

CHURCH NEWS

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes were due today; however, if you forgot yours, it's not too late to turn them in by noon this Tuesday. Thank you everyone for your great response to this ministry!

WOW (Women of Worth) Holiday Recipe Exchange - Tomorrow, 6:30 pm, in the Fireside room. Bring your favorite dessert to share. Be sure to sign up at the Connection Center and pick up a blank recipe card to fill out and bring with you to the event.

Widow's Fellowship is moved from today to this Tuesday, 2:00 pm. We will meet at Applebee's in Angola.

We will be decorating the church for Christmas Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 27-28 beginning 9:00 am. Just show up, there is something for everyone (men and women) to do. Lunch provided.

Bethlehem Marketplace Set-up begins Wednesday, November 29, 8:00 am and will continue Thursday and Friday. Tear-down begins Monday, December 4, 8:00 am. Lunch provided each day.

Bethlehem Marketplace (BMP) Saturday and Sunday, December 2 and 3, 1-5 pm. FMC's annual walk-through event. Sign up at the table in the foyer to prepare snacks or meals for the setup and tear down crews and/or being a part of the cast. Note: the cast has no rehearsals, only an informational meeting Friday, December 1.

Men's Basketball - Thursdays, beginning December 7, 7:00-9:00 pm, in the gym.

FMC is renting the Brokaw Theatre Saturday, December 9, for FMC families and friends to attend the 9:00 am showing of "The Star", an 86 minute animated movie featuring the animals on that first Christmas Day. \$2 per ticket (age 3 and under are free if they sit on your lap). Tickets and more information are available at the Connection Center.

Visit our website, fairviewangola.com, for information about these and other events.

Child Dedication - Sunday, December 10

In any of the 3 worship services. Pick up information from the literature rack and return the form by this Thursday, December 7.

"Don't Be Scared!" the Preschool / Kindergarten Christmas Musical and **"Christmas in Kid City"** the 1st-5th grade Christmas Musical, will be presented Sunday, December 17, 10:30 am in the sanctuary. There will be no 10:31 service or children's classes; however the infant and toddler rooms will be open.

Come Celebrate Christmas with us!

Christmas Eve Services: Sunday, December 24, 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 6:00 pm. All identical services. There will be no children/teen classes. The infant and toddler rooms will be staffed in the morning services, but not the 6:00 pm service.

If you are an FMC regular attender and need help with Thanksgiving and/or Christmas, please give Pastor Norm a note or email him, norm@fairviewangola.com.

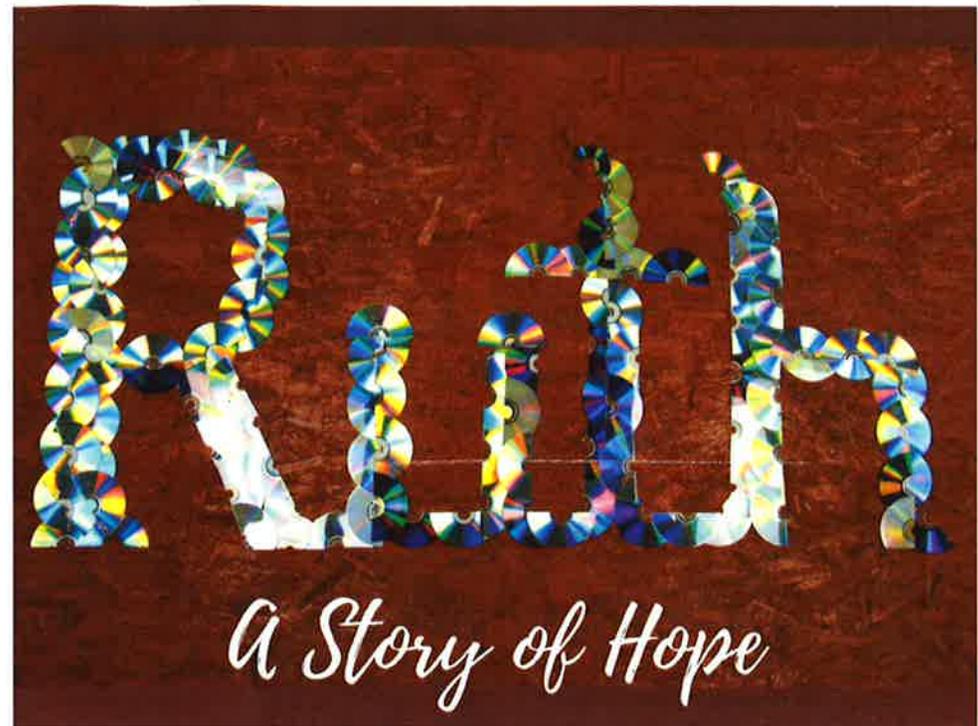
ResCare has two homes to be adopted for Christmas - the one with four women has already been adopted by a family in our church. The other home has four men. This involves shopping and wrapping gifts for these mentally challenged men. They can be delivered close to or on Christmas Eve. This is a rewarding project that would be great for a family, small church or small group to take on. Please contact Cindy, 665-8402.

