



Today is **Stand with the Persecuted Church Sunday**. At the Connection Center you will find a Prayer Guide and Resources list if you would like more information.

**Associated Churches of Steuben County** invites YOU to celebrate with them at their annual meeting Sunday, April 24, at 6:30 pm at Pleasant Lake Mennonite Church. Stories from kids and teachers, singing, special music, refreshments. Associated Churches is one of the ministries we support and is led by our own Cinnamon Mortorff.

**Need child care** for your little ones while you and your spouse enjoy a date night? Check out the literature rack for the list of FMC teens willing to babysit. It's an orange sheet of paper.

The FMC office communicates with the congregation in many different ways. One is through the church mailboxes. Every regular attendee family has one. If you don't, please let us know - write it on the Friendship Pad or leave a note at the Connection center.

## Upcoming Events

Visit our website, [fairviewangola.com](http://fairviewangola.com), for more information about these and other events.

### **Trips with Pastor Norm and Linda Coming this summer!**

Places Pastor Norm would like to see and he is inviting you to come along! A new trip about every other week: factory tours, gardens, history and more. Pick up a flyer at the Connection Center for more information. Specific details will be available a few weeks before each trip.

### **Singspiration** - Today, April 17

For those who love to sing the old hymns of our faith followed by refreshments and fellowship. Room S103/104.

### **Frances Elliott Clark Music Club Concert**

Sunday, May 1, 2 pm in the sanctuary. Reception following. Four FMC ladies are a part of this: Jodie Church, Jean Flint, Betsy Fowler and Beth Stepp. Free.

**Ladies!** Women of Worth (WOW) shopping trip. Saturday, May 7, at the MayFest in Shipshewana. Leave FMC at 8:30 am, return about 5 pm. Sign up at the Connection Center by April 25. Limited to 28.

### **FAIRVIEW KIDS: Kids Night in the Park**

Wednesday, June 22  
At Commons Park, Angola  
and

### **Sports Camp**

Monday through Friday  
July 11-15, 5:00-8:15 pm  
At Fairview Missionary Church  
Flyers available at the Connection Center and the children's check-in desk.



**Moms Encouraging Moms**

Every other Thursday, 9:30-11 am  
The next one is this week, April 21  
In the fireside room.

Free childcare provided in the toddler room. Enter at the front doors.

Contact Jessica Compton at 763-568-8086 with any questions.



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

## This Week at a Glance...

### Sunday, April 17

- 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 **Teen Sunday School**
- 12:00 noon **Easter Cast Party** In the gym
- 6:00 pm **Singspiration** - For those who love to sing the old hymns of our faith, followed by fellowship and refreshments. Room S103

### Monday, April 18

- 6:30 pm **Grief Share** - Fireside Room\*
- 6:30 pm **WOW Chocolate Party** - Gym, for those who signed up

### Tuesday, April 19

- 6:15-7:30 am **Prayer time** in the sanctuary. All invited.
- 9 am-12 noon **Scrabble** - Open to everyone, including men. *Fireside room\**
- 7:30-8:30 pm **Ladies Intercessory Prayer Meeting** Room S101 (library)

### Wednesday, April 20

- 6:30-8:00 pm **FSM Fairview Student Ministries** Grades 6-12.
- 6:45-8:00 pm **Nursery through adult classes**  
A list of classes is available at the Connection Center.
- 8:15 pm **Worship Team Rehearsal**

### Thursday, April 21

- 9:30-11:00 am **Moms Encouraging Moms group.**  
In the Fireside room. Child care in the toddler room.

### Friday, April 22

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

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- 8, 9 & 10:30 am **Adult Small Churches**
- 9 & 10:30 am **Children's Sunday School**
- 9:00 am **Teen Sunday School**

\* Fireside room is entrance 9

#### Contact Information for Ministry Staff

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**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  
Located on the south side of the church

**K - 3rd grade** - Kids Worship room

**4th & 5th grade** - Upper level behind gym

Jessica Bonner, Director  
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**Fairview  
Student  
Ministries**

**Grades 6-12**

**Sunday School 9:00 am**  
**Wednesday Youth Group 6:30 pm**  
*In teen rooms upstairs behind sanctuary*

**Jon and Erin Geyer, 260-223-2687**  
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### Mexico Mission Trip August 1-6, 2016

Sign up now in the youth room or at the Connection Center. Total cost: \$800. Must have \$250 deposit when you sign up. There will be work opportunities to earn money toward the trip. Only 8 spots available.

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

# Sermon Notes

**Pastor Joel Greenwood**

April 17, 2016

## Nehemiah: Qualities of Effective Leaders Perseverance (Week 3)

You may want to \_\_\_\_\_, but you must \_\_\_\_\_.

Just because something is \_\_\_\_\_, doesn't make it \_\_\_\_\_.

**Scripture Used:** Nehemiah chapters 4 and 5