

CHURCH NEWS

Bethlehem Marketplace clean-up begins tomorrow, 8:00 am and will continue each day until done. There are many, many things for men, women and teens to do. Lunch provided Monday.

The month of December the 10:31 Service will join everyone in the sanctuary at 10:30 am due to the various special services.

The FMC Grill is the first Wednesday of every month September through May, in the gym. The next one is this Wednesday, December 6, 5-6:15 pm. Menu: pulled pork sandwiches, peanut butter & jelly, chips, cole slaw, etc. There is no cost; however, donations are accepted. This is a great time before Wednesday night classes to visit with each other.

Sports at FMC: Men's Basketball - Thursdays, beginning this week, December 7, 7:00-9:00 pm, in the gym. **Adult Volleyball**, this Saturday, December 9, 7:00 pm.

FMC is renting the Brokaw Theatre Saturday, December 9, for FMC families and friends to attend the 9:30 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.

Did you like the Bethlehem Marketplace music or did you not get to hear it yet? It is being presented next Sunday, December 10, beginning 20 minutes before each service, followed by Pastor Joel speaking.

Child Dedication - Sunday, December 10
Pick up information from the literature rack and return the form by Thursday, December 7.

Widow's Fellowship Carry-in Dinner
Next Sunday, 12:30 pm, in room S101. Bring a dish and join us for pleasant conversation and fellowship. Please call Janet, 665-9673 or Alda, 475-5463 for more information.

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

"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 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 Christmas, please give Pastor Norm a note or email him, norm@fairviewangola.com.

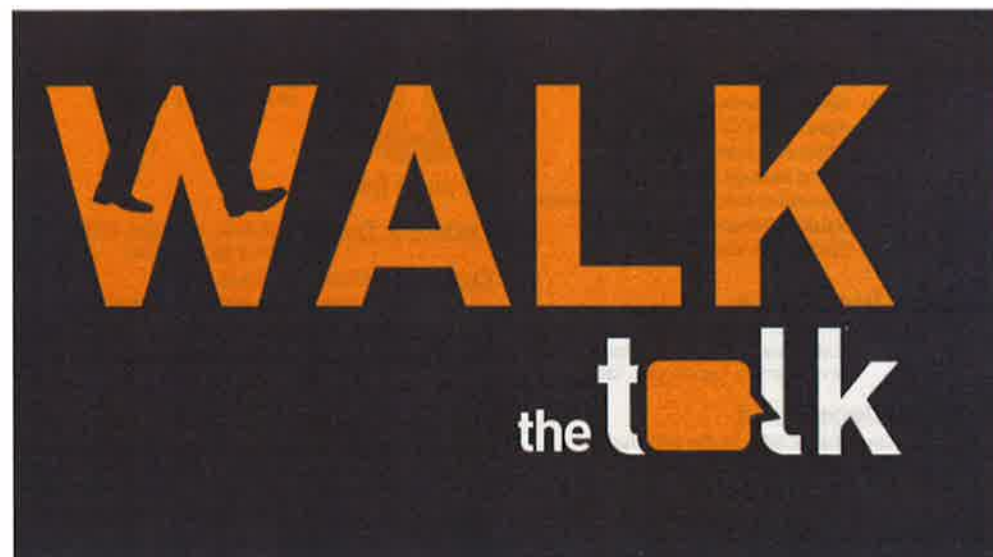
Multi-Church Hurricane Relief Mission Trip
FMC, along with other local churches, is going on a mission trip through Samaritan's Purse to Pearland, Texas, February 3-17, 2018. Information is available at the Connection Center or contact Pastor Jake, 574-903-4052 or 665-8402.

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."

FMC has a 1994 Yamaha Wave Rider jet ski to sell that was donated to the CARS Ministry. The Blue Book value is \$1,400. It can be yours for anything close to that (make an offer), the money will go straight into FMC's CARS Ministry. It is being stored in a secure location, please let Pastor Norm know if you would like to see it. It would be a great Christmas gift for your family!

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, December 3

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**
 10:30 am **Preschool/Kindergarten Christmas Musical Rehearsal Room 124**
 1:00-5:00 pm **Bethlehem Marketplace**

Monday, December 4

8:00 am **BMP Tear-down & Clean-up**
 Just show up! We need lots of men and women. Lunch provided.

Tuesday, December 5

6:15-7:30 am **Prayer time in the sanctuary.**
 8:00 am **BMP Clean-up** continues.
 Just show up!