Multi-Church Hurricane Relief Mission Trip FMC, along with other local churches, is going on a mission trip through Samaritan's Purse to Pearland, Texas, February 3-17, 2018. Information is available at the Connection Center or contact Pastor Jake, 574-903-4052 or 665-8402.

4th Annual Fairview Florida Picnic Saturday, February 10, noon, in Sarasota, Florida. To receive news about the picnic, provide your email address on the friendship pad and indicate "Florida Picnic Info please."

Just a reminder... if you would like for the church to keep track of your giving and issue a contribution statement at the end of the year for tax purposes, you need to have a giving number. You may request a giving number at the Connection Center, by writing a note on your offering envelope, calling the office, 665-8402 or by emailing michelle@fairviewangola.com.

FMC E-mails: Fairview Family News, FMC Classifieds, Norm's Notes... To subscribe, go to our web site www.fairviewangola.com.



FAIRVIEW MISSIONARY CHURCH

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Helping people take their next step toward Jesus.

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.

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This Week at a Glance...

Sunday, November 12

- 9 & 10:30 am **Worship Services**
10:31 am **Casual Service in the Gym**
8, 9 & 10:30 am **Adult Small Churches**
9 & 10:30 am **Children's Sunday School**
9:00 am **Teens Sunday School**
10:30 am **Preschool/Kindergarten Christmas Musical Rehearsal Room 124**
1:00-3:30 pm **BMP Music Rehearsal**

Monday, November 13

- 10 am - 4 pm **Red Cross Blood Drive** - Call for an appointment, 1-800-733-2767. Rooms S103/104
6:30 pm **Women of Worth (WOW)** Holiday Dessert Exchange. Sign up and pick up a recipe card at the Connection Center today! *Fireside room*

Tuesday, November 14

- 6:15-7:30 am **Prayer time in the sanctuary.**
2:00 pm **Widow's Fellowship** - meet at Applebee's, Angola

Wednesday, November 15

- 5:30-6:30 pm **Kids Christmas Musical Rehearsal**
6:30-8:00 pm **Nursery**
6:30-8:00 pm **Awana** - ages 2-5th grade
6:30-8:00 pm **FSM (Fairview Student Ministries)** Grades 6-12. *Teen rooms upstairs behind the sanctuary.*
6:45-8:00 pm **Adult classes** - A list of classes is available at the Connection Center.
8:15-9:30 pm **BMP Music Rehearsal**

Friday, November 17

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

Sunday, November 19

- 9 & 10:30 am **Worship Services**
10:31 am **Casual Service in the Gym**
8, 9 & 10:30 am **Adult Small Churches**
9 & 10:30 am **Children's Sunday School**
9:00 am **Teens Sunday School**
10:30 am **Preschool/Kindergarten Christmas Musical Rehearsal. Room 124**
1:00-2:30 pm **Elementary Christmas Musical Rehearsal**

