

Fellowship Missionary Church • December 18, 2011

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# Fellowship

MISSIONARY CHURCH

## FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

### CHILDREN:

TotTown (birth-age 4), Sundays, 8, 9:45 & 11:30 AM  
Crosstown (preK-gr. 4), Sundays, 8, 9:45 & 11:30 AM  
Bible Quizzing (children & youth), Sundays, 11:30 AM, Rm. 201  
AWANA (age 4-gr. 6) Tuesdays, 6:30 PM **NO AWANA DEC. 20 & 27**

### STUDENTS:

56 (gr. 5-6) Sundays, 9:45 AM, upstairs  
78 (gr. 7-8) Sundays, 9:45 AM, upstairs  
High School (gr. 9-12), Sundays, 9:45 AM, Living Room  
I.D. Groups, (gr. 7-12), Wednesdays, 6:30 PM, Living Room  
Revolution (gr. 9-12), Fridays, 8 PM, Living Room

### ADULTS:

Common Ground, Sundays, 9:45 AM, Rm 106  
Fellowship of the Lean, Sundays, 11:30 AM, Rm. 104  
unFORGIVEN, Sundays, 9:45 AM, Rm 108  
Starting Point, Sundays, 11:30 AM, Rm 108  
Catalyst, Sundays, 11:30 AM; Wednesdays, 6:30 PM, The Mix  
Refresh (single moms' ministry), Tuesdays, 6:30 PM, the Mix  
Men's Fraternity, Tuesdays, 6:30 PM or Wednesdays, 6 AM, Living Rm.  
The Choir, Wednesdays, 6 PM, Activity Center

Card Care, Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 14, 5 PM, Rm 202  
Mending Nets, Thursdays, 7 PM, Living Room

PLEASE NOTE: Pictures taken at activities hosted or sponsored by Fellowship Missionary Church may be used in publications available for public view. Children under age 16 will not be identified by name in these publications. To be excluded from pictures, register your choice with the church office (447-3578, gdeselm@fmcfw.org).

## 12-11-11 DETAILS

### GIVING:

Operating Need	\$47,963.50
Operating Offering	\$47,192.47
Deficit	\$771.03
Building Fund	\$2,337.00
Elder Fund	\$260.00
Christmas Eve ( <i>to date</i> )	\$1,556.00

### ATTENDANCE:

Adults	1635
Children	658
TOTAL	2293

## FELLOWSHIP MISSIONARY CHURCH

2536 E. Tillman Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46816 • 260-447-3578  
www.fmcfw.org • Sunday Gatherings - 8, 9:45 & 11:30 AM

# Merry Christmas!

**WELCOME!** Advent is the time we celebrate the arrival of our Hope, our Peace, our Salvation - Jesus Himself. Today we continue our teaching series focusing on the Advent themes of Hope, Love, Peace and Joy. We pray that as you encounter Christ today in worship you will find a joy inexpressible and full of glory overflowing in your heart. If you're new to Fellowship, a special welcome to you! Please stop by Connection Central. We'd love to meet you!

## Christmas at Fellowship

### **Christmas Eve - 3:30, 5:30 or 7:30 PM**

Enjoy the cherished traditions of candlelight and carols shared with family and friends at one of our gatherings on Saturday, December 24 at 3:30, 5:30 or 7:30 PM. Tot-Town will be open to care for children under age 4 during the first two gatherings only. Invitations are available at the Welcome Center.

### **Christmas Eve Offering**

This Christmas Eve at Fellowship we will be taking an offering and giving it all away in an effort to provide open doors for the *Neighborhood Action Center* and *Blue Jacket, Inc.*, two local organizations that are opening doors for some of the most marginalized in our community. Pick up a flyer and a giving envelope at the Welcome Center.

### **Christmas Eve TotTown Help**

You can give the gift of your time and love by serving in TotTown during one of our Christmas Eve gatherings. Sign up at the Ministry Counter or contact Carol Harrold at 447.3578.

### **Christmas Morning Worship - 9:45 AM**

We will be offering an intimate time of worship in a single gathering on Christmas Day. All children's and student ministries will be closed so families may worship together.

### **New Year's Day Worship - 9:45 & 11:30 AM**

Join us Sunday, January 1 at 9:45 or 11:30 for a family-oriented celebration of singing, communion and prayer for the coming year. TotTown will be open, but kids Pre-K through High School will join their families for worship.

## Coming Events

### **2012 Offering Envelopes**

2012 Offering Envelopes are available this morning. Please stop by the tables in the Atrium and find the box with your name. Be aware that your number may have changed. To avoid confusion in our accounting system, please do NOT continue to use your old offering envelopes in 2012! Only use the appropriate 2012 envelope. If you do not have offering envelopes and would like to begin using them, sign up at the table in the Atrium.

### **Wising Up - December 19, 6:45 PM**

Our monthly women's study series from the book of Proverbs continues tomorrow evening in the Mix.

### **Celebrate Recovery New Year's Eve Party December 31, 7 PM to midnight**

Safely celebrate the New Year here at Fellowship with Mending Nets and all the Ft. Wayne area Celebrate Recovery programs. Children's program takes place from 7-10 PM. Sign up at the Missional Living counter.

### **Winter Youth Retreat - January 13-15, 2012**

This year's winter retreat for students grades 7-12 will be held at the Spring Hill Camp in Michigan. Registration

forms are available in the Atrium or at [www.fmcfw.org](http://www.fmcfw.org). Cost: \$115. Registration deadline is January 1, 2012.

### **Faith at Home: 4's - January 8, 9:45 or 11:30 AM**

Parents of 4 year olds, bring your child with you and learn to have a memorable time together at church.

### **FMC Business Office Holiday Hours**

Please be aware that the Fellowship offices will be closed December 23, 26, 30 and January 2. Offices will be open from 9 AM to 3 PM December 27-29. *Sunday, January 1 will be the last opportunity to give a financial gift to FMC for credit to your 2011 giving record.*

### **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

- Visitors, please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. The offering is for those who call FMC their church home.
- CDs of today's message are available at the Welcome Center in the Atrium following the 11:30 gathering. DVDs of today's message are available next Sunday.
- Elders are available to pray with you at the end of each gathering.
- Please turn off phones & pagers before we begin.
- If you have a medical emergency, find an usher and he/she will page a First Responder.
- Emergency contact number for a Pastor: 260.447.3578
- If your contact information - phone, e-mail, or mailing address - has recently changed, please let us know at [infoupdate@fmcfw.org](mailto:infoupdate@fmcfw.org).