

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.

FMC Sports! * Adult Open Volleyball (ages 18+). Select Saturdays, 6-9 pm, in the FMC gym. The next one is Dec. 15. Free childcare provided by FSM (Fairview Student Ministries). Donations accepted. For a schedule of dates and/or questions, contact Allie, 574-849-6250 or aschertz92@gmail.com. * **Men's Basketball**, in the FMC gym, Thursdays, 7-9 pm.

The FMC Grill is the first Wednesday of every month September through May, in the gym. The next one is this Wednesday, December 5, 5:15-6:15 pm. The menu is C.O.R.N. (Clean Out the Refrigerator Night). This is a great time before Wednesday night classes to visit with each other.

Did you like the Bethlehem Marketplace music or did you not get to hear it yet? It is being presented next Sunday, December 9, beginning 20 minutes before each service, followed by Pastor Joel speaking.

Widow's Fellowship, next Sunday, Dec. 9, 1:30 pm in the Fireside room. Questions? Please call Alda Antrup, 475-5463 or Janet Shawver, 243-6314.

"Where's Baby Jesus?" the Preschool / Kindergarten Christmas Musical and **"The King's Birthday"** the 1st-5th grade Christmas Musical, will be presented Sunday, December 16, 9 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!

- Sunday, December 23, 9:00 and 10:30 am, Pastor Joel will have a Christmas message. There will be children's, teens, and adult small groups as usual.
- Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve Service, 6:00 pm with Communion. There is no childcare during this service.

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

Family Service - Sunday, December 30. The 5th Sunday of the month we encourage families (ages 3 and up) to sit together on Sunday morning. The nursery and toddler rooms will be open. The service will be geared more toward families.

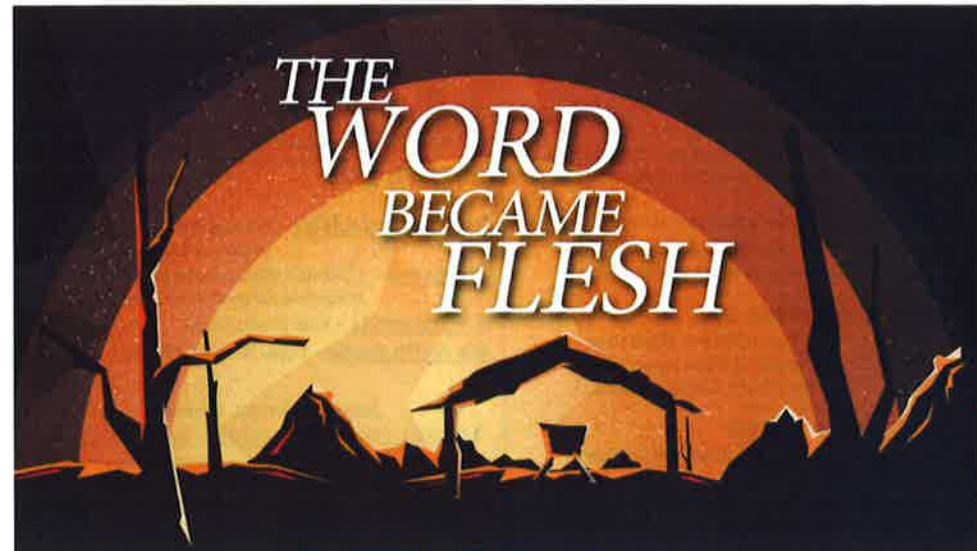
ResCare has a home to be adopted for Christmas - four mentally challenged men. This involves shopping, wrapping and delivering gifts for the men. They can be delivered close to or on Christmas Eve. This is a rewarding project that would be great for a family or small group to do together. Please contact Cindy in the FMC office, 665-8402.

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. If you use the online giving option, the system automatically keeps track of your giving and you can access your giving records yourself at any time. Online giving can be accessed by the giving button on our website, scanning the QR code in the foyer or backs of the pews or by texting "Give" to 260-222-7373.

Having surgery? Contact the church office and a staff person will be there for your surgery to pray ahead of time and possibly to sit with your family while you are in surgery. Each individual family handles surgery and hospital stays differently. Some only want the pastoral staff to pray over the phone. We ask you to tell us what you want the pastoral staff to do and which staff person you prefer. We will do our best to be there, but we also encourage you to lean on your small group.

ASSEMBLE! A group of 20-something adults striving to live life together as God's Church. They meet the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month, 6-8 pm, at a different member's home to share a meal, study God's Word together, discuss current events and spend time in prayer. Between meetings they get together to have fun - bowling, movies, board games or just hanging out! Contact Brandon or Amanda Butz for more info., Brandon 847-220-3068; Amanda 260-827-8322.

The church has a new church management software program, Church Teams (CT). It does just about everything, but it is only as good as the data entered into it. What is missing in the CT data base is birthdays. When you sign the friendship pad today, would you be willing to give your birthday behind your name including the year. Thank you.



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 2

- 9 & 10:30 am **Worship Services**
8, 9 & 10:30 am **Adult Small Groups** - a list of groups available is at the Connection Center.
9 & 10:30 am **Children's Sunday School**
9:00 am **Teen Sunday School**
1:00-5:00 pm **Bethlehem Marketplace**

Monday, December 3

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

Tuesday, December 4

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

Wednesday, December 5

- 5:15-6:15 pm **FMC Grill** - See more info on the back of this bulletin. *In the gym*
6:30-8:00 pm **Nursery**
6:30-8:00 pm **Awana** - ages 2-5th grade
6:45-8:00 pm **FSM (Fairview Student Ministries)**
Grades 6-12. Doors will be open at 6:00 pm. *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 **Worship Team Rehearsal**

Thursday, December 6

- 6:45 pm **Men's Basketball** in the gym

Friday, December 7

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

Saturday, December 8

- 8:30 am **CARS Ministry** - *pick up a brochure from the literature rack.*

Sunday, December 9

- 9 & 10:30 am **Worship Services**
8, 9 & 10:30 am **Adult Small Groups**
9 & 10:30 am **Children's Sunday School**
9:00 am **Teen Sunday School**
12:30 pm **Widow's Fellowship Carry-in Dinner**
Bring a dish to pass. *Fireside room**
1:00-3:00 pm **Elementary Christmas Musical**
Rehearsal in the sanctuary

* **Fireside room** is entrance 9

Pastor Glenn has a CD for sale at the Connection Center. Cost is \$15.00.