Wednesday, December 6

5:00-6:15 pm **FMC Grill** - Come eat supper, fellowship, then head to class. There is no charge, donations accepted.
In the gym
 5:30-6:30 pm **Elementary 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 pm **Music Rehearsal**

Thursday, December 7

6:00-7:00 pm **Pre-school/Kindergarten Christmas Rehearsal** *in the sanctuary*
 7:00 pm **Men's Basketball** *in the gym*

Friday, December 8

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

Saturday, December 9

8:30 am **CARS Ministry** - *pick up a brochure from the literature rack.*
 7:00 pm **Adult Volleyball** *in the gym*

Sunday, December 10

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**
 10:30 am **Preschool/Kindergarten Christmas Musical Rehearsal Room 124**
 12:30 pm **Widow's Fellowship Carry-in Dinner**
 Bring a dish to pass. *Room S101*

* **Fireside room is entrance 9**



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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

Discover Conference
Middle School & High School
 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 Wed., December 13 (or the price goes up \$25).

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

Sermon Notes

Pastor Joel Greenwood
 December 3, 2017

Walk the Talk (Week 2) Reflecting Christ

Characteristics of a Christian Worker

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Scriptures used: Matthew 7:13-14; John 3:16, 14:6; Romans 3:23, 10:9, 12:1-2; Philippians 2:14-16; Colossians 3:23-24; James 2:19

2017 Year-end Giving Information

1. If you are mailing your gift, it must be postmarked by December 30, 2017, and the check dated in 2017. This year's designated year end giving will go toward blessing our daycare families with a free day or week of daycare.
2. With December 31 falling on Sunday, all 2017 giving must be received by that Sunday's offering unless mailed (see #1 above).
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 17, 2017**.
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 mission 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 debit/credit card at an amount and time interval you approve. Get information from the literature rack near 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 stevesisson@mcusa.org.

Also, United Missionary Loans and Investments, our district loan and investment organization with offices in Elkhart, Indiana. Contact them at 574-293-1332 or umlibookkeeper@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.



Christmas Poinsettias

IN MEMORY

Ed Antrup, husband
David Arnold, son
Karen Atkinson
Tony Klee
Harry and Luella Myers
John and Edythe Belpasso
Tom and Mary Bireley
Robert DeLancey
Daniel Boff
Gabriel Nehemiah Flood
Anita Fifer, mother
Clus Glenn, husband and father
Jon Hersch, Gen Hersch, Paul/June Klotz
Don Ireland, husband, father
Kent Paul Kohart, brother
Kirb Dafforn, father
Duke VanZant, stepfather
Gary A. Lautzenhiser, Sr.
Alicia Treat
Charlie, Phyllis, and David Carr
Lloyd and Virginia Miller, parents
Mark, Mildred Gaines; Robert, Madge
Price, parents; Pat, sister
Tim and Andy Sarver, sons
Ed Shawver, husband
Dot Shirley, mother
John, Marily, Daniel Hochstetler;
Charles Shively
Bob and Loiseen Brewer, parents
Mary Ellen Stepp, mother
Alex and Rachel Verba, parents
Charlotte Anne Terry, granddaughter

IN HONOR

Howard and Marilyn Ackerman,
Max and Geraldine Gates
Jim and Mary Shearer, parents
Reverend Dan Gibson, grandfather
Brad, Erin, Braden, Dylan Krupp
Bert Stepp, father
Mavis Sutton

DONATED BY

Alda Antrup
Bill and Rita Arnold
Cindy and Doug Atkinson
Cindy and Doug Atkinson
Paul and Diane (Myers) Belpasso
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Steve and Patty Bireley
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Sara Boff and sons Caleb, Austin and Isaiah
Dan and Diane Cooper
Tony and Tammy Fifer
Coral Glenn, Jodee, Vicki, Kelly and Todd
Diane Hersch
Mildred Ireland, Wes Ireland
Kirk, Kriss, Kent, Hunter Kohart
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Leona, Steve, Terri, Adam, Allie, Zach, Sarah
Laurie LeSage
Barb Harmsen, Kathy Madigan
Jeff and Sally Miller
Bob and Linda Price

Ben and Kay Sarver
Janet Shawver
Mike Shirley
Steve and Gail Shively

Paul and Beth Stepp
Paul and Beth Stepp
Chuck and Tammy Verba
Max and Kim Wilson

DONATED BY

Phil and April Gates

Jeff and Sally Miller
Ron and Joann Spade
Paul and Beth Stepp
Paul and Beth Stepp
Her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren