

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING

The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

January 8, 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: "Crisis of Faith: Can God Be Trusted?"

Scripture: Genesis 22:1-19
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12:00 PM Carry-In/Monthly Meeting immediately following the worship service. Everyone is welcome to stay and share in the food & fellowship!

STEWARDSHIP

January 8, 2017

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	12	\$ 164.00
Morning Worship	27	\$ 800.00

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.

The same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow, and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it... St. Francis de Sales

"God's strength behind you, His concern for you, His love within you, and His arms beneath you are more than sufficient for the job ahead of you." William Arthur Ward

Announcements

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

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Saydie Wyrick, Today, January 8 and
Kathy Parsons, Thursday, January 12.
- **Happy Anniversary to:**
Bill & LeAnn Stanley, Tuesday, January 10.
- Our **January Monthly Missions offering** (collected last Sunday to go to **Quaker Haven Foundation**) was \$314.00.

More from Friends in our area!

Randy Thornburg has resigned as pastor of Bethel Friends.

New Blinds were recently installed in the IYM office. Thank you to Susan Kirkpatrick Dennis, Rowena Holliday, and Kris Shoemaker who selected the blinds on behalf of the IYM Trustees. Stop by the office to take a look and visit with your staff. The yearly meeting office is open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Wabash Friends will sponsor a Marriage Retreat which will be held at Shipshewana, February 17-18. For more information, visit 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.

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 8	Attending Bethel Friends
January 14	Lead 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