



Bethlehem Marketplace Our 25th Year!

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

If your first impression of FMC was Bethlehem Marketplace, and we don't already have you recorded, we would like to talk to you and put you in a one minute video. Write a note to Pastor Norm or email him at norm@fairview-missionary.org.

Publicity for BMP is at the Connection Center and on the bulletin table in the foyer. Feel free to pick up all you can use.

How to use it:

1. Put a poster on a bulletin board at work.
2. Put a stack of flyers in the break room.
3. Carry some in your vehicle.
4. Get permission to stuff it in mailboxes at work.
5. Give some to the person who does the newsletter for your organization to get it in your publication - start early on this.
6. If you know of places where this BMP info can be put free on the internet, please do so for us.
7. Mention BMP in your email signature and put a link back to the FMC web site.

A BMP Testimony!

Four years ago, when first I heard of Bethlehem Marketplace I wondered what it was. I learned it was performed in the gym of Fairview every year. All right, so how could they put Bethlehem Marketplace into the gymnasium of a church? Wasn't that... well... impossible? People described it to me, but the idea could not find a stable place in my mind. It drifted around as an ambiguous picture. It seemed to be a very big event, though, and sounded fun so I signed up to be a perfumer the first year I attended Fairview. I did not see the gym until the day before Bethlehem Marketplace started. When I stepped into the gymnasium, it was as if I had stepped 3,000 years back in time. My imagination exploded with the vibrancy, the color of it all. The smell was warm, the air a bit dusty. The sand beneath my feet shifted continually, reminding me that this was very real, and not just a dream. I couldn't help but wondering if Fairview had somehow managed to pluck Bethlehem from time and set it in their gymnasium. So this was Bethlehem Marketplace!

We would like to hear your FMC story! Write it for us and we will include it as space permits.



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.

In your prayer times, be sure to mention BMP.

This Week at a Glance...

Today, Sunday, November 9

- 9 & 10:30 am **Worship Services.**
 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**
 12 noon - 2 pm **Operation Christmas Child Family Packing Party.** See more information inside this bulletin. *In the Gym*
 1:00 pm **Carry-in Dinner for Widows**
 Just show up. *Fireside room**

Monday, November 10

- 10 am - 4 pm **Red Cross Blood Drive** - Call for an appointment, 1-800-733-2767.
Rooms S103/104

Tuesday, November 11

Veterans Day
Thank you Veterans!



- 6:15-7:30 am **Prayer time** in the sanctuary.
 All invited.
 6:00-9:30 pm **BMP Music Rehearsal.**
 in the sanctuary
 7:30-8:30 pm **Ladies Intercessory Prayer Meeting**
Room S101 (library)

Wednesday, November 12

- 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 is available at the Connection Center.
 8:05-9:30 pm **BMP Music Rehearsal**

Thursday, November 13

- 5:30-7:00 am **Men's Discipleship Group,** room S105
 7:00 pm **Men's Basketball.** *In the gym*

Friday, November 14

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

Saturday, November 15

- 7:00 pm **Adult Volleyball** *in the gym*

Sunday, November 16

- 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**
 2:00 pm **Veterans Celebration,** *in the gym*
 After each service - **New Attenders Reception**
In the coffee nook



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

FSM High School!

- ⇒ **Bubble Soccer!**
 ⇒ This Saturday, November 15
 ⇒ Leave FMC 4:00 pm
 ⇒ Return to FMC approx. 7:15 pm
 ⇒ Cost \$20 which includes dinner
 ⇒ Sign up in teen room, limited space available
 ⇒ Check out Bubble Soccer on YouTube!

Text or call Jon if you want to get together for lunch or coffee!

Sermon Notes

Pastor Joel Greenwood ♦ November 9, 2014

A Meal For The Mature Simplicity & Solitude (Week 4)

1. Loneliness is inner _____. Solitude is inner _____.

What are the Benefits of Solitude?

1. Solitude allows us to better _____ our mind in _____.
 2. Solitude and silence help us _____ the _____ of _____.
 3. Daily silence and solitude _____ the _____.

Simplicity

1. Simplicity is _____.

How Do We Live Simple Lives

1. Buy things for the _____ rather than their _____.
 2. Reject anything that is _____ an _____ in you.
 3. Refuse to believe you need the _____ and _____ stuff.

The Take Away

Look in the mirror and have an _____
 with God about your _____.



Behind the scenes of BMP Opportunities!

Week of December 1 - 8, 2014

There are many opportunities to participate behind the scenes such as:

- Provide a snack or lunch for one of the days Monday - Friday.
- Help with lunch for 1st shift workers and their families on Sunday.
- Help in the break room during one of the shifts on Saturday & Sunday.
- Provide cookies for the workers during the week and weekend.
- Help with the set up.
- Help with the clean up.
- Push wheelchairs through the Marketplace if help is wanted.
- Parking lot duty for BMP.
- Provide a golf cart and drive people from the parking lot to front doors.