Nursery through 5th grade
Sundays 9 and 10:30 am
Wednesdays 6:30-8 pm

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Mother's Room - In between the two nurseries

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
6:45-8:00 pm
Doors open 6:00 pm
In teen rooms
Upstairs behind the Sanctuary.

Fairview Student Ministries

Grades 6 - 8

Mark & Jessica Compton
763-670-3727
mark@fairviewangola.com

Grades 9 - 12

Sam & Allie Schertz
574-226-6855
sam@fairviewangola.com

Youth Christmas Party

Wed., December 19, 6:45-8 pm
Watch for more details!

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
Joel Greenwood 260-668-6734
Sam Schertz 574-226-6855
Jake Shipe 574-903-4052

Sermon Notes

Pastor Joel Greenwood
December 2, 2018

The Word Became Flesh (Week 2) Look, the Lamb of God!

1. Jesus is the _____ of _____.
2. The Jews believed the _____ was going to come as a _____ not a _____.
3. Jesus is the _____ of _____.
4. Jesus is the _____ (The _____).
5. Jesus is the _____ of _____.
6. Jesus is the _____ of _____.

Action Step: _____

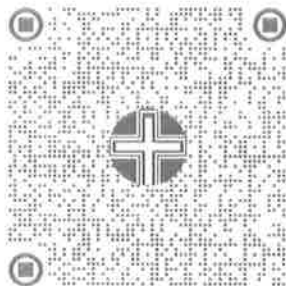
Scriptures used: Exodus 29:38-39; John 1:19-51

2018 Year-end Giving Information

1. If you are mailing your gift, it must be postmarked by December 31, 2018, and the check dated in 2018. This year's designated year end giving will go toward carpet replacement.
2. If you are giving cash or check for 2018 in the offering, we can receive it in the offering December 30, 2018. Be sure the check is dated 2018.
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 23, 2018**.
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, give a note to Michelle, Fairview's Financial Secretary. Note - 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. If you use the online giving option, the system automatically keeps track of your giving, with or without a giving number. You can access your giving records yourself at any time. Online giving can be accessed by visiting the "giving" tab on our website, by scanning the QR code below, or by texting "give" to 260-222-7373.
5. There is a brochure in the literature rack entitled "Special Gifts and Memorials". It has many gift suggestions, from a few hundred dollars to \$10,000,000 for your prayerful consideration. There are mission organizations and local ministries we support that can use help. Information about some of them can be found in the literature rack. Feel free to contact Pastor Joel for suggestions too.
6. 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.
7. 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
 Robert Barge, husband
 Paul Belpasso, father
 Rachel Anne Belpasso, daughter
 Tom and Mary Bireley, parents
 Robert DeLancey, father
 Harry F. Cain
 David Cole, Jr., son
 Jim and Lucille Haines
 Don and Mary Jane Griffith
 Mr and Mrs C. V. Harter
 Ms Irene Bruns
 Perry and Philip Harter
 Donald and Dorothy Corwin
 Dave and Robbie Williams
 Mark Link
 Bryan and Kathryn Maxey
 Cletus and Irene Baker
 Betty Del Valle, Stella Medford
 Keith Morgan
 Mark, Mildred Gaines; Robert, Madge Price, parents; Pat, sister
 Marge Elegeer, Don Rice, Greg Rice
 Tim and Andy Sarver, sons
 Ed Shawver, husband
 Dot Shirley, mother
 John, Marilyn, Daniel Hochstetler; Charles Shively
 Edward Fuller
 Helen Spencer
 Bob and Loiseen Brewer, parents
 Mary Ellen Stepp, mother
 Ed and Zora Tanner
 Bill and Betty Bryant
 Alex and Rachel Verba, parents
 Charlotte Anne Terry, granddaughter

IN HONOR

Mavis Sutton
 Eleanor and Alfred Rossi, Francis and Florence Mangan
 Brad, Erin, Braden, Dylan Krupp
 Bert Stepp, father
 Kevin and Dawn Owsley

DONATED BY

Alda Antrup
 Bill and Rita Arnold
 Janet Barge and family
 Chris and Julie Belpasso
 Chris and Julie Belpasso
 Steve and Patty Bireley
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 Deborah Cain
 Carol and Dave Cole
 Larry and Karen Griffith
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 Gary Harter
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 Jay and Cindy Johnson
 Terry and Kirk Johnson
 Kristi, Rachel, and Lydia Link
 Dave and Joyce Maxey
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 Rosemary Medford
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 Janet Shawver
 Mike Shirley
 Steve and Gail Shively
 Ed and Jolene Skillin
 Joe Spencer
 Paul and Beth Stepp
 Paul and Beth Stepp
 Danielle and Randy Tanner
 Danielle and Randy Tanner
 Chuck and Tammy Verba
 Max and Kim Wilson

DONATED BY

Her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren
 Rick and Trish Rossi
 Paul and Beth Stepp
 Paul and Beth Stepp
 Fred and Marrianna Stricker