

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

October 18, 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.

Message: *It's Harvest Time!*

Scripture: *John 4:28-42*

STEWARDSHIP

October 11, 2015

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	12	\$ 33.00
Morning Worship	20	\$ 1,720.00

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.

Closing Sermon Series

As I complete some messages on the church. The following will be tentative plans through mid-November.

Today:	It's Harvest Time! Seeing It	Ron
October 25		Doug Shoemaker speaking
November 1	It's Harvest Time! Reaping It	Ron
November 8	To be announced	

Let us continue to pray for our leadership as steps are taken forward. Pray also for your new pastor – God already knows the name!
Ron Forsythe

Looking on the fields of springing corn, they would say that in four months there would be harvest. **He sees signs of life springing up from seed sown in receptive hearts;** and eyes lifted up and directed to the wide fields of the world's nations would see that the fulness of time was come, and that the fields were even now white to harvest. The Samaritans coming to Him are as the firstfruits, the earnest of the abundant sheaves which shall follow.

Ellicott Commentary

*But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. **For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.**"*

Luke 19:8-10 NIV

Christ here speaks not literally...but spiritually, of a harvest of souls; and has regard to the large number of Samaritans that were just now coming out of the city, and were within sight, and covered the adjacent fields: and these he calls upon his disciples to lift up their eyes and behold; and suggests to them, that it was not a time for eating and drinking, but for working, since here was such a number of souls to be gathered in...so from a literal harvest he goes on to speak of a spiritual one, and encourages his disciples to labor in it ...

Gill's Exposition

Announcements

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

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Rita Forsythe, Friday, October 23.
- **Seasoned Friends** will meet this **Thursday, October 25, 11:30 AM at Richard's Restaurant.** Come and enjoy the food and fellowship!

More from Friends in our area!

Joseph John Hinshaw was born to Greg and Katie Hinshaw, October 7. "John" came four weeks early but is doing fine weighing in at 6 lbs. and 10.9 oz.

Lowell Nicholson passed away October 14 in his sleep at the age of 96. Lowell was a pastor in Indiana Yearly Meeting for many years. He pastored Lynn Friends, Center Friends, Fall Creek Friends, Oak Ridge Friends, Poplar Run Friends, Sycamore Friends, Antioch Christian, Hemlock Friends, and New Salem Friends (WYM). His wife, Wilda, survives. Her address is Century Villa Nursing Home, 825 N Meridian, Greentown, IN 46936. Visitation will be from 3 to 7pm Sunday at Sycamore Friends Church and the funeral service will be at 11 am on Monday at the church.

The Annual **Live Life** Conference," Saturday, November 7, (registration at 8 am) will be held in Wabash at the Honeywell Center. Nathan Foster will be the keynote speaker/workshop leader. Twenty other workshops will be offered. This features a variety of topics and is sponsored by the counseling center of our **Wabash Friends Church.** www.wabashfriendscounseling.com/live-life-conference.html.

See the bulletin board or The Communicator for details on these and other items.
Links to IYM are also on our web page (Hemlockfc.com)