

**HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING**  
*The Fun Church With Firm Convictions*

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*Our Purpose: "To Know Christ and Make Him Known."*

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**January 10, 2016**

**9:30 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**10:30 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP**

The altar is always open to lay your heart before the Lord and seek Him.

**Message: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"**

**Scripture: 1 John 1:5-2:2**  
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**12:00 PM Carry-In/Monthly Meeting** immediately following the worship service. Everyone is welcome to stay and share in the food & fellowship!

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**STEWARDSHIP**

**January 3, 2016**

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	12	\$ 32.00
Morning Worship	14	\$ 496.00

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*Our desire is to know Christ more each day and to make Him known to others. We pray each one who attends today will receive practical insight from the Lord into daily living whether through music, fellowship, personal reflection or preaching.*

**A bit about us.....**

It is a Friends tradition to believe in the *continuing personal revelation* of God to all His people. In our worship service you will find a time some call "open worship" or "quiet waiting". This time for reflection and "centering" on God, may include people sharing what God has done or is doing in their lives.

*<sup>5</sup> This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. 1 John 1:5 NIV*

*If I've got correct goals, and if I keep pursuing them the best way I know how, everything else falls into line. If I do the right thing right, I'm going to succeed. C.S. Lewis*

**Announcements**

**Good morning! We welcome you & hope you will experience the light of Jesus as you worship with us!**

- **Happy Birthday to:**  
**Kathy Parsons, Tuesday, January 12 and**  
**Suzanne Sellers, Thursday, January 14.**
- **Happy Anniversary to:**  
**Bill & LeAnn Stanley, Today, January 10. And**  
**David & Liz Nielander, Friday, January 15.**
- **Our January Monthly Missions Offering** (collected last week to go **Quaker Haven Foundation**) was **\$211**. Thanks to all who gave!

**More from Friends in our area!**

**Tri-County Quarterly Meeting** will be held at Hinkle Creek Friends on Sunday, January 17. Dinner will be served at 5:00 pm and worship and business will begin around 5:45 pm. In business, we will discuss the future of quarterly meetings within IYM.

**From IYM Treasurer, Max Smith:** As I welcome in the New Year, I am so thankful for all of the Lord’s blessings for our family and our IYM family as the 2017 fundraising effort continues to move forward. We currently have a total of \$40,479.60 (42.6% of the \$95,000 goal) in cash and pledges. Thank you to everyone that has participated in the fundraising effort thus far.

**Informative seminars coming in February:** Craig Foor, Financial Advisor with Everence Financial, will present “Estate Planning and Charitable Giving” this February at three central Indiana churches. Plan now to attend, and learn how estate planning can help you reduce taxes, support ministries important to you and care for those you leave behind. You’ll also learn about wills and who makes medical decisions on your behalf if you can’t. Finally, you’ll learn some charitable giving techniques that will help maximize your efforts. Join Craig for one of the following seminar dates:

- Saturday, February 6, 10 am at Bethel Friends Church
- Saturday, February 6, 2 pm at Bear Creek Friends Church
- Saturday, February 20, 2 pm at Knightstown Friends Church

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IYM Superintendent, Doug Shoemaker continues to appreciate Hemlock serving as prayer partners in his ministry. Please also pray for the locations/events he will be at.

**Doug’s Schedule**

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| Today            | Speaking at Walnut Ridge Friends                           |
| Jan. 17(pm)      | Attending Tri-County Quarterly Meeting at Hinkle Creek     |
| Jan. 29-31       | Attending IYM Pastor’s Mid-Winter Retreat (Middlebury, IN) |
| January 31 (pm)  | Attending Wabash Friends M&O Retreat                       |
| February 16      | Leading Pastor’s Summit                                    |
| Feb. 19 – Mar. 2 | IYM exploratory mission team to Kenya                      |
| March 6          | Speaking at Bethel Friends IYM Sunday                      |