




Please sign up below and drop in the offering or in Kelly Trusty's mailbox or sign up at the Connection Center by Sunday, October 26. If you have questions, please contact Kelly Trusty, 260-243-0261 or Kelly.trusty@gmail.com.

NAME: _____

PHONE/EMAIL: _____

Baked Goods ___ I will bring baked goods (homemade or store bought) for the Cake Walk game. Can be dropped off at the Connection Center Thursday or Friday.

Pastor Norm and Linda Fuller



40^{YEAR} ANNIVERSARY AT Fairview Missionary Church

or by phone: 665-8402.

This Week at a Glance...

Today, Sunday, October 12

- 7:30 am **Men's A-Team Organizational Meeting** in the Fireside room *
- 8:30 & 10:30 am **Worship Services**
- 8, 9 & 10:30 am **Adult Small Churches**-A schedule of classes is available at the Connection Center.
- 8:30 am **Infant and toddler nurseries open**
No preschool-5th grade classes Today.
- 10:30 am **Children's Sunday School**
- 9:00 am **Teens Sunday School**
- 3:00-6:00 pm **Open House** for Pastor Norm and Linda's 40 Years of Ministry here at FMC - All are welcome to stop in and visit with them! *In the gym*

Tuesday, October 14

- 6:15-7:30 am **Prayer time** in the sanctuary.
All invited.
- 7:30-8:30 pm **Ladies Intercessory Prayer Meeting**
Room S101 (library)

Wednesday, October 15

- 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 16

- 5:30-7:00 am **Men's Discipleship Group**, room S105
- 9:30-11:00 am **Moms Encouraging Moms group**.
In the Fireside room. Child care in the toddler room.

Friday, October 17

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

Saturday, October 18

- 11:30 am **Jessica Bonner's Baby Shower**
Must have already signed up to attend. *In the gym*
- 7:00 pm **Adult Volleyball** in the gym

Sunday, October 19

- 9 & 10:30 am **Worship Services** - Communion being served
- 8, 9 & 10:30 am **Adult Small Churches**
- 9 & 10:30 am **Children's Sunday School**
- 9:00 am **Teens Sunday School**
- 6:00 pm **Singspiration** - For those who love to sing the old hymns of our faith, followed by fellowship and refreshments. Room S103

* Fireside room is entrance 9



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

Preschool - 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
jon@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 November 6 to reserve your spot. Total cost is \$210.

⇒ **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.

Tidbits...

- A note to our special guests about the offering. The offering today is for our FMC regular attenders. You are encouraged to support your home church as generously as the FMC family supports this church.
- Today marks the 14th Anniversary of moving into the new sanctuary!
- In the foyer today, our ministry partners, Levi and Anna Marti, have a display table set up. Stop by to see and encourage them. Also with them is their little son, Layden, who is Pastor Glenn and Jean Flint's grandson.
- Need a babysitter? Located in the literature rack (across from the FMC mailboxes) there is an updated list of babysitters from our youth group. Help yourself.
- Beginning October 19, Pastor Joel will be speaking until the end of the year.
- You are invited to a Hymnsing at The Olde York Church, tonight, 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.
- Communion will be held next Sunday, October 19. Gluten-free wafers will be available at the Connection Center next Sunday for anyone who would like one.

In the Family...

Congratulations to Jordan and Brittaney (Dalton) Smith on the birth of their daughter, Riley Cadence, October 3. She weighed 5 lb. 10 oz. FMC family members are Great Grandparents Joe and Vicki Sharp, Grandparents Howard and Nancy Dalton, Uncle Joe and Aunt Jenni Schible and cousins Aimee and Austin.



It's not too late to write a note to Pastor Norm and Linda for their memory book in honor of their "Homecoming and 40th Anniversary Celebration"!

There are pages available at the Connection Center for you to write your note today or take it home and return it this week.



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

HELLO
my name is

**New Attenders
Reception
Sunday
October 26**

After 2nd service, in the gym.
Come meet the FMC staff and
have your questions about
FMC answered!
Light refreshments served.

