

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

October 9, 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: "Compared to What?"

Scripture: Philippians 4: 11-13
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12:00 PM Carry-In/Monthly Meeting immediately following the worship service. Everyone is welcome to stay and share in the food & fellowship!

STEWARDSHIP

October 2, 2016

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	16	\$ 166.00
Morning Worship	20	\$ 1,255.00

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.

¹¹ I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³ I can do all this through him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:11-13 NIV

Announcements

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

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Travis Dennis, Wednesday, October 12 and Cole Wyrick, Friday, October 14.
- **Happy Anniversary to:**
Andrew & Michelle Baird, Wednesday, October 12.
- **Our October Missions Offering** (collected last Sunday to go to the **Kickapoo Friends Center**) was \$321. Thanks to all who gave!

More from Friends in our area!

Check out the IYM Facebook page. One thing we have done recently is to add some discussion/encouragement posts and invited folks to comment. When we can celebrate, think and act together, even if that ‘together’ is online, we are better!

From IYM Treasurer, Max Smith: As reported, God’s blessings flowed to IYM during the 2017 Fund Raising Campaign. Although the goal was \$95,000, \$100,690.84 was raised (105% of goal) with all pledges being paid! We are now looking at the campaign for the 2018 budget which actually started informally at the IYM sessions in July with \$10,872.50 in donations and pledges to date. The S&F Committee has asked the Ad Hoc Committee to help wrap up the 2017 campaign and take on the 2018 campaign. Thankfully they have consented to do so. If you or anyone you know would be interested in participating on this vibrant committee, please let the office know. The Ad Hoc Committee met last week to work on plans for the 2018 campaign. Look in the near future to see information about the 2018 campaign. Thank you to all who have supported our past fundraising efforts, and we pray you will continue to do so.

Focused Living is a tool that can make you a wiser follower of Christ, strengthen your local church, and bless Indiana Yearly Meeting. These workshops will be held at Wabash Friends, November 4&5. 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. Please also pray for the locations/events he will be at.

Doug’s Schedule

Today Attending Long Lake Friends, Traverse City, MI