

Answering your questions:

Question: I hear the terms small churches and small groups around the church. What is the difference?

Answer: Both terms are used to describe our adult ministry for small gatherings. Small churches meet on Sunday mornings at 8:00, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Many churches will call this Sunday school. Some small churches meet on Wednesday night during the school year. Many churches call this midweek Bible study. A small church has a primary emphasis on Bible study with a secondary emphasis on social gatherings. Small groups usually meet once a month at various times and locations. Small groups usually have as their primary emphasis, a social gathering with a secondary emphasis on a Bible study or devotional. More about the small church/small group ministry is available in a brochure in the literature rack across from the mailboxes. Look for the brochure, "Small Churches and Small Groups - What's the Difference?" If you are not in a small group, contact Pastor Norm to get in one. For a small church, pick up the class schedule at the Connection Center.

A 12-15 Month Small Group

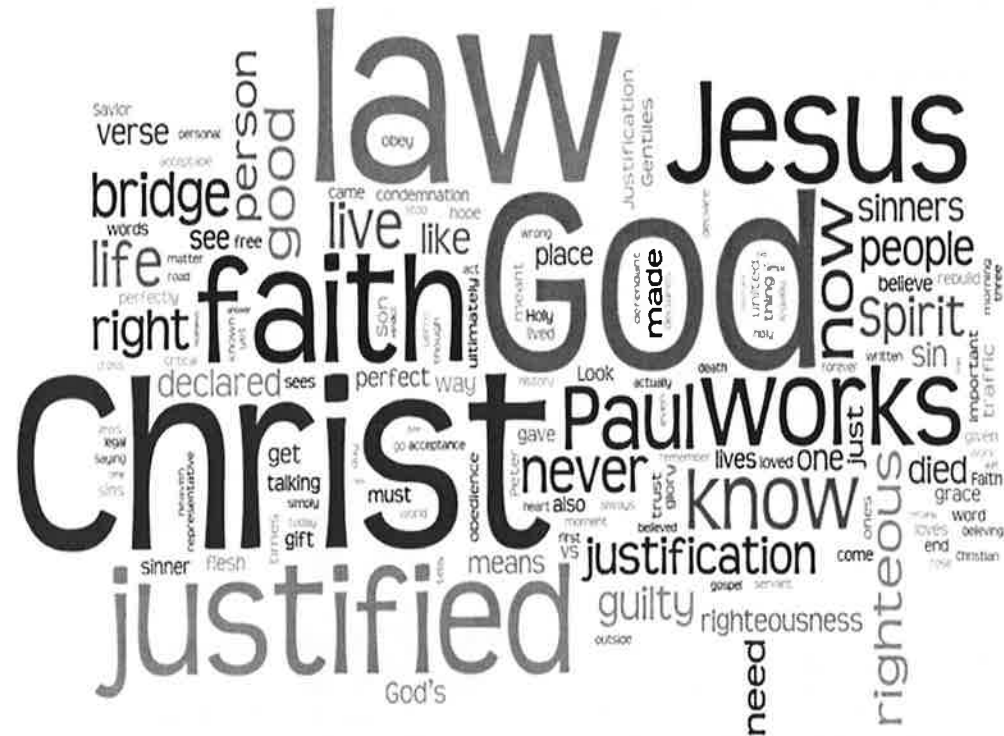
A new small group is being formed that will be together for 12-15 months (2 summers?) and then this group will be separated into two or more small groups that will grow and will remain together a long time. The 12-15 month group will be made up of a variety of different people. Singles, married, young couples, mature couples, parents of teens, etc. - limited to 10-15 adults in the meeting each month. The group will learn how to conduct a small group meeting so they can lead their next small group. Sound like something you might be interested in? The first meeting is Saturday, April 25, 6:00 p.m. at Pastor Norm and Linda Fullers'. Sign up at the Connection Center or by emailing norm@fairviewangola.com.

**Carl & Rachel Anderson
sharing with us!**

Wednesday, May 20, 6:45 pm,
room S103/104, our missionaries
to South Sudan, Karl and Rachel
Anderson, will share videos and
information about their ministry
there. Karl was raised here at
FMC. This will be very good.
Please feel free to join us!

New small group for college age guys.

The first meeting is Saturday, May 9
In Coldwater, Michigan.
Led by our own Nik Caswell.
Interested? Please call Nik,
260-687-0337.