Project Help Thanksgiving 2014

The next big project is Thanksgiving meals. In 2013 Project Help supplied full Thanksgiving dinners for 740 Steuben County families which fed 2,497 individuals. This year will be the same size. Thank you for your generous help at this time. Please send gifts to Project Help, P. O. Box 423, Angola, IN 46703 or drop in the FMC offering marked "Project Help Thanksgiving".

Surprise a Child This Christmas Pack a Shoe Box Gift!

Family Packing Party!

For kids 3 years old - 5th grade
Sun., Nov. 10, 12 noon - 2 pm

In the gym - lunch provided
Questions? Contact Miss Jessica,
665-8402 or Robyne Spillers, 316-2915.



*the Power of a
Simple Gift*



Adult Volleyball
Saturday, October 18
7:00 pm
In the gym

Kids Fall Fest

**Friday
October 31
6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Here at Fairview Missionary Church
awesome games for
kids through 5th grade!

Free family dinner!
Balloon animals!
Great prizes!
DUNK TANK!

You won't want to miss this!
Bring all your friends and family!



What: A group for
moms to come to be
encouraged and
refreshed. We will
hear from speakers

and do fun crafts and activities.

When: **October 16** and the 1st and
3rd Thursdays each month,
9:30-11 a.m. through Dec.

Where: Fairview Missionary Church.
In the Fireside room.

Free childcare provided in the Toddler
room. Enter at the front doors.

Contact Jessica Compton at
763-568-8086 with any questions
or if you can help with child care.



Women of Worth

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



Coffee, Cider, Craft, and Conversation! **Monday, October 20 6:30 pm, in the gym.**

Ladies, we will gather
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 arti-
ficial or real. Some decorating sup-
plies will be provided but feel free to
bring some of your own "touches" if
you wish. Also, some "mini" pump-
kins 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!



Coats for Kids

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

"Concert for Coats"

Tonight, October 12, 7:00 pm
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.



Bethlehem Marketplace Our 25th Year!

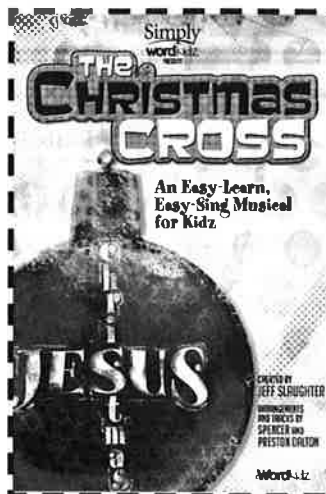
**Saturday & Sunday
December 6 & 7
1:00 - 5:00 pm
Here at FMC**

**Sign up begins
in 2 weeks
in the foyer!**



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 Domini-
can 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!



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. 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



Ladies ~ Kim Ladig has a Ladies Bible study at her house every other Tuesday, 9:00-11:30 am. There are one-two openings left for the new study they will be starting October 21 titled "Faithful, Abundant and True" by Beth Moore, Kay Arthur and Priscilla Shirer. If interested, please call Kim, 833-4922.

