# You are Invited to a Plomecoming and 40th Anniversary Celebration

In recognition of

Pastor Norm and Linda's

40 Years of Ninistry

at Fairview Nissionary Church.

Sunday, October 12, 2014

8:30 a.m. Celebration Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Celebration Worship Service 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Open House

NOTE: 8:30 am - Infant and toddler nurseries open,

No preschool-5th grade children's classes,

10:30 am - Regular children's classes plus infant and toddler nurseries open,

Teen and adult small churches will meet at their regular times.



# **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@fairviewangola.com or norm@fairviewangola.com, land mail: 525 E 200 N, Angola, IN, 46703,

or by phone: 665-8402.

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# This Week at a Glance...

# Today, Sunday, October 5

**30+ couples** are at the FMC Marriage Retreat in Fort Wayne

9 & 10:30 am Worship Services

8,9 & 10:30 am Adult Small Churches-A schedule of classes is available at the Connection Center.

9 & 10:30 am Children's Sunday School

9:00 am Teens Sunday School

### Tuesday, October 7

6:15-7:30 am **Prayer time** in the sanctuary.
All invited.

9:00-11:30 am Ladies Bible Study-at Kim Ladig's 455 Ln 200, Lk James, 833-4922.

7:00 pm **Heart to Heart Ministry**, Ladies, please sign up at the Connection Center today. *Room \$103/104* 

### Wednesday, October 8

6:00-8:00 pm **Kids Grades K-5** At Ridenour Acres Corn Maze. See more info inside

this bulletin.

6:30-8:00 pm **FSM Fairview Student Ministries** Grades 6-12. In the teen rooms

6:45-8:00 pm Nursery through adult classes
A list of classes can be picked up at the Connection Center.

8:15-9:30 pm Worship Band Rehearsal

# Thursday, October 9

5:30-7:00 am Men's Discipleship Group, room \$105

### Friday, October 10

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

### Saturday, October 11

8:30 am **CARS Ministry** - pick up a brochure from the literature rack.

### Sunday, October 12

Please thoroughly read the back of this bulletin for the change of times and when there are children's classes.

\* Fireside room is entrance 9

# **FMC E-mails**

Norm's Notes, Fairview Family News, FMC Classifieds... To subscribe, go to our web site www.fairviewangola.com



Nursery through 5th grade Sundays 9 and 10:30 am Wednesdays 6:45 pm

# fairview kids

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

<u>Preschool</u> - Children's Ministry hallway K-3rd grade - Kids worship room

4th & 5th grade - Upper level behind gym

Jessica Bonner, Director 419-889-7900 \* jessica@fairviewangola.com



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 ion@fairviewangola.com

- ⇒ 3DYC (3 District Youth Conference): FSM High School and Middle School will once again be going to 3DYC this winter break, December 28-30. 3DYC is a great conference with awesome speakers, bands, and lots of other stuff to do! Students always return fired up about their faith! Turn in a \$75 deposit by October 6 to get the early bird price of \$190 (\$210 if received before November 6).
- Attention Parents! Jon would like your email address so he can send you a weekly parents' email. Please email him at the address listed above.



Pastor Norm Fuller ~ October 5, 2014
Last in a 10 week series "Say it again, Pastor"

# **Graduate Level Love**

# Some of the Scriptures used to form this message:

Matthew 5:44 Luke 23:34 Matthew 5:39-41 Matthew 5:23-24 Matthew 18:15 2 Corinthians 1:22 Exodus 22:26-27 Romans 12:14, 17-20 1 Peter 3:9 Hebrews 5:12 Hebrews 6:1 Matthew 22:36-38 Matthew 27:51 Luke 9:51-56

1 John 1:3 Acts 4:20 2 Peter 1:21 John 3:16 1 Corinthians 16:14 1 Thessalonians 3:12

John 13:34

# In the Family...

Congratulations to Tom and Cathy Hasselman on the birth of their grand-daughter, Vivian Estelle Sirianni, September 23. She was 8 lb. 4 oz. Parents are Scott and Lisa Sirianni from Chicago, Illinois. Uncle Curt and Aunt Bethany Hasselman and family are also from FMC.

