

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

October 19, 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.

Guest Speaker: Michael Reynolds

Message: *Commitment to Sacrifice*

**Scripture: Acts 7:54-60
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STEWARDSHIP

October 12, 2014

Attendance Offering

Sunday School	16	\$ 106.00
Morning Worship	24	\$

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.

We Welcome To Hemlock Friends
Michael Reynolds, his wife Amy and their daughter Lauren!

Michael married Amy Norris at Amboy Friends in 1986 and has attended there ever since. They have 2 daughters, Chelsea a Senior at IU and Lauren a Junior at IWU. He is the Clerk of Amboy Friends Monthly Meeting and chairman of the Trustees. He was a sheet metal worker for 26 years and left that to pursue a bachelors degree in finance at IUK.

⁵⁴ When the members of the Sanhedrin heard this, they were furious and gnashed their teeth at him. ⁵⁵ But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ "Look," he said, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." ⁵⁷ At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, ⁵⁸ dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹ While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." ⁶⁰ Then he fell on his knees and cried out, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he fell asleep. Acts 7:54-60 (NIV)

Announcements

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

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Rita Forsythe, Thursday, October 23
- Our **October Missions Offering** (collected last Sunday to go toward the salary of **Brad & Christine Woods** who serve with the Kickapoo Indians) was \$ 406. Thanks to all who gave!
- **Seasoned Friends** will be this **Thursday, October 23**, at 11:30 AM at Richard's Restaurant. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship!
- Next week we will have Gideon Speaker Stan Middlesworth with us. He will be talking to us about the Gideon's for a portion of the service.

A special thanks to Dan and Kathy Parsons and those who donated items for our sale table on the 11th. Over \$200 was raised for missions!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND PERSONAL GROWTH

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

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.

OTHER INFORMATION

“**Christmas Blitz**,” seminar will be today, October 19, 6:30 pm at West River Friends. This seminar 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. Indiana Yearly Meeting will also send an email version at your request.