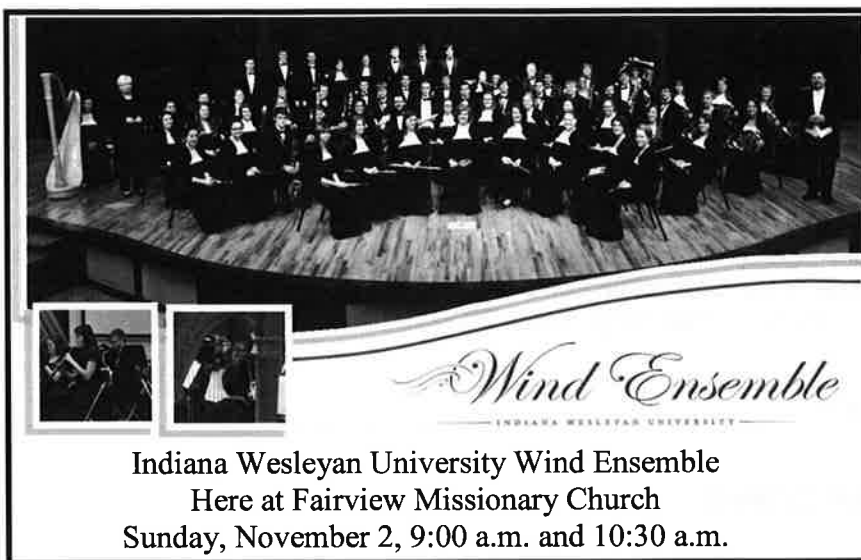
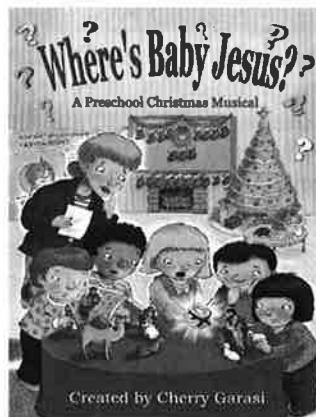


Ladies Intercessory Prayer will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of the month from 7:30-8:30 pm in room S101. The first one will be this Tuesday, October 14. Please join us as we spend one hour in prayer and praise. Questions? Please call Annie Bledsoe, 260-760-0424.

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.



Indiana Wesleyan University Wind Ensemble
Here at Fairview Missionary Church
Sunday, November 2, 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.



"In honor of those who have served..."

Veterans Celebration

Come and join in honoring veterans and those who are currently serving. Friends and family encouraged to attend.

Sunday, November 16
2:00 p.m. in the FMC gym
No cost. Please sign up at the Connection Center.

Future Events

Friday, Oct. 31, 6-8 pm

FMC Kids Fall Festival

Sunday, Nov. 2, both services

Indiana Wesleyan Wind Ensemble

Saturday, Nov. 8, 8 am-3pm

Community Gift and Craft Show at Fairview

Sunday, Nov. 16, 2:00 pm

5th Annual Veterans Celebration

Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 6 & 7,

1-5 pm. Bethlehem Marketplace here at FMC.

Preschool & Kids Christmas Musicals

Wednesday, December 17, 7:00 pm



Operation Christmas Child

For the past 11 years FMC has collected shoeboxes filled with gifts that are distributed to children in desperate situations worldwide. Shoeboxes will be available in



the foyer next week for you to pick up to fill. Plastic boxes with lids (shoebox sized) work very well also. If you would rather not fill a box yourself and would like to make a donation, the money will be used to fill boxes and cover the shipping - just mark your offering envelope "shoeboxes". The suggested donation is \$30 per box. As soon as you have a shoebox filled - you may drop it off at the Connection Center - the **deadline is Sunday, November 16** to have **750 shoeboxes** ready to go! Questions? Please contact Miss Jessica, 665-8402.

1984 - 1993

- Voted at the Annual Business Meeting in 1984 to relocate. Groundbreaking was in May 1985 and we moved into the new church in 1986.
- It was such fun to fellowship and work together on the new building. The outpouring of God's Spirit upon the congregation 1988 - 1990 was so evident. I have never seen anything like it.
- The new music people that God brought to the church in the 1980s.
- 1986 - First Fall Fest
- 1989 - Day Care ministry started
- 1990 - First year of Bethlehem Marketplace
- 1992 - Groundbreaking and construction of children's wing
Teen musicals

1994 - 2003

- Decided in January 1994 to start the process to build the new sanctuary - little could we have known it would be a six year project with two of those years just to construct the building.
- The 70 weeks of prayer leading up to construction.
- Purpose Driven Life series in 2002. FMC was one of the first in the nation to do that series, which would become one of the most popular books and series of the American Church.
- Dinner Theater and its ten year ministry run. We need to do that again!
- Easter musicals