Our sympathy to Mildred Ireland and Wes Ireland on the passing of Don Ireland, husband/father, September 26.



You are invited to a baby shower for

Jessica Bonner, our Children's Director.
Saturday, October 18, 11:30 am in the church gym. She

and husband, Ryan, are expecting their first child, a girl, at the end of November. They are registered at Target and BabiesRUs. Please RSVP to Karolyn Greenwood, 668-6113 by October 6.



# Community Gift and Craft Show at Fairview

Saturday, November 8 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Crafts ~ Drawings ~ Gifts
Lunch available
Vendors: Application forms
and guidelines are
available at the Connection
Center and on our web site
www.fairviewangola.com



# Ridenour Acres Corn Maze Wednesday, October 8, 6-8 pm Kids Grades K-5

Parents encouraged to come but not required. Cost: \$3 per person.
Come join us for an evening of FUN!

- 9 acre corn maze
- Hayride
- Corn box
- Rubber duck races
- Straw maze

Please drop off and pick up your child at: Ridenour Acres, 2935 E 20 N, Angola Questions: Contact Jessica Bonner 665-8402

# Tidbits...

Beginning October 19, Pastor Joel will be speaking until the end of the year.

On the church voicemail Monday morning, September 29, was a message "Thank you for yesterday's video sermon. While watching it I felt God telling me I should email it to an atheist friend. Please pray for this friend."

You are invited to a Hymnsing at The Olde York Church, Sunday, October 12, 6:30 pm.

The next Widows Carry-in Dinner will be November 9, 1:00 pm in the Fireside room. Our main dish will be meatloaf. Note: we will not meet in October due to the 40th Anniversary Celebration for Pastor Norm and Linda.





Coffee, Cider, Craft, and Conversation! Monday, October 20 6:30 pm, in the gym. Ladies, we will gather together to do a simple

together to do a simple pumpkin CRAFT (see table in foyer for possible

ideas, you do not need to be "crafty" to do these), then we will gather for COFFEE, CIDER and CONVERSA-TION with one another. Of course, along with the coffee, a yummy apple dessert will be served. Please bring your own pumpkin, either artificial or real. Some decorating supplies will be provided but feel free to bring some of your own "touches" if you wish. Also, some "mini" pumpkins will be available for you to decorate. Please sign up at the Connection Center and indicate if you need child care. Come, relax and fellowship with us!

# Ladies Sewing for Missions Thursday, October 30, 9:30 am

Thank you to all who donated pillowcases, material, all kinds of notions, etc. At present we have enough of these items and will be making more dresses and boys shorts for another mission. Some of the items we made were already sent with the FMC teens on their mission trip to Mexico and the other items we made over the summer are being sent to Mission Emanuel in the Dominican Republic: 35 pillowcase dresses, 20 pair of boys shorts, 35 headbands and ponytail holders, 15 book/ tote bags and 25 yellow toy busses. Bring your sewing machine and/or scissors and join us for a time of sewing, cutting patterns and fellowship!



Coming soon...

"Heart To Heart" Ministry for the Women of Fairview!

If you have a heart for women and would like to have a part in nurturing another woman, we invite you to join us in a training session this Tuesday, October 7, 7:00 pm in room S103. This workshop will be conducted by Marlene Lawson of Battle Creek, Michigan, she was our guest speaker last spring at our ladies' breakfast. Please sign up at the Connection Center today.

**An A-Teams Organization Meeting** 

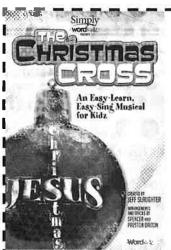
is next Sunday, October 12, 7:30 am in the Fireside room (entrance 9). This is to organize a new A-Team. Attendance to this meeting only communicates your interest but does not obligate you to join this particular group. If interested, contact Jake Shipe, 665-8402.

The Steuben County Coat Bank at Mount Zion United Methodist Church is now accepting new and gently used coats to give to underresourced families - kids and adults.

"Concert for Coats"

Sunday, October 12, 7:00 pm At Mount Zion United Methodist Church. A freewill offering will be received.

