

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

January 24, 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: "Dream Big"

Scripture: Ephesians 3:20-21
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STEWARDSHIP

January 17, 2016

| | <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Offering</u> |
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| Sunday School | 13 | \$ 33.00 |
| Morning Worship | 16 | \$ 1,565.00 |

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.

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.
 Ephesians 3:20-21 ESV

Announcements

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

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Debra McAdams, Monday, January 25 and
Adryanna Wrightsman, Saturday, January 30.
- **Happy Anniversary to:**
Larry & Donna Wyrick, Friday, January 29.
- **Next Sunday, January 31st** will be the **Kokomo Rescue Mission's 5th Sunday Focus "Restock Sunday"**. An insert with a list of the suggested items that is needed is in your bulletin. There is a box in the foyer.
- **Seasoned Friends will meet at Richard's Restaurant this Thursday, January 28th at 11:30 AM.** Come and enjoy the food and fellowship!

More from Friends in our area!

The IYM Missions Committee is sponsoring a team of IYM leaders who will be traveling to Kenya, February 19-March 2. The team consisting of Eric Dale, Keith Huffman, Max Smith, Anne Smith, and Doug Shoemaker, will be looking for ways that IYM can create partnerships in Africa that can yield fruitful and sustainable ministry. Please pray for the team as they prepare for this trip.

Wayne Pennington is now filling the pulpit at West Milton Friends.

Jon Clark, pastor of Back Creek Friends, has announced that he is beginning a new position as a regional director for a right-of-way company in Columbus, OH. He will conclude his service as pastor at Back Creek this June.

Long Lake Friends has called Christopher Cox to serve as their pastor.

John & Carolyn Norris of Amboy Friends are representing IYM at the FWCC World Plenary Meeting in Peru, South America.

Informative seminars coming in February: Craig Foor, Financial Advisor with Everence Financial, will present “Estate Planning and Charitable Giving” this February. 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

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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| 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 |