

Year-end Giving Information

1. If you are mailing your gift, it must be postmarked by December 31, 2013, and the check dated in 2013. This year's year end giving will go toward equipping a Child Evangelism Fun Trailer with tools to reach children for Christ. Total cost is \$5,500.
2. If you are giving cash or check in the offering, we can receive it in the offering on December 29, 2013. The check must be dated in 2013 to receive 2013 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 \$400 gift gets you \$200 directly off your Indiana State tax or a \$200 gift gets you \$100 off. Get details in the literature rack. Make your check **payable to Bethel College** and put in FMC's offering by today, **December 15, 2013**.
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 or Pastor Joel 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.



From
Shepherd
to King

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 Joel and Pastor Norm welcome your response to your experience at FMC today. Contact them by e-mail: joel@fairview-missionary.org or norm@fairview-missionary.org, land mail: 525 E 200 N, Angola, IN, 46703, or by phone: 665-8402.

This Week at a Glance...

Sunday, December 15

- 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 **Teens Sunday School**
 12:30 - 2:30 pm **Kids Dress Rehearsal with Preschool, Sanctuary**
 5 - 6:30 pm **Singspiration, S 103/104**

Monday, December 16

- 6:30 - 8:00 pm **Ladies Basketball, in the gym**

Tuesday, December 17

- 6:15-7:30 am **Prayer time in the sanctuary.**
 All invited.
 9 - 11:30 am **Ladies Small Group** at Kim Ladig's
 455 LN 200 Lake James, 833-4922
 7 - 9:00 pm **Men's Basketball, in the gym**

Wednesday, December 18

- 5:00-6:30 pm **Fairview Grill - in the gym**
 7:00-8:00 pm **Kids Christmas Musical 2013**
 All classes - Preschool through adults are joining in the sanctuary for this event. The infant and toddler rooms are staffed.

Thursday, December 19

- 5:30-7:00 am **Men's Discipleship Group, room S105**
 10:00 am **Young Moms/Kids Play Group**
 Meeting at different locations. Please call or text Amber Shipe or check the Facebook page for details each week, 574-315-7671.

Friday, December 20

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

Saturday, December 21

- 6 - 9:00 pm **Senior High Christmas Party,**
 Geyers' house
 7 - 10:30 pm **Young Adult Volleyball**

Sunday, December 22 Family Christmas Worship Services

No children's programs, no teen or adult small churches.

Infant and toddler rooms staffed.

Children

Children's Ministries -

Nursery through 5th grade

Sundays 9 and 10:30 am

Wednesdays 6:45 to 8:00 pm

**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 C120

Sundays - upper level of children's hallway

Wednesdays - upper level behind gym

Jessica Bonner, Director

419-889-7900 * jessica@fairview-missionary.org



**Fairview
Student
Ministries**

Grades 6-12

Sunday School 9:00 am

Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm

In teen rooms upstairs behind sanctuary

Jon and Erin Geyer, 260-223-2687
jon@fairview-missionary.org

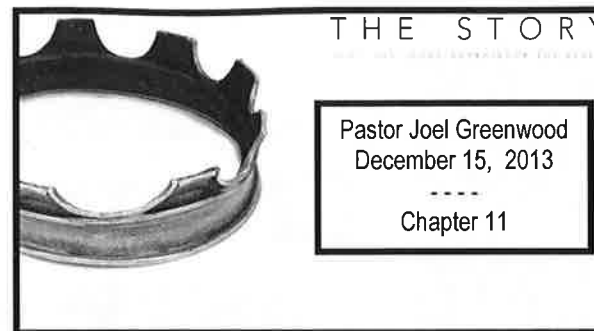
**Christmas Party
At the Geyers' house
Senior High Only**

Meet at their house
 Saturday, Dec. 21, 6-9 pm
 Bring a snack to share or a
 2 liter of pop

**FSM Winter Calendars
are available!**

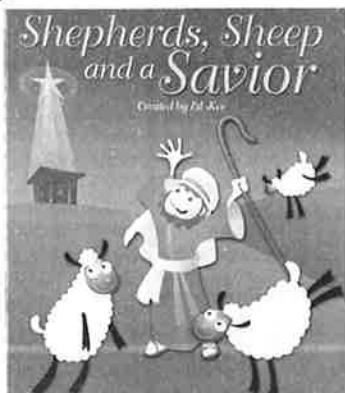
You may pick one up from the youth room
 or from the table under the mailboxes.
 Stay informed!

