

# CHURCH NEWS

**Thank you** to each of you who participated in the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox ministry! We collected 678 shoeboxes, just shy of our goal of 700.

**Singspiration** - Today, 6:00 pm. The final one for 2021. For those who love to sing the old hymns of our faith, followed by fellowship and refreshments. Room S103. All invited!

**We will be decorating the church for Christmas** Monday and Tuesday, November 29 and 30 beginning 8:00 am. Just show up, there is something for everyone (men and women) to do. Lunch provided.

**Fairview Women** have a get together at the Five Lakes Coffee Shop at 7:00 pm the 4th Monday of each month. This is a great opportunity to get to know other women in the church. All ladies are invited. The next one is tomorrow, Nov. 22.

**The Abundant Life Sunday School class** meets Sundays, 9:00 am in room S103/104. They invite you to join them as they start a 23 week series on Isaiah, entitled "Trusting God in Troubled Times". Tragedies rarely come with rehearsal time. When the earthquake strikes, the quality of the building is revealed. Intro to the study begins November 21; books will be provided. Come prepared to learn from one another as we discuss the weekly lesson.

### **Want to spread some Christmas cheer?**

Select a tag from the **Angel Tree** in the foyer or make a monetary donation. Gifts are going to clients at local shelters and the two Manahan Rescare homes. Please wrap the gift, put the tag on it, and return to the Connection Center **by Sunday, December 12**. As you select tag(s), please write your name down on the clipboard located by the tree. If you choose to make a monetary donation, please write Angel Tree on your offering envelope. Gift cards are always welcome, such as to Meijer, Walmart, coffee shops, gas cards, Dominoes, Pizza Hut, and fast food restaurants. Questions? Contact Pam Dick, 260-333-2443 or Jan Shipe, 260-667-8748.

**Poinsettias** - each year we decorate our sanctuary and foyer with poinsettias that people have donated in memory or honor of a loved one. The cost is \$17; forms are available at various areas around the church including the Connection Center.



### **High School Hangout**

(grades 9-12) Sunday, Nov. 28, leave FMC 5 pm, return 8 pm (**note the new time**), at Angola Bowl (ride leaves Fairview at 5:00). Bring \$10 for bowling. Snacks provided.

## Gingerbread BASH

**Fairview Kids** is providing families a fun, hands-on way to celebrate Christmas together! The Gingerbread Bash is an at home experience

To do with your family anytime during the Christmas season. You will make a gingerbread nativity, play games, hear the Christmas story from the Bible, and discover that sometimes the greatest gift comes in the most ordinary box. Sign up for the Gingerbread Bash on Fairview's website by November 28. Gingerbread Bash activity kits will be available to pick up in the foyer beginning December 5.

### **Coming up...**

**No Wednesday Night Service this week** due to Thanksgiving the next day.

### **Decorating the Church for Christmas!**

Monday and Tuesday, November 29 and 30

### **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with**

**Communion** - December 24, 6:30 pm

**Christmas Sunday**, December 26 - one service at 10:00 am.

**Fairview Florida Picnic** - New format with fun, fellowship & food! Tropical theme - shrimp will be involved! Watch for more details. At Jim & Abby Wagler's, Sarasota, Florida, Saturday, February 5, 12:00 noon.

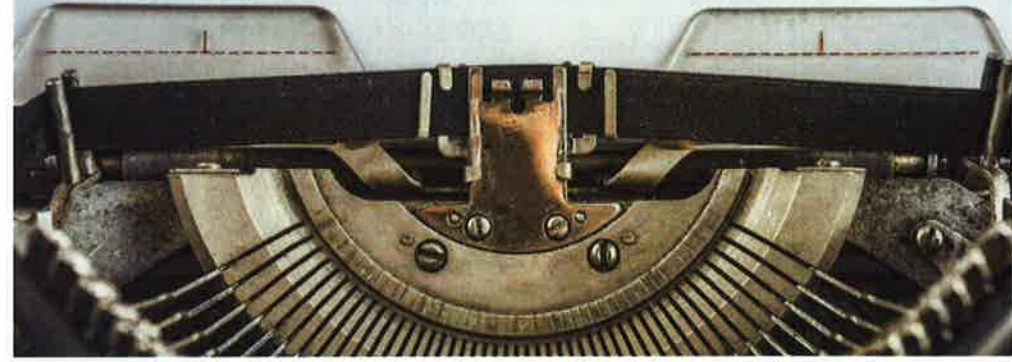
### **Fairview Serving Opportunities**

#### **Connection Center, Ushers and Guest Reception Center**

We have several openings in each area for men and women. For more information, please contact

Cindy, in the office, 260-665-8402 or [cindy@fairviewangola.com](mailto:cindy@fairviewangola.com).

## What's Your Story?



## 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](mailto:joel@fairviewangola.com)

land mail: 525 E 200 N, Angola, IN, 46703,

or by phone: 260-665-8402.

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# This Week at a Glance...

## Sunday, November 21

9 & 10:30 am **Worship Service - Baptisms**  
 9:00 am **Teen Sunday School**  
 9 & 10:30 am **Nursery (ages infant - 24 months)**  
**Toddler Room (age 2)**  
 9 & 10:30 am **Children's Sunday School**  
 6:00 pm **Singspiration** - (last one for 2021)  
 For those who love to sing the old hymns of our faith, followed by fellowship and refreshments. *Room S103*

## Monday, November 22

1:00-3:30 pm **Senior Game Day (men and women)**  
*Fireside Room \**  
 7:00 pm **FW (Fairview Women)** get together at the Five Lakes Coffee Shop. All ladies invited!

## Tuesday, November 23

7:00-8:00 am **Prayer time** in the sanctuary. All invited.

## Wednesday, November 24

No Wednesday evening **Worship Service** or other activities.

## Thursday, November 25

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

## Friday, November 26

Office is closed.

## Sunday, November 28

9 & 10:30 am **Worship Service**  
 9:00 am **Teen Sunday School**  
 9 & 10:30 am **Nursery (ages infant - 24 months)**  
**Toddler Room (age 2)**  
 9 & 10:30 am **Children's Sunday School**

\* Fireside room is entrance 9

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

**Let us know you were here today.**  
 Please fill out the friendship pad as it is passed down your row.

**Fairview Missionary Church**  
**260-665-8402**  
 Monday-Thursday, 8 am - 5 pm  
 Friday, 8 am - 4 pm  
**FMC Emergency After Hours Number:**  
 888-298-7893



**Nursery through 5th grade**  
*Sundays 9 and 10:30 am*  
*Wednesdays 6:45-8 pm*

**Mother's Room** - In between the two nurseries

**fairview kids**

**Nursery & Toddler** - Hallway to the gym  
**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  
**Keri Andrews, Assistant Director**  
 260-441-6316 \* ker@fairviewangola.com



**Sunday School**  
*9:00 am*

**Wednesday**  
*6:30-8:00 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**  
**Robby Rasbaugh**  
 574-536-8951  
 robby@fairviewangola.com

For info on the FSM events, go to our web site:  
[www.fairviewangola.com](http://www.fairviewangola.com)

**How do you become a member of FMC?**  
 Set up a meeting with Pastor Joel. He would like to share with you the vision of FMC and hear your faith story.

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# Sermon Notes

Pastor Joel Greenwood ♦ November 21, 2021

## What's Your Story (Week 2)

### Sharing Your Testimony