

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

January 7, 2018

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: "Pay Attention"

Scripture: Selected Texts

STEWARDSHIP

December 31, 2017

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	9	\$ 25.00
Morning Worship	13	\$ 695.00

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.

*I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart;
 I will glorify your name forever.* Psalms 86:12 NIV

Announcements

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

- **Happy Birthday to:**
 Tyler Gellinger, Today, January 7,
 Saydie Wyrick, Monday, January 8 and
 Kathy Parsons, Friday, January 12.
- **Happy Anniversary to:**
 Bill & LeAnn Stanley, Wednesday, January 10.
- Our monthly **missions offering for January** (to be collected today) will go to **Quaker Haven Foundation**.

Starting next Tuesday, the 16th, the church will be open for prayer on Tuesdays from 1:30 - 2:00 PM. We will meet in the front of the sanctuary (by the piano) and just spend some time with the Lord. Prayer time will be silent, unless someone wants to voice a prayer aloud, so no pressure to pray so others can hear! We will have a few Bible verses to focus our time each week. We will end promptly at 2 (unless the Lord has other plans!)

*Schedule for January & February:
 Jan. 16th, 23rd, 30th and Feb. 6th*

More from Friends in our area

Hemlock Friends enjoyed a Christmas Dinner on December 21 hosted by Pastor Rob and Brenda Schwarze at their home. An evening of fellowship, delicious food, games, and singing was thoroughly enjoyed!

Thank you for your faithful giving for the ministries of IYM. Keeping you up-to-date on our march toward meeting our goal of \$102,000 is vital. We want you to be informed donors. The progress report tells us that \$38,000 in cash and pledges have already been received - well over 37% of the needed funds. What a blessing! We still have a way to go toward meeting our goal though. So as we move deeper into our campaign, we ask that you prayerfully and carefully consider how you can join us to fully fund the IYM 2019 operating budget. *- The Advancement Committee*

Mid-Winter Retreat for Pastors and Spouses will be held January 19-21 at Clifty Inn, near Madison Indiana.

Maple Run Friends has reservation information for a “Best of Israel” tour, March 22-31, 2019, if you are looking ahead for an inspirational trip. Contact pastor John Key at john.k.key@gmail.com or 765-661-4034. See www.pilgrimtours.com/groups/maplerunisrael.htm.

Yearly Meeting Sessions 2018 will be held July 26-28 at Quaker Haven Camp. Our General Superintendent, Doug Shoemaker, will be this year’s speaker. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

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.

Jan. 14 Attending Danville Friends
Jan. 19-21 Attending Mid-Winter Retreat, Madison IN
Feb. 13 Speaking at Chapel, Barclay College (KS)