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



From Shepherd to King The 7 Statements of David

- Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the _____ of the _____?
- You come against me with _____ and spear and _____, but I come against you in the _____ of the Lord Almighty, the God of the _____ of Israel, whom you have _____.
- All those gathered here will know that it is not by _____ or _____ that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give _____ into our hands.
- You are my _____, I watch for you; you, God are my _____, my God on whom I can _____.
- The Lord _____ that I should do such a thing to my _____, the Lord's anointed, or lay my _____ on him; for he is the _____ of the Lord.
- I will become even more _____ than this, and I will be _____ in my own eyes...
- Who am I, Lord God, and what is my _____ that _____ have brought me this far?



Kids Christmas Musical

This Wednesday, December 18, 7:00 pm
In the sanctuary
Presented by FMC's preschoolers - 5th graders
Infant and toddler nurseries available.

2014 FMC Phone Directory

On January 6, 2014 we are printing the **2014 FMC Phone Directory**. There will be a copy of the proposed one, as the office has it, at the Connection Center today. Please look it over and make sure we have the correct information for you or give us your new information on the *friendship pad* as you sign up each week. Thank you!

Pictorial Directory coming by summer 2014! Help us get a good start by giving us a current picture of your family. Drop off at the Connection Center or email to michelle@fairview-missionary.org.

Sunday Speaking Schedule

Dec. 22	Pastor Norm
Dec. 29	Pastor Joel
Jan. 5-26	Pastor Norm
Feb. 2-23	Pastor Joel

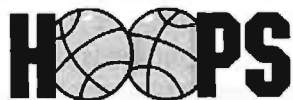
Contact Information for Ministry Staff

Glenn Flint	260-665-0083
Jake Shippe	574-903-4052
Jessica Bonner	419-889-7900
Joel Greenwood	260-668-6734
Jonathan Geyer	260-223-2687
Norm Fuller	260-665-6975



Sunday, December 22

Either service. Pick up information from the literature rack and return the form by Thursday, December 19. Retta Lewis will make a 45-60 second slide show of your child if you provide her with 15-20 of your favorite pictures on or before Wednesday, December 18. You can e-mail them to her at rettajolewis@yahoo.com



Men's Basketball

Tuesday, December 17, 7-9 pm

For all men post-high school.
 ?s, call Dave Huffman, 316-4986.

and

Ladies Basketball

Tomorrow, December 16, 6:30-8 pm

For all girls high school and up
 ?s, call Jessica Bonner 419-889-7900.



Returning January 2014

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Fireside room

Details to follow soon!

Sign up at the Connection Center



New Attenders Reception

Sunday, January 12, 2014

After 2nd service, in the gym.

Come meet the FMC staff and have your questions about FMC answered!



"The Church has Left the Building"

The next opportunity to serve is January 11

8:00 am - 12:00 noon

Meet in the gym



Young Adult Volleyball

Saturday, December 28

7:00 pm, In the gym



One of the ministries we enthusiastically support is Child Evangelism Fellowship of Northeastern Indiana. They reach kids with the gospel through Good News Club, After School Club, and 5-Day Club in the summer.

One of their goals is to fund a Fun Trailer that has fun games and commercial equipment that can be used at their events and loaned to churches. The trailer includes commercial popcorn maker, cotton candy machine, etc.

Total cost for all is \$5000. We want to help make it happen. Your special year-end gift will help reach children with the gospel.



Pastor Jake is looking for two more people to help out between services to refill coffee, donuts, and juice.

Special Christmas

Fairview Grill

December 18

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Notice the earlier start time so the children's program participants can eat and be ready to go! **You will want to stay and watch them!**



Do Bridge Events fulfill their purpose? Overwhelmingly, yes. Each year we ask the BMP crowd if this is their first time and about 75% of visitors say yes, this is their first time. Bridge Events are designed to draw new people into the church.