You may take your coat donation to Project Help or leave it at FMC any time. The Coat Bank Distribution Days are Saturdays, October 18 and November 1, 9 am - 3 pm each day. Last year this ministry provided 1,400 coats to kids.



# Kids Christmas Musical 2014 at Fairview Missionary Church Wednesday, December 17, 7:00 pm Kids K-5th grade: Rehearsals will begin Wednesday evening, October 15, 5:45 - 6:30 pm.

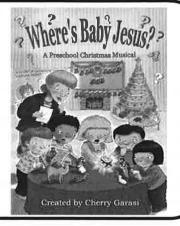
Wednesday evening, October 15, 5:45 - 6:30 pm. Most rehearsals will be Wednesday evenings with two Sunday afternoon rehearsals: November 23 and December 14.

Packets of information, including a Registration Form and Rehearsal Schedule, are available at the Connection Center or at the kids check-in

# Preschool Christmas Musical 2014

Rehearsals are Sundays, 10:30-11:45 am, room 123, beginning October 19.

There is one Wednesday evening rehearsal December 10, 6:30-7:30 pm. The musical presentation is Wednesday, December 17, 7:00 pm. Packets of information, including a Registration Form and Rehearsal Schedule, are available at the Connection Center or at the kids check-in desk.



# More tidbits of information you can use...

Baked goods (pies, cakes, cookies) wanted for Pastor Norm and Linda's Homecoming and 40th Anniversary Reception Sunday, October 12! Please sign up at the Connection Center. You may leave your item(s) in the FMC small kitchen Saturday, October 11 from 9 am - 9 pm. Please label your dish if you would like it back.

Veteran's Celebration, Sunday, November 16, 2:00 pm. Come join us as we celebrate those who have served. Watch for more details next week. All lost and found clothing, etc. that has accumulated in the church in the last few months is on the table in the gym entrance. Parents and kids, please look it over today as all things still on the table tomorrow, October 6 will be given to Project Help.

We are seeking people who could help us video tape the Homecoming and 40th Anniversary services next Sunday, October 12 (3 or more cameras each service). If you would like to help, please see Sandee Sager, our videographer, 665-8402.



For Pastor Norm and Linda's "Homecoming and 40th Anniversary Celebration" we are planning to put together a scrap book of memories for them. If you remember a funny story, an event, or a sermon that especially spoke to you, or even a conversation with either Pastor Norm or Linda that you would like to share, please write it out for them. You may email it to michelle@fairviewangola.com, mail it to the church, attention Michelle, or, there are pages at the Connection Center you can pick up to write your memories on. Also, if you have

any pictures of the Fullers at church or church events over the last forty years, please consider sharing those as well. We made a booklet similar to this one in 2004 to celebrate Pastor Norm and Linda's 30th Anniversary so we are asking for stories that have not already been shared.

# Sunday, October 12, 40th Anniversary/Homecoming Information to help the day go smoothly for all of us.

- We anticipate a larger crowd than normal with many out-of-town guests. If you are able to park on the lower level stone lot - as far from the church as possible, it will save other spots closer to the church for our guests.
- Both services are designed to last 90 minutes.
- First service will start at 8:30 am, second service at 10:30 am.
- There are no children's classes first service; however, the nursery and toddler rooms will be staffed. There are children's classes, as usual, for the 10:30 service. The adult volunteers in the children's department at 10:30 am should attend the 8:30 am service.
- Adult Small Churches and teen Sunday school will meet at their normal 9 and 10:30 am times.
- Inside the entrance doors everyone will be asked to create a name tag that has your name and years you have attended FMC. Examples:

HELLO my name is Cindy Cairl 1997 - 2014 HELLO my name is Tony Fuller 1976 - 1998

- Guests who never attended FMC will write "Guest" on their nametag. Returning friends will write the years they attended in the past.
- Arriving early and punctuality will be appreciated by others!
- The noon meal is for out-of-town guests and those who are at the church all day working on the Homecoming Open House. If you have family coming from out-of-town, please sign yourself and family up for the noon meal. Pastor Norm and Linda want to talk and reminisce with you. We are unable to accommodate everyone for the noon meal. Reservations for the meal are needed, please contact Michelle, 665-8402.