* *Fireside room* is entrance 9

Fairview Missionary Church 260-665-8402

Monday-Thursday, 8 am - 5 pm
Friday, 8 am - 4 pm

After Hours Contact Info for Ministry Staff

Jessica Bonner	419-889-7900
Mark Compton	763-670-3727
Glenn Flint	260-665-0083
Norm Fuller	260-665-6975
Jonathan Geyer	260-223-2687
Joel Greenwood	260-668-6734
Jake Shipe	574-903-4052



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Nursery through 5th grade

Sundays 9 and 10:30 am

Wednesdays 6:30 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
419-889-7900 * jessica@fairviewangola.com



Sunday School

9:00 am

Wednesdays

6:30-8:00 pm

Teen rooms upstairs behind sanctuary

Fairview Student Ministries
Grades 6-8; Mark & Jessica Compton
763-670-3727 mark@fairviewangola.com

Grades 9-12; Jon & Erin Geyer
260-223-2687 jon@fairviewangola.com

Middle Schoolers
Hot Cocoa & Night Tag at Comptons!

Leaving FMC promptly at 6:30 pm in church van. Please dress in dark colors and layers for the weather (if raining we will have regular youth group).

Open gym, snacks and hot chocolate. Bonfire to warm up and roast marshmallows. We will return to FMC by 8:00 pm.

Middle Schoolers & High School
We are attending Discover Conference, February 9-11 at Camp Michindoh. This conference is a great opportunity for students to grow in their faith! Cost: \$130, must be registered by Wednesday, December 13 (or the price goes up \$25).

Sermon Notes

Pastor Joel Greenwood

November 12, 2017

Ruth: A Story of Hope (Week 2) Redemption

Don't let the world around you _____ your _____ and _____.

How are we like Ruth?

1. We are _____ in a _____ land.
2. We have a _____ that only our _____ can _____.
3. We are _____ to _____ ourselves.
4. We need to be _____ by His _____.
5. We are His _____!

Scriptures used: Ruth Chapters 2 & 3



Bethlehem Marketplace

Behind the Scenes Opportunities

Week of Nov. 27 - Dec. 4, 2017

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

- Provide lunch for one of the days Monday - Friday.
- 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 to be used to drive people from the parking lot to the front doors.
- Tear down and clean up Monday morning.

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.

**Saturday & Sunday
December 2 & 3
1:00 - 5:00 pm
Here at FMC
Our 28th Year!**

If you are new to FMC, pick up a Bethlehem Marketplace Questions & Answers booklet from the literature rack. It will explain what this event is all about and why you should be in it!

Cast sign up continues in the foyer!

We still need approximately 70 more people. Contact Cindy Cairl with questions about being a part of the cast, 665-8402.

Some BMP Testimonies!

"I just wanted to say Thank You for inviting us to such a neat experience on Saturday. It was really interesting for my family and me to see how it was back then. We were truly amazed at all the time, work and detail that must have gone into that kind of production. I really appreciated it because I've been trying to fight all this commercialism that's tied to Christmas and teach my kids that the season isn't all about the stress and the presents. So this was a great opportunity to show my son what the season is all about. Your church really provides a great experience for the public. So, keep up the great work and we hope to attend again next year and we plan on bringing others."

"Fairview, I have to tell you...when I listened to the music in the sanctuary, it was like the 'Sound of Angels!' The Marketplace seems to get better and better each year and I always thought it was fabulous. When I was walking back to my car after the drama, there was not one parking place in sight except for mine. Wow, how impressive!"

We would like to hear your FMC story! Write it for us and we will include it as space permits.

Christmas Poinsettias



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 will be used to decorate for Christmas during December. You may take the poinsettia(s) you ordered home following one of the Christmas services on Sunday, December 24.

I want to HONOR:

I want to REMEMBER:

Your Name: _____

How many plants? _____

Requests with payment must be received by Sunday, November 26.