

## 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 today, 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**. *Too late!*
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.



# 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.

**Thank you for your very generous giving.**

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# An Old Saying for a New Year

Pastor Joel Greenwood ♦ December 28, 2014

## As we move into the New Year...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ something that is \_\_\_\_\_ in your life.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ something of \_\_\_\_\_ to your schedule and life.
3. Build a \_\_\_\_\_ to your \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Declare your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the Father.



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](mailto:jessica@fairviewangola.com)

Because of the birth of Braelynn, Jessica is on leave until after the first of the year. She has a great crew of children's ministry workers in place in her absence. You may still call or email her with questions and she will direct you to the person who can best assist you.



**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)

### New Calendar

Can be picked up from the table under the mailboxes.

### New in 2015!

High school guys and girls Bible study every other Sunday night.

Guys will start January 4 ~  
girls will start January 11, 6-7:30 pm  
at Geyers' house, 702 Bluffview Drive, Angola. Students are encouraged to bring a snack to share.



### Undecorate the Church

It's time to put the Christmas decorations away... we could use your help! Just stop in anytime after 8:00 a.m. tomorrow, Monday, December 29. This may be a several day process so come Tuesday and Wednesday too!

### This Week at a Glance...

#### Today, Sunday, December 28

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**

#### Monday, December 29

8:00 am **Undecorate the Church** Lots of things for men and women to do! Lunch served.

#### Tuesday, December 30

6:15-7:30 am **Prayer time** in the sanctuary. All invited.  
9:00-11:30 am **Kim Ladig's Ladies Bible Study** at Mary Lou Rode's house.

#### Wednesday, December 31

No classes this evening - regular classes will resume next week.

#### Thursday & Friday, January 1 & 2

Office and Daycare closed

## Happy New Year!

#### Sunday, January 4

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**  
6-7:30 pm **High School Guys Bible Study** at Geyers' house, 702 Bluffview Drive, Angola.

\* Fireside room is entrance 9



## 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... Interested?

Contact Pastor Norm - 665-8402 or norm@fairviewangola.com.

## Transition Sunday

January 25, 2015

One service at 10:00 a.m.

**Pastor Norm Fuller will be transferring the leadership of FMC to Pastor Joel Greenwood and Pastor Norm will become Caring Pastor at Fairview.**

- Nursery and toddler rooms staffed by Daycare workers who do not attend FMC.
- No other ministries that morning.
- No children, teen or adult classes.
- Service live on the internet.
- Reception in gym following service.
- Get all your questions answered about the transition of pastors at FMC in the booklet "Answering Your Questions about the Transition of Pastors at Fairview Missionary Church". This booklet lists the division of responsibilities for all the church staff after January 25th.



## Test Drive a Small Group

"Test Drive" a small group at

Pastor Norm and Linda Fuller's house  
Sunday, January 4 or 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 linda fuller6@gmail.com.



## New Attenders Reception Sunday January 18

A quick "Meet & Greet" after each service at the south end of the foyer. Come meet the FMC ministry staff and their spouses and have your questions about FMC answered!

Light refreshments served.



## Beginning January 19, 2015

A 9 week class. Mondays at 6:30 p.m.  
Fireside room. Teens invited.

\$90 per family. Contact Jake Shipe about scholarships available, 665-8402 or jake@fairviewangola.com.

Minimum of 10 families needed to begin this class. Please sign up at the Connection Center on or before Sunday, January 11.

## Ushers Needed

*Are you willing to serve?*

### Do you like to greet people?

We are in need of people willing to serve as ushers for the 9:00 or 10:30 service. If you are interested in this ministry, contact Pastor Norm: 665-8402 or norm@fairviewangola.com.

## Tidbits...

**CARS Ministry** is looking for anyone who likes a hands-on ministry and would also like to learn more about car maintenance. A good opportunity for the "just learning to drive group" on how to maintain a vehicle! Contact Ed Teegardin, 260-488-2497.

**Thank you** to all who brought "Christmas goodies" into the FMC office! They were delicious!

**A new brochure** in the literature rack (across from the FMC mailboxes) entitled *50 Proofs for the Bible* is very good. Also check out *The Gospels: "Lost" & Found*.



