

# 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 23, 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: "Behind Enemy Lines"**

**Scripture: Philippians 3:18-21**  
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## STEWARDSHIP

**October 16, 2016**

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	14	\$ 26.00
Morning Worship	22	\$ 1,679.00

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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.*

## 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.

*<sup>18</sup> For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. <sup>19</sup> Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. <sup>20</sup> But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup> who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.*

Philippians 3:18-21 NIV

## Announcements

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

- **Happy Birthday to:**  
Rita Forsythe, Today, October 23,  
Al Farlow, Thursday, October 27,  
Mary Jo Ogle, Thursday, October 27 and  
LeAnn Stanley, Friday, October 28.
- **Seasoned Friends** is this **Thursday, October 27, 11:30 AM** at **Richard's Restaurant**. Come and enjoy the fellowship & food!
- **Next Sunday, October 30th** is the **Kokomo Rescue Mission's 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Focus "Restock Sunday"**. In the bulletin is an insert with a **list of the suggested items that are needed**. There is 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](mailto: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.

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