2004 - 2014

- The large number of "Summer Lakers" God has brought to the church
- The overwhelming generosity of the Church with "Give It All Away" Sundays
- The Hole in our Gospel series and "Giving away our shoes Sunday" forever changed me.
- The Church Staff - I love the people I work with!
- Purchasing land south of the church for future ministry needs
- Cardboard Testimony services
- Summer Sports Camps
- Kids Against Hunger
- Children's Clothing and Toy Resales
- Beach parties - tons of sand on the gym floor and a full size swimming pool!
- Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry each year
- Groundhog Day Concerts



1974



1980



1986



1994 (children's wing)



2000

Various elements in today's service

All the music today was selected by Pastor Norm. The worship songs are ones he likes the best:

- ♦ **Rock of Ages** with Glenn on his harmonica - it doesn't get more exciting than this!
- ♦ **Daystar*** - Pastor Norm's theme song.....Dave Kennedy
* *Daystar* - When this song was first sung before the congregation in the 1980s there were so many people who wanted to share 'what was wrong in their lives that God made right' that Pastor Norm did not speak that Sunday!
- ♦ **Don't Give Up on the Brink of a Miracle**, sung by Beth Stepp, was the song that encouraged the congregation through the two major building projects - 1985-1986 and 1998-2000.
- ♦ **I Want To See Jesus**.....Dave Kennedy
- Pastor Glenn has been the FMC Music Director since 2001. Pastor Glenn and Pastor Norm have very similar backgrounds - both were raised on farms and both attended small country churches growing up. Glenn's voice leads us to the throne of grace each week!
- Dave Kennedy - Dave and Heather and their 3 young children attended FMC 2010-2013. They now live in Coldwater, Ohio. The congregation loved his voice. Pastor Norm invited Dave to return to sing two songs: *Day Star* and *I Want to See Jesus*.
- Beth Stepp - Beth was volunteer Music Director from 1979, when she and Paul started attending FMC, until 1997 when we hired our first full time Music Director.
- Wayne Mortorff - Head Deacon and Chairman of the Church Board. Wayne is speaking on behalf of the congregation.
- District Leaders: FMC is a part of the North Central District of the Missionary Church. The district headquarters is in Elkhart, Indiana. The denomination headquarters is in Fort Wayne, Indiana. FMC is the second largest church in the district and approximately the twelfth largest in the denomination.

Why Did We Stay 40 Years?

By Norm and Linda

For a pastor to stay at any church for so long speaks as much about the people in the pew as it does the pastor and his family. The people at FMC have always been very encouraging and supportive of the various challenges and opportunities that come with a growing church. The congregation's willingness to jump into new projects and new ministries with an attitude that says "tell me what needs to be done" or "show me how I can help" has made it easy for us to stay. We have never felt the need to look at other ministry opportunities when we had the best congregation right here at FMC. We stayed because you made it easy to stay!

Thank you!

- ♦ Thank you to Linda for supporting me over the 40 years. You have been a perfect example of a pastor's wife!
- ♦ Thank you to Tony and Andy, our two sons, raised at FMC. You were always very easy to raise and mom and dad never spent emotional energy on worrying what you were up to!
- ♦ A special thank you to the Church Staff who has been under an extra load of work for a month preparing for this day!
- ♦ A special thank you to the Church Leadership Boards who have put together the noon lunch and open house.

Some personal highlights and thoughts from Pastor Norm and Linda

1974 - 1983

- Our first impression - we loved the people! We needed to update the building and solve the water problems. When it rained the parsonage and church basements flooded.
- The little reminders to always reach out to others, such as our stones that had 100 painted on them until we reached 100 people in worship.
- The Bible School parade around the neighborhood to invite kids to Bible School.
- The outdoor Patriotic Service in July each year.
- Remodeling the church - we broke the glass out, took John Rupp's tractor and hooked his log chain to the window frames and literally pulled them out.
- The new people God brought in the early 1980s as He prepared us for relocating.

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