

## Year-end Giving Information

1. If you are mailing your gift, it must be postmarked by December 31, 2014, and the check dated in 2014. This year's year end giving will go toward repairing and/or upgrading the sanctuary AV systems.
2. If you are giving cash or check in the offering, we can receive it in the offering on December 28, 2014. The check must be dated in 2014 to receive 2014 credit. Please be sure to clearly mark your giving envelope with the year so your gift is properly credited.
3. You get the biggest tax break by giving to the Bethel College Scholarship Fund. A \$400 gift gets you \$200 directly off your Indiana State tax or a \$200 gift gets you \$100 off. Get details in the literature rack. Make your check **payable to Bethel College** and put in FMC's offering by **December 21, 2014**.
4. As a walk of faith, many families pray to give more each year than they did the previous year. If you want to know your giving for last year, or any year, give a note to Michelle, Fairview's Financial Secretary. Of course, we only keep records of giving for those who have giving numbers. To request a giving number, please drop a note in the offering or ask at the Connection Center.
5. There is a special brochure in the literature rack entitled "Special Gifts and Memorials". It has many suggestions in it from a few hundred dollars to \$10,000,000 for your prayerful consideration. There are other missions organizations and local ministries we support that can use help too. Information about Project Help, and their gift catalog, is in the literature rack. Feel free to contact Pastor Joel as well.
6. At the start of a new year many people start new habits for spiritual growth. If you are being led to consider new habits in giving you may want to consider E-giving where your giving can be electronically transferred to the church from your checking, savings, or credit card at an amount and time interval you approve. Get information from the literature rack across from the mailboxes.
7. If you are considering non cash giving, such as stock, bonds, real property, the church office should be made aware of your intentions ASAP to make sure all the proper paperwork is finished before the end of the year.
8. At this time of the year many people make decisions to move their God-given financial resources more directly into Kingdom-impact work. The Missionary Church has two organizations to help you do this.

The Missionary Church Investment Foundation is our denominational foundation with offices in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Contact 260-747-2027 or [mcif@mcusa](mailto:mcif@mcusa).

Also, United Missionary Loans and Investments, our district loan and investment organization with offices in Elkhart, Indiana. Contact them at 574-293-1332 or [sara@mcncd.org](mailto:sara@mcncd.org). Both organizations are chartered under the federal government and have been in existence since the 1950's. They use our investments to loan funds only to Missionary Churches and related Missionary Church organizations that need funds to expand their ministry facilities.

Thank you for your very generous giving.



## 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](mailto:joel@fairviewangola.com) or [norm@fairviewangola.com](mailto:norm@fairviewangola.com), land mail: 525 E 200 N, Angola, IN, 46703, or by phone: 665-8402.

## This Week at a Glance...

### Today, Sunday, November 30

- 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**

### Monday, December 1

- 8:00 am **Decorate the Church for Christmas**

### Tuesday, December 2

- 6:15-7:30 am **Prayer time** in the sanctuary.  
 All invited.  
 8:00 am **Decorate the Church for Christmas**

### Wednesday, December 3

- 8:00 am **Prepare for BMP set up**  
 5:45-6:30 pm **Children's Christmas Musical Rehearsal**, grades K-5  
 5:15-6:30 pm **FMC Grill** - Come eat supper, fellowship, then head to class or help with BMP set up.  
 There is no charge, donations accepted.  
 6:00-9:30 pm **BMP Music Rehearsal**  
 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.

### Thursday, December 4

- 5:30-7:00 am **Men's Discipleship Group**, room S105  
 8:00 am **BMP set up**  
 9:30-11:00 am **Moms Encouraging Moms group.**  
 In the Fireside room. Child care in the toddler room.

### Friday, December 5

- 6:00-8:00 am **Men's Bible Study**, Fireside room \*  
 8:00 am **BMP finishing touches**  
 6:30 pm **BMP Required Informational Meeting** in the sanctuary

### Saturday, December 6

- 1:00-5:00 pm **Bethlehem Marketplace**

### Sunday, December 7

- 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**  
 1:00-5:00 pm **Bethlehem Marketplace**

\* Fireside room is entrance 9



**fairview kids**

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

**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](mailto: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](mailto:jon@fairviewangola.com)

### 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!**

# Sermon Notes

Pastor Joel Greenwood ♦ November 30, 2014

## A Meal For The Mature Confession and Worship (Week 6)

1. In acts of mutual confession we \_\_\_\_\_ the power that \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary for good \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Confession forever \_\_\_\_\_ us from conveying any attitude of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Worship is \_\_\_\_\_ on and \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
5. To worship God throughout a \_\_\_\_\_ requires \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Worship with your \_\_\_\_\_.

## The Take Away

Be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in your confession and worship.

