

### 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@fairviewangola.com.

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 place 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.
- Mention BMP in your email signature and put a link back to the FMC web site.

### Bethlehem Marketplace Week Schedule December 1 - 9, 2014

Monday/Tuesday: 8:00 am, Decorate the church for Christmas

Wednesday: 8:00 am, prepare for BMP set up - remove kitchen items, get gym ready,

cut and place 4x8 sheets of OSB on floor (instead of carpet)

6:30 pm, begin setting up walls if you are not in a class

Thursday: 8:00 am, continue setting up walls, spread sand, bring in props, etc.

3:00-8:00 pm, continue setting up props in booths, adding greenery, etc.

Both men and women are still needed.

Friday: All day, finishing touches - ladies are especially needed this day!

6:30 pm dress rehearsal

Saturday: 1-5 pm, BMP

Sunday: 11:45 am, lunch served for first shift BMP workers; 1-5 pm BMP

Monday: 8:00 am, tear down BMP, remove sand, clean the whole church

Tuesday: 8:00 am, finish cleaning church

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### This Week at a Glance...

Today, Sunday, November 23

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

12:30-2:30 pm Children's Christmas Musical

Rehearsal - Kids Worship Room

### Tuesday, November 25

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

All invited.

6:00-9:30 pm BMP Music Rehearsal

7:30-8:30 pm Ladies Intercessory Prayer Meeting

Room \$101 (library)

### Wednesday, November 26

NO Wednesday evening activities. Enjoy this time with your family.

### Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving Day

Office and Day Care closed

### Friday, November 28

Office and Day Care closed

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

7:00 pm Adult Volleyball in the avm

#### Sunday, November 30

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

\* Fireside room is entrance 9

## SPORTS AT FMC!

**Adult Volleyball** 

Friday, November 28, 7:00 pm In the gym

### Men's Basketball Thursdays, 7:00 pm

(except Thanksgiving and BMP) For all men post-high school. ?s, call Dave Huffman, 316-4986.



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

### No Youth Group

Wednesday, November 26

### **UGLY Christmas Sweater Party**

Wednesday, December 10 6:30-8:00 pm In youth room (Sweaters can be found in any thrift store... or, possibly, a family member's closet!)

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

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Pastor Joel Greenwood 

November 23, 2014

### The Key to Thanksgiving

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### **Mathematical Equation to Have a Better Thanksgiving**

1.	Add your	
2.	Subtract your	
3.	Multiply your	

4. Divide your \_\_\_\_\_

### **Scripture Used:**

Proverbs 12:9; 15:16-17; 16:8; 16:19; 17:1; 28:6 Romans 8:28 Hebrews 13:6 Psalm 91:1: 1:5

Job 23:10

Philippians 4:12-13 Galatians 6:2



## Behind the scenes of BMP Opportunities!

### Week of December 1 - 8, 2014 There are many opportunities to partici-

There are many opportunities to partic pate 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.

**REMEMBER!** Sign up for BMP cast continues in the foyer! We are in need of around 17 more people!

### **BMP Advertising**

Ads for Bethlehem Marketplace will appear this week and next in the Thanksgiving Day wrap for all KPC newspapers in Steuben, Dekalb, Noble, and LaGrange counties and on the KPC website (which is viewed by 10,000 people daily). Also in papers that go to every home in Branch and Hillsdale Counties in Michigan and Fulton County, Ohio (Archbold area).

BMP is on the radio in the STAR network, WLKI network of stations in Angola, Sturgis, Archbold and LaGrange. This will make it easy for anyone to invite friends to BMP by making reference to the ad - "did you see the ad?" or "did you hear the ad?" and starting a conversation.

Ads are also placed on Facebook, beyond the normal post. We pay to have an "email blast" sent to approximately 100,000 addresses in northwest Ohio and northeast Indiana. However, the best advertising is still each one of us picking up the literature from the BMP table and personally talking to and inviting our neighbors and friends.

CARS Ministry wants to remind those qualifying for assistance with vehicle maintenance and repair that we meet the second Saturday of each month from 8:30 am until 12:00 noon at Ed Teegardin's shop located near Hamilton. Please fill out the form that is located in the literature rack across from the FMC mailboxes at least one week before the repair date and leave it at the Connection Center. Next CARS workday is December 13.

### **Project Help of Steuben County** ~ *Christmas*

We're looking ahead to Christmas... Last year Project Help assisted 256 children from 102 households in Steuben County with Christmas morning presents! We NEED your help if we are to continue with this ministry in 2014. Consider investing in our children this holiday season. Donations are now being accepted! Please mark your gift: *Project Help Christmas*. Thank you for your continued support of Project Help and its ministries!

## In the Family...

*Our sympathy* to Mike, Dawn, and Shelby Brames, and Carolyn and Andy Fultz on the passing of Mike's and Carolyn's dad, Richard Brames, on November 17.



### Test Drive a Small Group

"Test Drive" a small group at Pastor Norm and Linda Fuller's house Sunday, January 4 or Sunday, January 11 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. If you have never been in a sma

If you have never been in a small group or want to change small groups, this is for you. For adults, no child care provided. In the event the Colts are playing in the playoffs, the times may change some! Sign up at the connection center or by emailing Linda at lindafuller6@gmail.com.

### 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



### **Christmas Decorating**

Many hands are needed
(men and women) to help decorate
the church for Christmas!
Monday and Tuesday,
December 1 and 2.
Beginning at 8:00 a.m.
Lunch will be served!

### Attention Parents of Kids Grades K-5 who are in the Christmas Musical

Remember the Rehearsal TODAY, November 23: 12 noon - 12:30 pm: Pizza Lunch I 12:30 - 2:30 pm. Rehearsal

## Announcing the Fairview Family Florida



### Saturday, February 21, 2015

At Jim and Abby Wagler's house just outside Sarasota, Florida 12:00 noon

Pastor Norm and Linda will be there!



Wild Game Dinner February 28, 2015 5:30 pm

Featuring Guest Speaker: Mike Tison Tickets on sale starting December 14



### **Operation Christmas Child**

Thank you to all who brought in shoeboxes!

**586** 

Boxes received!

## Tidbits...

### **Christmas Help**

If you and your family are FMC regular attenders and need help with Christmas, please drop a note to Pastor Norm and the church will help you.

This time of year we help more under-resourced families than at any other time. Your special benevolence gifts are much appreciated by others. Thank you for your generous giving.

### **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.



The Christmas decorations for the sanctuary this year will include 20 lighted angels, 6 Christmas trees and hundreds of 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.



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 28 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



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 TODAY, November 23.