

# 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 4, 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

### "The Church"

*Combining Character, Characteristics & Characters!*

*4Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice. 5Let your moderation be known unto all men. Philippians 4 (page 832)*

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**STEWARDSHIP**

**September 27, 2015**

**Attendance**                      **Offering**

Sunday School	12	\$ 35.00
Morning Worship	22	\$ 608.00

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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.

## Closing Sermon Series

As I close out my church ministry, I have a desire (I trust God is in it too!) to share some thoughts on the church. These will not be heavily studied messages. They will in many ways be personal reflections from Scripture and experience. They will be built on an "as needed" basis through November, depending upon how leadership directs and possible candidates visit. Let us continue to pray for our leadership as steps forward are taken. Pray also for your new pastor – God already knows the name!

*Ron Forsythe*

*The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. 1 Corinthians 12:12 NLT*

The depth of a church is determined by the quality of its worship and instruction. The breadth of a church is determined by its commitment to fellowship and evangelism. We must keep reaching out to people who are in need. After all, that is what love is all about.

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## Announcements

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

- Our **Monthly Missions Offering for October** (to be collected today) will go to the **Kickapoo Friends Center**.
- **Next Sunday**, our **Carry-In/Monthly Meeting** will be held after the worship service. The main dish will be tacos/taco salad. Please bring food to share and join in the fellowship & business.

**More from Friends in our area!**

**Ron Forsythe** has recently accepted a full-time position with Heart to Heart Hospice and has announced his resignation as pastor at Hemlock Friends where he has served for over seven years.

**Jericho Friends is hosting Greg Hinshaw**, who will speak on history, authority, and influential people of Indiana Yearly Meeting, October 4, 11, and 18 at 6:30 pm. Child care will be available for those 12 and under. Winchester Quarterly Meeting will meet at Jericho and enjoy the 6:30 pm presentation on October 18.

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. Cost for the day, paid before Oct 12, is \$30. 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](http://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)

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IYM Superintendent, Doug Shoemaker continues to appreciate Hemlock serving as prayer partners in his ministry. Please also pray for the locations/events he will be at.

**Doug’s Schedule**

- Oct. 4      Speaking at Dewart Lake Community Friends
- Oct. 11     Speaking at Arba Friends
- Oct. 25     Speaking at Hemlock Friends