### Scripture Used:

John 4:23-24

John 10:10

Proverbs 27:17

1 John 1:9

Hebrews 10:24-25

Revelation 4:11

Revelation 5:12

# Tidbits...

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you so much for thinking of us during our time of loss, it meant so much to us! To Pastors Norm, Glenn, Joel, and Jon, thank you for the visit and prayers. To our friends for the cards and many encouraging words and the Family Builder's Class for the food tray. You all make it so nice to belong to a true family of Christ!

Mike, Dawn and Shelby Brames

## Christmas Help

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

**Do you like to greet people?** We are in need of people willing to serve as usher for the 10:30 service. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Pastor Norm: 665-8402 or norm@fairviewangola.com.

## 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!

## Have you checked out the literature rack lately?

There are new pamphlets:

*"Names of the Holy Spirit", "Names of God", and "The Armor of God."* These are all very good studies for those who want to add a "side dish" to their "Meal for the Mature."

"50 Proofs for the Bible" is a very good pamphlet to give to those you are helping to take their first step toward Jesus.

And some that are good reminders and full of good information.

At this time of year many people start to consider wills and getting their house in order. The literature rack is a good place to get started:

"15 Questions to Consider When Making a Will", "Wealth Transfer", "Getting Your House in Order" and several others. Help yourself.

We are the wealthiest generation in history and one in seven of us will pass on to our heirs more than \$1,000,000. Check out the pamphlet called "Wealth Transfer" for ideas.

## New Small Church Idea

from Pastor Norm

There are more online Bible courses, on just about any topic, than anyone can count. I am wondering if there is interest in a Sunday morning 10:30 online course. There are many options. Contact Pastor Norm if this is something you would like to discuss: norm@fairviewangola.com or by phone: 665-8402.



## 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 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

## Cardboard Testimonies

January 4, 2015. If God has changed your life or helped you through a big trial in 2014, this one is for you. This service helps those who are afraid of public speaking but have a lot to say because of what God has done. Say it with a piece of cardboard. Questions? Contact Pastor Norm - norm@fairviewangola.com or 665-8402.

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

Our dress rehearsal is Sunday, December 14:

12 noon - 12:30 pm: Pizza Lunch  
12:30 - 2:30 pm. Rehearsal

## Announcing the Fairview Family Florida



**Saturday, February 21, 2015**

At Jim and Abby Wagler 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



## Bethlehem Marketplace (BMP)

Saturday, December 6, 1 - 5 p.m.

Sunday, December 7, 1 - 5 p.m.

- ◆ If you are already signed up for the cast, you should have information in your church mailbox today. Please contact Cindy in the office if you don't.
- ◆ Your *costumes* are ready today. **PLEASE** be sure to pick up your *costume note* from your FMC mailbox **BEFORE** looking for your costume. It will have your costume number on it so you can match up your number with the number on your costume and not take someone else's costume by mistake!
- ◆ Thank you to everyone who has said YES! to presenting the Christmas story in this unique way.
- ◆ Please look over the BMP Week schedule below. We need help every day of the week, especially Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. if you are not involved in a Wednesday night class.
- ◆ Publicity for you to hand out is available at the BMP table.
- ◆ Be in prayer for BMP:
  - For the people you are inviting to come.
  - For the set up crew. Without them there is no BMP.
  - Pray for good weather - not too warm, not too cold, no freezing rain...
  - Pray for the health of all the workers - it is a long weekend for many.
  - Pray that God would put His Spirit in a styrofoam city filled with sand, props, and human actors.
  - Thank God for the volunteers who provide food - before, during, and after the event.
  - Pray for the publicity that goes out to four counties and on the radio.
  - Every year there are people who are moved to tears by the streets of Bethlehem. Thank God for changed lives at BMP.
  - Thank God for the music that keeps the crowd both calm and excited, and prepares their hearts for BMP's crowded streets.

### Church Mailboxes

Remember to check your mailbox today. They will not be accessible next Sunday because of Bethlehem Marketplace. If you have never been assigned a mailbox and would like one, contact Stephanie at [stephanee@fairviewangola.com](mailto:stephanee@fairviewangola.com) or call her at the church office at 665-8402.

### Bethlehem Marketplace music

will be presented again in the worship services on Sunday, December 14 with an extended prelude beginning 20 minutes before the regular service times. You won't want to miss any of it!



## Behind the scenes of BMP Opportunities!

### Week of December 1 - 8, 2014

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

- 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.
- 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 15 more people!

## BMP Advertising

Ads for Bethlehem Marketplace appeared last week in the Thanksgiving Day wrap for all KPC newspapers in Steuben, Dekalb, Noble, and LaGrange counties and on the KPC website (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 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 inviting our neighbors and friends.

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

**Monday/Tuesday:** 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 required informational meeting

**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