

**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 15, 2017**

**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: "Newness of Life or Life of Absurdity"**

**Scripture: Romans 6:1-4**  
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**STEWARDSHIP**

**January 8, 2017**

	<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	13	\$	14.00
Morning Worship	21	\$	n/a

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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>1</sup> What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? <sup>2</sup> By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? <sup>3</sup> Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. Romans 6:1-4 NIV*

**Announcements**

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

- **Happy Anniversary to:  
 Dave & Liz Nielander, Today, January 15.**

## **More from Friends in our area!**

**Wabash Friends** will sponsor a Marriage Retreat which will be held at Shipshewana, February 17-18. For more information, visit [www.wabashfriendscounseling.com](http://www.wabashfriendscounseling.com).

**IYM Sunday is March 12!** Each meeting is asked to observe "IYM Sunday" on March 12, 2017. Please mark your calendars and plan to use this day to share the good news about what God is doing in IYM.

**Get this on your 2017 calendar now. Yearly Meeting Sessions** will be held at Quaker Haven Camp, July 27-30. Mark Wright, the founding pastor of Brandywine Community Church and a former pastor in IYM, will be the featured speaker. "Show Me Your Glory" from Exodus 33:18 will be our theme.

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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.

January 14	Leading IYM Executive Committee Retreat
January 20-21	Speaking at Lynn Friends Leadership Retreat
January 22	Attend Iglesia Amigos (Indianapolis) 6pm
January 27-29	Attend IYM Pastors' Mid-Winter Retreat
February 10-11	Attending White's Board Retreat
March 12	Speaking at Hinkle Creek Friends