

# 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 11, 2015**

**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:** *"The Two Sides Of That Wall"*

**Scripture: John 1**

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12:00: Carry-In Meal and Monthly Meeting immediately following the service.

Everyone is welcome to stay and enjoy the food and fellowship!

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## STEWARDSHIP

**January 4, 2015**

Attendance                      Offering

Sunday School	12	\$ 200.00
Morning Worship	14	\$ 1,135.00

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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.....

While we have a pastor who brings a message each week, it is also a Friends tradition to believe in the continuing revelation of God to all His people. In our worship service you will find a time some call "open worship" or "quiet waiting". This is a time for reflection and "centering" on God. During this time we may simply be quiet before Him or individuals may share thoughts relating to what God has done or is doing in their lives.

**The Tri-County Quarterly Meeting at Sycamore Friends for tonight has been postponed until February.**

"Our insight into the need of redemption will largely depend upon our knowledge of the terrible nature of the power that has entered our being."

— Andrew Murray, *Humility*

## Announcements

**Good morning! We welcome you to worship & give thanks to the Lord with us!**

- **Happy Birthday to:**  
**Kathy Parsons, Monday, January 12 and**  
**Suzanne Sellers, Wednesday, January 14.**
- **Happy Anniversary to:**  
**David & Liz Nielander, Thursday, January 15.**
- **Our January Missions Offering** (collected last Sunday to go to **Quaker Haven Camp**) was \$ 375. Thank you to all who gave!

## YEARLY MEETING NEWS

**Mid-Winter Retreat** for pastors and spouses will be January 23-25.

**Winter Sneak** for youth grades 7-12 will be held at Quaker Haven Camp, February 6-8.

**David Philipps** pastored Wabash Friends for many years and God used him as a vehicle to see it become a church of over 400 in attendance with a daycare and a counseling center. He and I have become friends. He is now semi-retired and is a certified life coach with some specialization in **life purpose**, “finishing well” and transitioning toward retirement. He recently sent me (us) the following personal invite, Ron

Hey Ron,  
I trust things are going well at Hemlock. I would also like to invite you to a workshop that is coming up.

Paul Cochrane and I are facilitating a **Focused Living** workshop at Wabash Friends Friday evening February 27 and Saturday mornings February 28 and March 7. Paul has served in various leadership roles on various mission fields around the world. We both studied for our doctorates at Fuller Seminary.

The workshop explores God’s sovereign working in your life and his calling on your life. Research has shown that there are three transitions in the development of a leader and that only 1 out of 3 leaders finish well. The way they navigate the transitions is key. The cost is \$35.00 which includes workbook and supplies.

There may be some at Hemlock that would benefit from this time. Blessings in Christ. Dave

### **Definition of *depravity***

A wicked or morally corrupt act.

*Christian Theology* The innate corruption of human nature, due to original sin.

### **It’s Origin**

mid 17th century: alteration (influenced by deprave) of obsolete *pravity*, from Latin *pravitas*, from *pravus* 'crooked, perverse'.

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