There are sign up sheets for some of these things at the Connection Center and BMP table in the foyer. Please contact Jake with questions about helping with food, 665-8402.



"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.



New Attenders Reception Sunday November 16

A quick "Meet & Greet" after each service, in the coffee nook. Come meet the FMC ministry staff and their wives and have your questions about FMC answered!



Thankfulness!

Monday November 17 6:30 pm In the gym.

Ladies, please

join us as we focus on the theme of thankfulness with Karolyn Greenwood sharing. Please sign up at the Connection Center and indicate if child care is needed.

NOTE: Our entire offering this night will go to purchase toys for the nursery at the Church of Ukraine (Andy and Cassie Miller). If you are unable to attend and want to contribute to this project, you may do so through the regular offering by marking the offering envelope "toys/Ukraine".



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



Connecting Point

Wednesday

November 19, 6-8 pm
Room S103/104

Want to know more about Fairview Missionary Church?

Want to know how to become a member of Fairview Missionary Church?

Come to this class to find out.

There will be pizza provided and child care available. Please sign up at the Connection Center. We look forward to seeing you there!

Contact Information for Ministry Staff

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

SPORTS AT FMCI

Adult Volleyball

Saturday, November 15, 7:00 pm
In the gym

Men's Basketball

Thursdays, 7:00 pm

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

You are invited to hear our own Pastor Glenn Flint in Concert

This evening, 6:30 pm
at The Olde York Church
8740 E 300 N, Fremont
Singing Southern Gospel and,
in honor of Veteran's Day,
some patriotic songs.

Offering Envelopes

Thank you for filling out your offering envelope and putting your giving number on it. If you need a giving number, contact the office, 665-8402
E-Giving may be right for you.
Details available in the literature rack.



American Red Cross

Blood Drive

Here at FMC

Tomorrow, November 10

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

1-800-733-2767 or go to

redcrossblood.org, sponsor code "FVMC" to schedule your blood donation appointment.

FMC E-mails

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

Project Help of Steuben County ~ Simply Give

Help Project Help with the Project Help / Meijer / Double Match, this Friday and Saturday, November 14-15, 2014. Do you want to turn a \$10 gift into a \$30 gift? When you buy a \$10 Meijer Simply Give gift card for Project Help (available at the check outs) on Friday, November 14 or Saturday, November 15, Meijer will double match your gift turning your \$10 gift into a \$30 gift. Or, purchase a \$100 Simply Give card and Meijer will turn it into a \$300 gift for Project Help; or \$1,000 into \$3,000. The double match is good only this Friday and Saturday, November 14 and 15. The Simply Give cards must be purchased at the Angola Meijer for it to help Project Help of Steuben County, purchases on-line do not necessarily go to Project Help. Your generous gifts will help Project Help this Thanksgiving. Thank you!

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".

In the Family...

Dear Fairview Family,

Thank you for all the prayers and encouragement during my mother's illness and home going! Also, thank you for your gift to CEF. Thank you too, ladies, for a wonderful dinner after the service. It's great to be a part of such a caring church!!

Cindy Ordway

Angel Makers Wanted



The Christmas decorations for the sanctuary this year will include 20 lighted angels, 6 Christmas trees and 500 stars. We are seeking angel makers to work at the church Monday and Tuesday, November 24 and 25, 8:00 am until 5:00 pm - you don't have to work all day... just what works best for you.

Please sign up at the Connection Center.

The actual decorating the church for Christmas is Monday, December 1. There are things both men and women can do. Lunch provided.

Be sure to check the bulletin board in the gym for news of various events, concerts, and fundraisers at FMC and in the community.

Attention Veterans and Families of Veterans

We hope you enjoyed the video of veterans who are connected in some way with FMC that was shown this morning. It is one small way we can honor you. If your photo (or your loved one's photo) was not included in the video, we would like to fix that before it is shown again. Please provide a photo along with the name and branch of service. Send by email to cbelpasso@hotmail.com or bring it to the church office.

Tidbits...

Four Views of the End Times and Denomination Comparisons are just two of the new brochures in the literature rack across from the FMC mailboxes. Help yourself right after you pick up your mail.

The entire church is WIFI equipped. Your electronic device will work anywhere. Why not invite a friend right now to join you next week or send a message to Joel telling him how you like the service?

College Scholarship Information
This fall we have 13 students attending 8 distinctively Christian colleges: Anderson, Bethel, Cedarville, Grace, Huntington, Indiana Wesleyan, Liberty and Wheaton. Thank you for giving to this fund. You can support this scholarship fund by marking "College Scholarship" on your offering envelope. Please do not earmark your support for a specific student as the money is evenly distributed to the students.