Bethlehem Marketplace (BMP)

What people have said about BMP 2013:

- ◇ My husband and I were there this afternoon...so beautiful from the music to stepping back into the day and year of our Saviour's birth. Very well done...Thank you!
- ◇ I was there today. It was amazing I can't imagine how much work there is to putting it all together. Jesus is the only Reason for the Season.
- ◇ I was there today and it was AMAZING!! Even the music before hand was absolutely beautiful, thank you.
- ◇ Lots of wonderful travelers, wonderful!
- ◇ I was thinking about this today going through BMP, people behind me with kids and my oldest just turning 30 and remembering going through when they were kids.
- ◇ Every year BMP just gets better! We were so blessed to share the experience with our family today. Thank you Fairview Missionary Church for all the hard work and love that you put into this event. It is a blessing to so many.
- ◇ Just wanted to send a note to let you know how much we enjoyed the Bethlehem Marketplace. We have never been to the Holy Land. My husband has been to Ephesus, Jordan and other parts of the region. He said the streets in the marketplace are just that crowded and more, but smelly. The experience that your pageant provides is wonderful. We could not believe the work that was put together and all so happy to be involved. We will most likely attend again, several times.
- ◇ A friend of mine and her sis in law went through BMP for the first time yesterday. Here's what she left on my (Facebook) page last night after getting home. I had to share! "It was definitely worth the drive!!! That was very awe-inspiring!!! I WILL be back for it next year and I will bring as many people with me that I can. I will spread the word across the land that Jesus is born in Bethlehem and that they can really see HIM. SO AWESOME!!!"
- ◇ Our granddaughter (7) was really impressed. Thanks so much.
- ◇ Thank you Fairview for an outstanding way for us to remember our Savior's birth.
- ◇ Fairview I have to tell you...when I listened to the music in the sanctuary it was like the "Sound of Angels"! The marketplace seems to get better and better each year and I always thought it was fabulous. When I was walking back to my car after the drama, there was not one parking place in sight except for mine. Wow, how impressive!



Self Defense Class

January 20th, 2014
6:30 pm

W.O.W. will be sponsoring a Self Defense class for girls and women ages 12 and up on Monday evening, January 20 at 6:30 pm. The instructor will be Jason Sheppard from the local ATA, and he will instruct us on how to protect ourselves in various crimes. There is NO CHARGE to you for this class, but we will be paying \$20.00 per person for the tool he will be demonstrating. Each one taking the course will be able to take this home with them. Therefore, it is crucial to know who is coming, and that you let us know if you cannot come. Sign-up will end TWO WEEKS EARLY so we can get the devices ordered. Sign up early, as this will be open to the public. Sign up by JANUARY 6.

Please sign up at the Connection Center and also indicate if you need child care for this event. Again, let the office know if you signed up for child care and find it isn't needed, because we pay the sitter once they come whether your child shows up or not.

This will be a valuable class for all ladies! You will want to come!

More BMP 2013 remarks:

- ◇ I just loved the Bethlehem Marketplace! It was my birthday and my family asked me what I wanted to do. I told them I had heard of a place in Angola that has a walk through drama "the day after Jesus was born" and I wanted to go there as a family. I stood up at my church Sunday and announced it for being the "JOY" in my year. My family and I were so impressed!
- ◇ I just wanted to say Thank You for inviting us to such a neat experience on Saturday. It was really interesting for my family and I to see how it was back then. We were truly amazed at all the time, work and detail that must have gone into that kind of production. I really appreciated it because I've been trying to fight all this commercialism that's tied to Christmas and teach my kids that the season isn't all about the stress and the presents. So this was a great opportunity to show my son what the season is all about. Your church really provides a great experience for the public. So keep up the great work and we hope to attend again next year and we plan on bringing others.
- ◇ Great job to all. Our family loved it...It was amazing. Didn't want to leave so stuck around after to keep listening to the music. Amazing group of volunteers. God Bless all of you.

Holiday Schedule 2013

Sunday	December 15	12:30-2:30 p.m. Kids Christmas Dress Rehearsal With Preschoolers
Wednesday	December 18	7:00 p.m. Children's Christmas program. Teen and adult ministries join in the sanctuary to watch the program.
Sunday	December 22	Family Christmas worship services and child dedication. No children's programs, no teen or adult small churches. Infant and toddler rooms staffed.
Tuesday-Wednesday	Dec. 24-Jan. 1	Daycare closed
Tuesday	December 24	6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service, usually the largest attended service of the year. Communion.
Wednesday	December 25	No Wednesday evening activities, church office closed
Saturday-Monday	December 28-30	3DYC in Fort Wayne
Monday	December 30	Undecorate the church
Wednesday	January 1	No Wednesday evening activities, church office closed

You're Invited!

Sunday Lunch with the Fullers and Greenwoods

Date: first Sunday of each month (January-September)

Time: 12:15 or as soon after second service as is practical

Place: FMC Fireside Room (lower level)

Why: an opportunity to fellowship and to have your questions about the transition answered

Sign up at the Connection Center. Each lunch is limited to 25 people. After signing up you will be contacted as to what to bring.

