

**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 17, 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: "Imagination as Spiritual Practice:  
 Living Into What God has Prepared"**

**Scripture: I Corinthians 2:9-10**  
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**STEWARDSHIP**

**January 10, 2016**

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	12	\$ 18.00
Morning Worship	12	\$ 253.00

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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.

**Tri-County Quarterly Meeting will be held tonight at Hinkle Creek Friends.** 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.

*<sup>9</sup>However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived" — the things God has prepared for those who love him— <sup>10</sup>these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.*

1 Corinthians 2:9-10 (NIV)

**Announcements**

**Good morning! We welcome you & hope you will experience the love of the Lord with us!**

- **Kokomo Rescue Mission's 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Focus is "Restock Sunday"**. It will be Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. An insert with a list of the suggested items that is needed is in your bulletin.

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

**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. 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**

Today (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