Bridge Events ~ FMC is always trying to build a "Bridge" to the people in our community who do not have a church home. One of the ways we do this is through Bridge Events. These are specially designed events the general community would feel comfortable attending. At these events FMC does its best to put its "Best foot forward!" The goal behind these bridge events is to welcome the community into the FMC facilities as their first step toward coming to church. These events also help FMC attenders to invite their friends without a church home to a non-threatening event.



Our **Kids Fall Fest** was October 31st. We were amazed at the attendance - approximately 560 children plus their parents. We are aware that it was extremely hot and crowded and are discussing ways to make it a better experience next year. Thank you to everyone involved!



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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 next Sunday, November 16** to have **750 shoeboxes** ready to go! Questions? Please contact Miss Jessica, 665-8402.



170 boxes in - 580 to go!



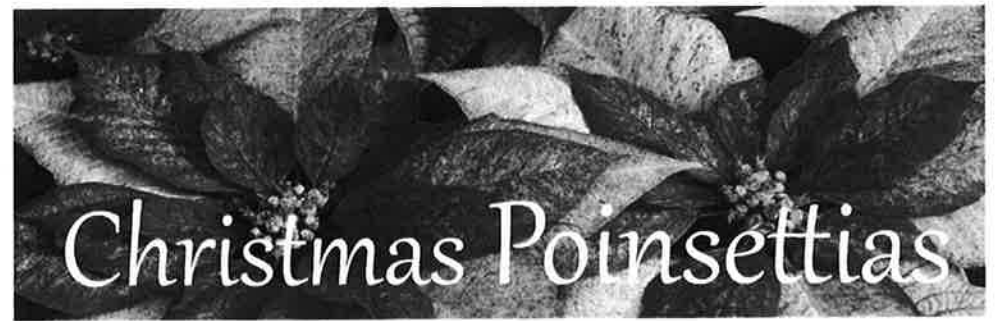
Step Into Ministry in the Children's Department!
Servant's heart and hands wanted:
Please contact Miss Jessica, 665-8402.

We are looking for:

- ♦ K-1st grade teacher for December for the 9:00 am service
- ♦ 2 - 4th/5th grade teachers for December & January for the 10:30 am service
- ♦ 1 - check in person for December for in between services

Holiday Schedule 2014

Wednesday	November 26	No Wednesday evening ministries. Enjoy family time.
Thursday/Friday	November 27/28	Office and Daycare closed
Monday/Tuesday	December 1/2	Decorate Church for Christmas (could use 10-15 people)
Wednesday	December 3	8:00 a.m. - 12 noon. Cutting and placing 4x8 sheets of OSB down on floor (instead of used carpet). Need lots of help!
Wednesday	December 3	5:30-6:30 p.m. Come eat supper at the FMC Grill then either go to class or start in with setting up walls. Special appeal to contractors for this!
Thursday /Friday	December 4/5	Set up Bethlehem Marketplace, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Need men and women (at least 10) each day with a special appeal to ladies Friday to decorate and put the finishing touches on booths.
Friday	December 5	6:30 p.m. BMP Required Information Meeting - for all cast
Saturday/Sunday	December 6 - 7	BMP, 1-5 p.m.
Monday	December 8	8:00 a.m. Tear down BMP. Special appeal to cleaning crews, 3 - 9 p.m.
Tuesday	December 9	8:00 a.m. BMP detail cleaning crew. Need 10 people. We clean everything in the church twice.
Wednesday	December 17	7:00 p.m. Children's Preschool and Elementary Christmas musicals. All teen and adult ministries join in the sanctuary to watch the program.
Sunday	December 21	9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Family Christmas worship services. No children's programs, no teen or adult small churches. Infant/toddler rooms staffed.
Wednesday-Friday	Dec. 24-Jan. 2	Daycare closed
Wednesday	December 24	6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service, usually the largest attended service of the year. Communion.
Thursday/Friday	December 25/26	Church office closed.
Sunday-Tuesday	December 28-30	3DYC in Fort Wayne.
Monday	December 29	Undecorate the church.
Wednesday	December 31	No Wednesday evening activities.
Thursday/Friday	January 1/2	Church office closed.



Each year we decorate our sanctuary and foyer with poinsettias that people have donated in memory or honor of a loved one. If you would like to remember or honor your loved one with a poinsettia, please fill out the form below and return to the Connection Center with \$15.00 for each plant requested.

Plants will arrive right before Bethlehem Marketplace and be used to decorate for Christmas during December. You may take poinsettias you ordered home following the Christmas Eve service on December 24.

I want to HONOR:

I want to REMEMBER:

Your Name: _____

How many plants? _____

**Requests with payment must be received
by Sunday, November 23.**