### New Color, New Logo!

We have FMC T-shirts available at the Connection Center for \$10.00 each. They come in men's sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL. They are charcoal gray with a teal colored logo.

## An email Pastor Norm received recently:

"I've been working on an idea since the last time I heard Don Riley speak at Fairview. I wanted to figure out some way to raise some money outside my regular income to help support their ministry. This fall I decided to spruce up a couple of rocking chairs that had been given to me to donate.

I sold the final products by silent auction on Facebook and received \$100 for the John Deere rocker and \$125 for the IH glider. SO, this Sunday I get to put an EXTRA check in the offering for \$225!!! Woo-hoo!

See you in a few days. (I'll be the one with the silly grin on my face.)"

## Fairview Family Florida



### Saturday, February 21, 2015, 12 noon

At Jim and Abby Wagler's house  
1801 Bern Creek Loop,  
Sarasota, Florida

You don't need to bring a thing, hamburgers, hotdogs, etc. will be furnished. Cost is \$5 per person or \$10 per family.

We know of Steuben County FMC attenders who are planning their Florida vacation in February to be there. Make reservations by emailing norm@fairviewangola.com by February 15. Please put "FL picnic" in the subject line.

# LADIES! *Accessory Swap Party!*



Monday, January 19, 2015, Bring an item of jewelry, scarf, purse, etc. that is in good condition but you no longer want or need and trade with someone else for a different accessory item. Or, purchase a new item from the Starfish Project jewelry line. This program will be explained by Amber Shipe and proceeds from Starfish sales go to assist

getting women out of sex trafficking. There will also be a brief scarf tying demonstration by an employee of the Christopher & Banks store at the Outlet Mall. Please sign up at the Connection Center and indicate if you need child care.



Women of Worth  
"Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called."  
Ephesians 4:1-10

## 2015 FMC Phone Directory

On January 16, we are printing the 2015 FMC Phone Directory. There is a copy of the proposed one, as the office has it, at the Connection Center. Please look it over and make sure we have your information right or give us your new information on the friendship pad as you sign up each week. Thank you!

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



One of the ways the FMC office communicates with the congregation is through mailboxes located in the hallway leading to the gym. All regular attenders have a mailbox. If, by chance, you are a regular attender and we missed giving you a mailbox, please write a note to the church office and put it in the offering plate this week. Please check your mailbox each week.



## American Red Cross

### Blood Drive

Here at FMC  
Monday, January 12  
10:00 am to 4:00 pm  
1-800-733-2767 or go to  
[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), sponsor code  
"fvmc" to schedule your blood  
donation appointment.

## WILD GAME DINNER

**Saturday, February 28, 2015**  
**5:30 pm ~ In the gym**

**Guest Speaker:** Mike Tison, Christian outdoor ministry founder, author and avid hunter.

**\$5.00 tickets** available at the Connection Center. Designed for ages 13 and up. Many door prizes and drawings.

**Grand Prize:** LED flat screen TV and electric smoker. Hunters, bring a wild game dish, all others bring your favorite dish.

### Love to Read?

The FMC library has over 3,000 current books for you to check out. The library is in Room S101, on the northeast side of the building and is open from 8-9 am on Sunday mornings as well as most of the time during the week.



### **Encounter with God**

*A Guide For Meeting God Daily In His Word.* The Jan/Feb/March 2015 issue is available at the Connection Center for \$3.00. Through the Old Testament once and the New Testament twice in five years, reading 10-20 verses per day.

### Fairview Family News

is the E-mail Newsletter that FMC sends out usually once or twice a week. To subscribe, go to our web site [www.fairviewangola.com](http://www.fairviewangola.com)

## FMC Grill

The FMC Grill is the first Wednesday of every month September through May, in the gym. The next one is January 7. This is a great time to not have to cook before Wednesday night classes and take some time to visit with each other. If you are interested in serving or cleaning up at the Grill, please contact Jake Shipe, 665-8402.

### **Did you recently accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?**

Want to take the next step in your Christian walk? Feel free to speak with any of the pastors on staff. Also, there is a group of seven books called Design for Discipleship that can help you. They are good for those taking their first step toward Christ and good for those who have walked with Christ for a long time. You can find them in the literature rack across from the mailboxes. Please let Pastor Norm know how they impacted your life.

### 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.

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