

**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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**October 12, 2014**

**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: A Special Message From God**

**Scripture: Psalm 103: 16-18; Jeremiah 31: 1-3  
 (pages 428 & 559)**

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**STEWARDSHIP**

**October 5, 2014**

Attendance                      Offering

Sunday School		\$
Morning Worship	27	\$

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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.*

<sup>16</sup> *the wind blows over it and it is gone,  
 and its place remembers it no more.*  
<sup>17</sup> *But from everlasting to everlasting  
 the LORD's love is with those who fear him,  
 and his righteousness with their children's children—*  
<sup>18</sup> *with those who keep his covenant  
 and remember to obey his precepts.*  
 Psalm 103:16-18 (NIV)

"At that time," declares the LORD, "I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they will be my people."

<sup>2</sup> *This is what the LORD says:*

*"The people who survive the sword  
 will find favor in the wilderness;  
 I will come to give rest to Israel."*

<sup>3</sup> *The LORD appeared to us in the past, [a] saying:*

*"I have loved you with an everlasting love;  
 I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.*

Jeremiah 31 (NIV)

"The sin underneath all our sins is to trust the lie of the serpent that we cannot trust the love and grace of Christ and must take matters into our own hands" — Martin Luther

The greatest sense of love, which is available for us at all times, is God's love."  
 — Stormie Omartian, Choose Love Book of Prayers

At best we are but clay, animated dust; but viewed as sinners, we are monsters indeed. Let it be published in heaven as a miracle that the Lord Jesus should set His heart's love upon people like us. Alistair Begg

**Announcements**

**Good morning! We welcome you to worship & find hope in the Lord with us!**

- Our monthly **missions offering for October** (collected today) will go to **Brad & Christine Woods Salary**. They serve with the Kickapoo Indians.
- There will be no Monthly Meeting in October but our November Monthly Meeting (**November 9**) will celebrate Thanksgiving. We will also have **special guests** from Indiana Yearly Meeting with us to officially welcome us to their fellowship!

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND PERSONAL GROWTH

**October 18, Saturday** 10 AM (Registration 9:30 a.m.)

Indiana **USFW Fall Gathering** will be at Winchester Friends Church. Theme: **What's Up With Jamaica?** Plans include: panel discussion; quiz, photos and displays. This is not just for the ladies! Lunch will be served. No cost with a free will offering for lunch.

**October 25, Saturday** Honeywell Center in Wabash

**Wabash Friends Church/Counseling Center** will host their annual **Live Life to the Fullest Conference** (formerly known as *Day of Healing*) for the 22nd year, Saturday, October 25. Their desire is to provide support to those who are facing difficult situations and growth to those who desire a more enjoyable and meaningful life. This is a major event! Dr. John Townsend will be the keynote speaker. Details may be seen at [www.wabashfriendscounseling.com](http://www.wabashfriendscounseling.com)

**October 26, Sunday**

**Farmland Friends** hosts Dr. Michael Barry at 9 am, 10:45 am and 6 pm. Dr. Barry was the Director of Pastoral Care at Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Philadelphia where he specialized in the connection between spirituality and health, particularly as it relates to cancer. He has written four books.

**November 8**

**Anderson First Friends** (along with Community Hospital) will host a neighborhood Health Fair 8, 10-2 pm.

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**OTHER INFORMATION**

“**Christmas Blitz,**” seminars will be today, 4:30 pm at Maple Run Friends and also on October 19, 6:30 pm at West River Friends. These seminars will highlight how we reach people for Christ during the holiday seasons? This is part of IYM's E&O Committee's focus to bring growth and vitality to our local meetings. For information, call Paul Hamrick at [419-771-9378](tel:419-771-9378).

Note: many details of events may be found in the Indiana Yearly Meeting **Communicator** on the bulletin board