

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

January 25, 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.

We welcome Matt Miller
 To Hemlock as our guest pastor!

STEWARDSHIP

January 18, 2015

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	16	\$ 29.00
Morning Worship	21	\$ 1,586.00

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.

Welcome!

Matt and Sherrill Miller are friends of Ron and have accepted an invitation to come and join us for worship today. They have pastored most of their life including over twenty years in Elwood. Currently Sherrill works in the Community Hospital System and Matt is a hospice chaplain with The Hospice Group.

Announcements

Good morning! We welcome you to worship & experience the love of the Lord with us!

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Debra McAdams, Today, January 25 and
Adryanna Wrightsman, Friday, January 30.
- **Happy Anniversary to:**
Larry & Donna Wyrick, Thursday, January 29.
- Our monthly **missions offering for February** (to be collected next Sunday, February 1) will go to the **Kokomo Rescue Mission's "Walk a Mile in My Shoes"**. This helps support the women's shelter.

Looking Ahead: Walk a Mile in My Shoes, February 14 @ 8:00 am - 11:00 am
 Kokomo Rescue Mission's annual winter walk fundraiser, one mile in length, is a round trip from KRM Headquarters to Open Arms, our shelter for homeless women and children. Rest, refreshments and tours are provided at Open Arms. Check their website for more details: www.kokomorescuemission.org/event/walk-mile-shoes/

YEARLY MEETING NEWS

Wabash Friends Counseling Center invites you to the 15th annual Marriage Enrichment Retreat on February 13 -15.. For more information or to register go to www.wabashfriendscounseling.com or 260-563-8453.

Dave Phillips and Paul Cochrane are again facilitating a Focused Living Workshop at **Wabash Friends**, Friday evening, February 27 and Saturday mornings February 28 and March 7. Much of the emphasis will be on the call of God on your life. The cost is \$35 per person which includes a workbook and supplies. Another one will be hosted by Farmland Friends April 17, 18, and 25.

From The Communicator ...

Dan & Cara Burnham, pastors of Dewart Lake Community Friends, welcomed a new daughter, Eve Kathryn Burnham on January 12.

The IYM office has recently received generous contributions over and above normal assessment giving from Friends Chapel, **Hemlock**, and Peaceful Valley. (This was in the Communicator and is a recognition for our monthly missions offering to IYM.)

Some Guy Time!!

Quaker Men Ground Hog Retreat will be held January 30-31 at Quaker Haven. Speaker will be Lane Sims presenting the *Fully Alive* video series by Ken Davis. Your fee is your age up to \$60. Registration begins at 5:30 pm, dinner is at 6:30. There will be time to work alongside each other and build some much needed picnic tables for Quaker Haven in the new heated maintenance building. This will start at 1 pm on Friday and go to dinner and then will resume after lunch on Saturday. To reserve your spot, please call the camp at [574-834-4193](tel:574-834-4193) or email to info@quakerhaven.com, www.quakerhaven.com.

² *While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."* ³ *So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.*
Acts 13

The above parallels an opportunity we have at Hemlock. Doug and Kris Shoemaker have chosen us as their "home base" as they serve in leadership of Indiana Yearly Meeting. They are excited about the opportunities ahead for IYM and seek the Lord's blessing as they serve!

Doug recently expressed a desire to have the church serve as prayer partners in their ministry. His itinerary will appear in the bulletin to help us pray for his work and the work of IYM. Thank you for coming alongside them in intercession.

Ron

Doug's Schedule

Jan 25	Attending Pastors Mid-Winter Retreat
Feb 1	Speaking at Fairmount Friends
Feb 8	Speaking at Wabash Friends
Feb 22	Speaking at Westfield Friends
Mar 1	Speaking at Maple Run Friends
Mar 8	Speaking at Lynn Friends