

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING

The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

October 16, 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: "Make Someone Happy: (Merci)"

Scripture: Philippians 4: 10,14-20
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STEWARDSHIP

October 9, 2016

Attendance Offering

Sunday School	13	\$ 28.00
Morning Worship	21	\$ 805.00

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.

14 Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. 15 Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; 16 for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid more than once when I was in need. 17 Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account. 18 I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. 19 And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. 20 To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.
Philippians 4:14-20 NIV

Announcements

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

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Doug Shoemaker, Friday, October 21
- **Sunday, October 30th** is the **Kokomo Rescue Mission's 5th Sunday Focus "Restock Sunday"**. In the bulletin is an insert with a **list of the suggested items that are needed**. There will be a collection box in the foyer.

More from Friends in our area!

Marion First Friends will host “A Better Day” in concert featuring Mike Haemmerle and Kerry Davis on Sunday, November 13, 6:30 pm.

The Yearly Meeting is now kicking off our effort to raise \$102,000 for the 2018 budget. Our goal is to have this raised by yearly meeting sessions beginning July 27, 2017. Before officially asking, we have already received \$11,522.50 in cash and pledges toward our goal leaving just under 89% yet to be raised. Please consider making a contribution or pledge.

Focused Living is a tool that can make you a wiser follower of Christ, strengthen your local church, and bless Indiana Yearly Meeting. This workshop has been rescheduled to November 5&6 and will be held at Sycamore Friends, 8:30-4:00 pm on Saturday the 5th and 1:30-3:30 pm on Sunday the 6th. For more information, contact Dave Phillips at 260-563-5497 or email to dave@wabashfriends.org.

Mid-Winter Retreat for pastors and spouses will be held in southern Indiana January 27-29. Churches, plan now to encourage your pastor(s) to participate in this year’s event at Clifty Inn at Clifty Falls State Park, overlooking the Ohio River near Madison, Indiana.

IYM Superintendent, Doug Shoemaker continues to appreciate Hemlock serving as prayer partners in his ministry. Keep him in your prayers!