Everyone is welcome but please sign up for only one lunch.



With Christmas and the New Year coming, the next five weeks are the most church-seeker weeks on the calendar. We will have many visitors. Your smile, hand shake, or "Hi!" could be the one thing that persuades someone to attend church a second time and become a regular attender...and even impact their eternity. Maybe even go a step further and invite them to lunch!

You are always a friendly congregation. We encourage you to be extra friendly in the next six weeks.



MOMs ENCOURAGING MOMs

What: A group for moms to come and enjoy a time to be encouraged and refreshed. We will

hear from speakers and do fun crafts or activities together.

When: Every other Thursday from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m., starting Thursday, January 16, then January 30. It will be the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, February through May.

Where: Fairview Missionary Church. Free childcare provided! Children in the Toddler room and adults in the Fireside room. Enter at the front doors.

Contact Jessica Compton at
763-568-8086

with any questions
or if you can help with child care.

FMC 101 - 201

Coming January 12, 2014

In 101 you learn about the past, present, and prayerful future of FMC.
Class time is 2:00 - 3:30 pm

In 201 you learn about growing in Christ.
Class time is 4:00 - 5:30 pm.

This will be the last time Pastor Norm teaches 101 and Pastor Joel teaches 201. As a part of the transition, they will be switching roles the next round of classes.

FMC 301

Pastor Jake will be teaching 301 on
January 19, 2014
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

FMC 301 focuses on spiritual gifts. One of the ways spiritual gifts can be identified is through a gift assessment. One of the requirements for FMC 301 is to complete an online gift assessment one week prior to class. Details for the assessment will be given in FMC 201.

Sign up at the Connection Center.

Your prayerful help is requested

The Church Leadership Board (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 2014.

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, December 16, 2013. With your submission please indicate how you have observed spiritual leadership in this person's life.
2. The Deacons and Church Leadership Board (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 26, 2014, 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.

JOIN A SMALL GROUP

There are 40 small group, small church and fellowship flock type gatherings at FMC. They meet weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, etc. There is one for you too! If you are not in a small gathering and would like to be in one, please contact Pastor Norm, 665-8402 or norm@fairview-missionary.org.



If you are a regular attender of FMC and are heading off to a Christian College, you should take advantage of the FMC College Scholarship. In addition to this fund which awards up to \$1000 a school year, some Christian colleges have a church matching grant when added to the money from FMC could get you \$2000 towards tuition. For more information on this, look in the literature rack in the foyer or visit FMC's web site at: <http://www.fairview-missionary.org/college-scholarship->

Bethel College Indiana

Bethel College is our church college. As part of the Missionary Church, we own part of Bethel.

Matching Scholarship Fund

How your gift benefits FMC students

FMC gives up to \$1000 annually to our students attending Bethel. FMC's gift is matched by Bethel. In addition, Bethel gives a \$2000 scholarship annually to students coming from a Missionary church. That is a total of up to \$4000 a year just because a student is from FMC and attends Bethel. Over a 4 year college experience that is \$16,000 - almost one semester free tuition!

How your gift benefits YOU

State Tax benefits for Individuals/Couples

You, as an Indiana taxpayer, will receive a tax credit equal to 50% of your contribution to Bethel College. This means that a \$400 gift to Bethel College yields a \$200 tax credit; a \$200 gift yields a \$100 credit; a \$100 gift yields a \$50 credit and so on. In other words, you will be reimbursed for half of your gift, not by the College which puts your money to good use - but by the state. Taxpayers filing singly receive half these amounts. To take advantage of this opportunity you must use the Indiana Department of Revenue Form CC-40 when filing your state income tax return.

Corporations

Indiana Corporations may receive a maximum tax credit of \$1000 on gifts of \$2000 or more. Corporations may receive 50% credit on gifts, not to exceed 10% of the company's adjusted gross income tax, or \$1000, whichever is less.

Federal Tax Deduction

In addition to the Indiana tax credit, a contribution to Bethel College may also result in a federal tax deduction. Generally, to qualify for a federal tax deduction, you must itemize deductions on the Federal Tax Form 1040 (long form). The amount of the deduction is based on your income and the amount of your contribution. The federal tax deduction, unlike the state tax credit, is computed as a reduction in your taxable income and therefore, ultimately, the amount of taxes you owe.

Checks MUST be made payable to BETHEL COLLEGE