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 welcomes your response to your experience at FMC today. Contact him by e-mail: joel@fairviewangola.com
land mail: 525 E 200 N, Angola, IN, 46703,
or by phone: 665-8402.

This Week at a Glance...

Today, Sunday, April 19

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**
12:00 noon **Easter Cast Party** in the gym
6-7:30 pm **High School Guys Bible Study** at Geyers' house, 702 Bluffview Drive, Angola.
6:00 pm **Singspiration** in room S 103-104

Monday, April 20

6:30 pm **WOW (Women of Worth)** - Sign up today at the Connection Center. In the gym

Tuesday, April 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*

Wednesday, April 22

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 **Sunday Worship Rehearsal**

Thursday, April 23

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

Friday, April 24

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

Saturday, April 25

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

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

* Fireside room is entrance 9



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
Located on the south side of the church

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

ATTENTION PARENTS!

Watch for sign up sheets at the Connection Center for hosting things this summer such as Tuesday Tennis and Wednesday night youth group.

Bible Studies

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

Guys will meet tonight & girls will meet next week.
6-7:30 pm at Geyers' house, 702 Bluffview Drive, Angola.
Students are encouraged to bring a snack to share.

SERMON NOTES

Pastor Joel Greenwood • April 19, 2015

The Importance of Bible Study

1. Those in positions of _____ have drastically _____ the Bible in amazingly _____ ways and led many people _____!
2. To _____ God _____.
3. This book contains the _____ to some of life's biggest _____.
4. We study God's Word to gain _____ and _____.
5. We can help others through _____ circumstances and _____ them.
6. The Word of God never _____.

Scripture Used:

Proverbs 1:1-7
John 17:3
Hebrews 4:12
Revelation 1:3

Matthew 4:4
Philippians 2:1-5
Hebrews 13:8

Matthew 22:29
Colossians 4:5-6
1 Peter 3:15-16

The FMC DAY CARE

Is looking for teachers
who love kids!

Full time: 8:30-4:30 pm, M, W, F
plus 8:30-5:00 pm, T, Th

Part time: 3:15-5:30 p.m. M - F
And substitutes

Please call Susan, 665-8573.

"It's a very pleasant environment to work in. With time, you bond with the children. What a blessing to be a part of their lives, taking care of them and teaching them."

R.S.



American Red Cross

Indiana Fallen Officer Blood Drive

Give a little in memory of those
who gave all...

Here at FMC

Monday, May 11

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.

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

In the Family...

Our sympathy to Randy Tanner on the passing of his mom, Zora Tanner, April 10th.

Our sympathy to Berry and Robin Miller on the passing of Robin's dad April 15.

Thank you for enjoying your coffee and donuts before entering the sanctuary.



Sunday, May 10

Either service. Pick up information from the literature rack and return the form by Thursday, May 7.

Our partner in ministry from the Middle East will be in Indiana this summer - bringing his wife and teenage daughter too. They are looking for a vehicle to use June 26 - July 24. Once in Indiana they are not traveling any farther than a 50 mile radius of Angola. Please contact Pastor Norm if you can help, 665-8402.

Each week be sure to check your church mailbox for information about various events in the church or greeting cards from various people, etc.



The cardboard boxes used in the stage design were donated to FMC by Covington Box.
Thank you, Tony Fifer.

Associated Churches of Steuben County

Invites YOU

(parents, grandparents, church supporters, Club B kids)
to Celebrate

our school Bible classes

Sunday, April 26, 6:30 p.m.

Stories from teachers, sharing from kids, songfest.

Variety of special music from area churches, election of officers.

Refreshments will be served.

Pleasant Lake Mennonite Church

5142 S Old Hwy 27

Pleasant Lake, IN

Remember the note in the bulletin looking for a person with a drone and camera? Through an FMC contact we have a professional drone/camera coming at no charge to take pictures of the church. Keep watching for a new "Welcome to FMC" video like none other!

One of our biggest projects when spring comes is to **reroof the church** - it needs it badly. The cost is \$70,000; we have raised \$44,957. Thank you for your generous giving to this special project.

Have you considered electronic giving? Fairview Missionary Church offers a convenient electronic giving option that allows donations to be made on a scheduled, automatic basis. Sign up forms are available in the literature rack or by contacting the church office.



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

"Fragrance of Beauty" Found in Gardening

Tomorrow, April 20, 6:30 p.m.

