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Fall Fest is a fun CHRISTIAN ALTERNATIVE to "Trick or Treating".

This event is designed for

children through 5th grade.

We are looking for volunteers to help make it a great event. If you don't have kids in this age group, **WE NEED YOUR HELP** so parents with small children can supervise their kids.

(Teens are especially great helpers!) We will need around 90 people to fill all positions, as well as *lots* of baked goods for the Cake Walk. 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.



#### **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 are available in the



foyer 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.



# **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 19

9 & 10:30 am Worship Services - Communion Gluten-free wafers are available

at the Connection Center.

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

Connection Center. 10:30 am Children's Sunday School 9:00 am Teens Sunday School

6:00 pm Final Sinaspiration of 2014 - For

those who love to sing the old hymns of our faith, followed by fellowship and refreshments. Room \$103

#### Monday, October 20

6:30-8:00 pm WOW (Women of Worth) Coffee. Cider, Craft, and Conversation!

See more information in this bulletin and sign up at the Connection Center. in the gym

#### Tuesday, October 21

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

9 am-12 noon Scrabble - If interested, please call Vicki Sharp, 665-2013, so she can have enough boards. Open to everyone. Fireside room\*

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

6:00-8:00 pm Christmas Musical Auditions for grades 3-5. In Kids Worship room

#### Wednesday, October 22

5:45-6:30 pm Children's Christmas Musical Rehearsal, grades K-5

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 23

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

#### Friday, October 24

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

#### Saturday, October 25

12:30-4:15 pm Bowling & Blizzards for Jr. High (grades 6-8) Meet at the church and get picked up at the church

#### Sunday, October 26

9 & 10:30 am Worship Services 8,9 & 10:30 am Adult Small Churches 9 & 10:30 am Children's Sunday School 9:00 am Teens Sunday School





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.
- ⇒ **Bowling & Blizzards** for Junior High (grades 6-8) only! Meet at FMC at 12:30 for bowling and DQ Blizzards. Back to FMC approximately 4:15 pm.

# Sermon Notes

Pastor Joel Greenwood • October 19, 2014

#### A Meal For The Mature **Meditation** (Week 1)

1.	Eastern meditation is the attempt to	the mind.
2.	Christian meditation is the attempt to	the mind.
3.	Meditation is simply the ability to  His word!	_ God's voice and
4.	In contemporary society our Enemy majors in the, and,	_
5.	To meditate on Scripture is to it.	it and
	The Take Away	
Take this week to		on God's Word.



#### New Attenders Reception Sunday November 16

After 2nd service, in the coffee nook. 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".

#### Suprise a Child This Christmas Pack a Shoe Box Cift!

#### 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.



#### **Sunday Small Churches News:**

Family Builders is beginning a new study today, "What To Do When There's Nothing You Can Do?", led by Chris Belpasso. Come join them 9:00 am in the Fireside room (entrance 9).

"THE INVISIBLE WAR, What Every Believer Needs To Know About SATAN, DEMONS, AND SPIRITUAL WARFARE by Chip Ingram! There will be a DVD and lesson book to go with the study. They invite others to join them 10:30 am in room S105.



Here at Fairview Missionary Church awesome games for kids through 5th grade! You won't want to miss this! Bring all your friends and family!

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



#### Child Dedication Sunday, November 9

9:00 or 10:30 service
Parents, seek God's blessing as you
make a public commitment to raise
your children according to His plan.
Pick up a brochure from the literature
rack and return the form to the office
by Thursday, November 6 as well as a
picture of your child if you would like
it on the screen during the dedication.





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 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 vou need child care. Come, relax and fellowship with us!

#### The Club Update - A Call to Prayer!

The next step in the fight against the strip club coming into our community, within one mile of FMC, is on Tuesday, November 4. The lawyer will argue this case starting at 10:30 am, our time, in Chicago. We need to all enter into the battle with prayer and fasting. It is a sign to us all that this battle against the club takes place on Election Day. The battle against the club is much like the battle that is taking place in many parts of our Nation. The church sanctuary and prayer room will be open all day for prayer. Pastor Norm suggests you come pray in the sanctuary and then go vote. We all need to enter into the battle November 4th.

## In the Family...

*Our sympathy* to Cindy Ordway on the passing of her mother, Barbara Ordway, last Friday, October 16. The arrangements will be listed in the Fairview Family News email this week.



# Ladies Sewing for Missions Thursday

#### October 30, 9:30 am

We will be making more pillowcase dresses and boys shorts for another mission. Bring your sewing machine and/or scissors and join us for a time of sewing, cutting patterns and fellowship!



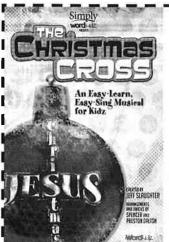
#### Bethlehem Marketplace Our 25th Year!

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

Sign up begins next week in the foyer!

## 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 underresourced families - kids and adults. You may take your coat donation to Project Help or leave it at FMC any time. The next Coat Bank Distribution Day is Saturdays, November 1, 9 am - 3 pm. 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: You have one more week to join in! Rehearsals began last Wednesday, 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 today. 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.





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

#### **Veterans Celebration**

Please come and join us for cake and refreshments as we celebrate those who have served, are serving or are families of those serving.

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



We are looking for:

- K-1st grade teacher for December-February for the 9:00 am service
- 4th & 5th grade teacher for December for the 9:00 am service
- Checking kids in for December and January for the 10:30 am service

Please contact Miss Jessica, 665-8402



### Community Gift and Craft Show at Fairview

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

Crafts ~ Drawings ~ Gifts Lunch available



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 next one is Tuesday, October 28. Please join us as we spend one hour in prayer and praise. Questions? Please call Annie Bledsoe, 260-760-0424.



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

#### Thank you from Pastor Norm and Linda!

We say a huge thank you for your many notes and expressions of encouragement, and your generosity toward us at the 40th Anniversary and Homecoming Celebration last Sunday. The service was blessed by God. The noon meal was delicious and the Open House allowed us to reminisce with friends we had not seen in years. It has been a wonderful time leading Fairview Missionary Church for 40 years and there are still many more years of ministry ahead. Sunday's message and the videos used in the service are available on our web site www.fairviewangola.com.

#### **Transition Sunday Announced**

The Fullers and the Greenwoods, with the approval of the Church Leadership Board, have set Sunday, January 25, 2015, as Transition Sunday. That Sunday Pastor Norm will transfer the leadership of FMC to Pastor Joel and Pastor Norm will become Caring Pastor at Fairview.

There will be one service that day, at 10:00 a.m. No other ministries will take place that morning. The toddler and infant nursery rooms will be staffed by FMC Daycare workers who do not normally attend FMC so all Fairview attenders can participate in this historic Sunday. If all goes according to plan, that service will be live on the internet for those who are not able to be here that day.

Details about the transition of Pastors can be found in the booklet "Answering Your Questions about the Transition of Pastors at Fairview Missionary Church," available in the literature rack across from the mailboxes. Thank you for your prayers and support during this two year transition.