
3. **Ushering** - Male and female, both services, need to arrive early. Must be friendly and willing to gently take charge of people. We will show you what to do. Contact Pastor Norm, 665-8402.
4. **Pick up the friendship pads** and organize the back of the pews each week. Takes about one hour. The friendship pads need done by 10:00 am Monday. The rest can be done any time during the week. Contact the office, 665-8402.
5. **In-Service Prayer Team** - We are putting together a team that will 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, or meet in the upper room on Sunday morning.
6. **LAFF Leadership** - Needed soon! We are looking for a couple of friends or a couple to coordinate the LAFF group for the year of 2013, to keep the group on schedule and plan something fun for each month, March - December. Interested? Contact Sandee Sager, 665-8402.
8. **December 26, 27, 28**, 8:00 am - 8:00 pm each day. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday - Strip and rewax gym floor. This is an annual event. Contact Mark, 665-8402. Big work and detailed work for this job. We'll do the big kitchen too if there is enough help provided.
9. **January 8, 9:00 am until done**, Tuesday - Tear down Christmas decorations. We are leaving them up 1 week longer than usual because they are so beautiful!



Men Of Iron University

Each Wednesday, 6:45 pm, room S103 & 104

Dec. 19 - Israel Revealed, Part 2 - Ron Smith
 Dec. 26 & Jan. 2 - no classes, enjoy time with your family
 Jan. 9 & 16 - Israel follow-up and prayer

Jan. 23 thru Feb. 27 - 33 Series Volume 2 "A Man and His Story"
 March 6 thru 20 - Enjoying the outdoors and growing your faith
 March 26 & April 1 - Spring Break, no classes

Come & Join Us!

Wingshadow Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, January 6, 2013

7:30 - 8:45 am in the Fireside room

Great time of fellowship, food, and prayer
 Mark Church will share about his Wingshadow experience
 Egg casserole, biscuits/gravy and some healthy items too!
 Please sign up at the connection center.



Focus on the Family Community Event at Fairview Missionary Church

Friday, January 11, 2013, 7 - 8:15 pm

- ♦ Special Music, Speaker and Refreshments
- ♦ Speaker: Tim Goeglein, VP for External Relations at Focus on the Family
- ♦ "Thriving Families in the 21st Century: How Nourishing & Defending Them Go Together"
- ♦ Free Event - Invite your friends and neighbors!
- ♦ Sponsored by Men Of Iron and Women of Worth Ministries