If you have driven past the home of Deb Lockwood in the summer/fall, you cannot help but notice the beautiful flowers and gardens! Deb will be sharing with us some of her gardening tips, including how to get the best results from planting in containers. Come join us and be inspired to create some beauty around you this spring! Please sign up at the Connection Center and indicate if you need childcare.

Ladies Breakfast

Saturday, May 16, 9:30 a.m.

"Fragrance of God's Beauty in Quiet Time with God" with speaker, Brenda Yoder, and worship led by Candace Miller. Special music by Candace. In preparation for this event, you might enjoy signing up to follow Brenda's blogs at brendayoder.com, "Life Beyond the Picket Fence." Something for ALL ages! More information and a sign up sheet will be available for this event next Sunday.

Ladies Day at

Gull Lake Ministries

Speaker: Liz Curtis Higgs

Friday, June 19, 7 am - 5 pm

Cost: \$20. 30 tickets available at the Connection Center - first come/first serve. More information next week.

FMC's Day Care would like to use large - extra large size clay flower pots for their spring program. If you have any you would like to donate, please drop them off at the Connection Center.

Breakfast with Pastor Norm and Linda for the 5 Saturdays of May.

7:30 a.m. at Sutton's Deli, downtown Angola. Everyone buys their own breakfast and we will just sit around and talk. We will hopefully be done talking by 8:30 or 9:00 a.m. Come and go as you want. Why are Norm and Linda doing this? Just because.... that's why!



The FMC Meals Ministry provides meals for new moms and people recovering from surgery. Would you like to be on the calling list to provide a meal once in a while? Please sign up at the Connection Center.



We are looking for two more people to be on a rotation schedule to videotape one of the services... not for live stream but for putting the recording on our web site. For more information, please

contact Pastor Glenn, 665-8402 or glenn@fairviewangola.com.

Singspiration

The first Singspiration of the year is tonight at 6:00 in Room 103-104. For those who are not familiar with this event, it is an hour of singing your favorite hymns from our hymnal. Attenders may request a favorite hymn, share a story about a favorite hymn, or tell how God has used a hymn to bless their lives. A time of fellowship and refreshments follows. Everyone is welcome!



Dates to put on your calendar:

Kids Night in the Park

Wednesday, June 24, 2015
At Commons Park, Angola

Sports Camp

Monday - Friday
June 29 - July 3
5:00 - 8:15 pm

For boys & girls ages 4-12

Cost per child: \$50

Ages 4-5: skill & movement activities

Ages 6-12: Cheering (girls)

Ages 6-12: Soccer

Ages 8-12: Basketball

Ages 8-12: Flag Football (boys)

(New this year...)

Ages 8-12: Volleyball (girls)

NOTE: if you register your child by May 31 then you receive a \$10 discount per child. Information cards are available at the Connection Center and on our web site, www.fairviewangola.com.

At Fairview Missionary Church



Men's Events

Today, April 19th

A group of men from FMC will be meeting right after the 10:30 a.m. service to head to Hillsdale College for a fun clay pigeon shoot at their brand new shooting sports facility. They will stop somewhere quick to eat first. Meet Ryan Bonner at the Connection Center after service.

More Events this Summer

Father and Son Camp Out

Friday - Sunday, June 26 - 28
At Ed Clouse's property
near Nevada Mills
Plus...

Men's Kayaking Trip

Saturday, July 11
Rain date of Saturday, July 18

More details to follow.

Spring Help - Step Into Ministry

There are dozens of outdoor projects at the church that are available for anyone who wants to step into ministry for one hour, for one day or one day a week for 3-4 months. Contact Pastor Norm or Mark, the maintenance man, 665-8402.

- Picking up around parking lot
- Wash vehicles
- Fertilize lawn
- Kill weeds
- Vacuum leaves
- Outdoor painting
- Cleaning garage
- Rolling stone parking lot
- And much more!



Connecting Point

Wednesday
May 6, 6-8 pm
Room S105

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!

For the next two Sundays, April 26 and May 3, there will be approximately 40-50 gallons of paint in the gym entrance, free for you to take. It comes from various paint projects all over the church over many years. None of the colors are used anywhere in the church at this time. Help yourself!



Calling All Motorcyclists!

Ride With Purpose Weekend

**Friday-Sunday
June 12-14, 2015**

- Ride at least 50 miles each day
 - Purpose - service project or Christian growth
- Contact Paul Stepp by May 15 to reserve a spot.
260-667-0924 or
booksman3@gmail.com
Watch for further details.