

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING

The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

November 1, 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: *Harvesting 101*

Scripture: *John 4:27-38*
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STEWARDSHIP

October 25, 2015

Attendance **Offering**

Sunday School	14	\$	29.00
Morning Worship	19	\$	n/a

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

The following will be tentative plans through mid-November.

Today	<i>Harvesting 101</i>	Ron
November 8	Worship with Mike and Kelly Haemmerle	
Note: November 8 will also be our annual Thanksgiving Dinner		

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

Follow The Master

I came for advice from my Pastor and it became a disaster. I told him of all who had wronged me, expecting his sympathy. After listening so well, for what seemed a long spell, He said, follow not your pastor but the lead of the Master. by Daniel Sherman (adapted)

A Couple And A Church

There was a wandering pastor and wife. Who'd been through a tough stretch of life. A match was arranged by a guy named Pedigo. They soon decided to give it a go. Over seven years they would toil, laugh and mourn. Share cares, study the Word, talk gardens and corn. They would worship, tease, hug, eat, pray and play. Til one day the pastor said He would no longer stay. He felt called to be with the hurting, lost and dying. To shed light in the dark times, he would be a tryin. They wished each other the absolute best. And for this story, we will have to await the rest.

Announcements

Good morning! We welcome you & hope you will experience the love of the Lord with us!

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Dan Parsons, Tuesday, November 3 and
Todd Lightfoot, Wednesday, November 4.
- **Happy Anniversary to:**
David & Lori Beeson, Thursday, November 5.
- Our monthly **missions offering for November** (to be collected today) will go to the **Kenya East Africa office** where John Muhanji is director.
- **Next Sunday, our Thanksgiving Dinner/Monthly Meeting** will be held after the worship service. The meat & potatoes will be provided. Please bring food to share and join in the fellowship & business.

Rita and I want to again thank you for the absolute privilege of serving Hemlock Friends! It has been said before but bears repeating that you have, continue to and will ALWAYS play a huge part in our lives. You invested in us when there was not much for you to gain, especially through my battle with cancer and major surgeries (with a few minor ones mixed in). We will forever be grateful. Today marks my final day to be your pastor but I will always treasure you as friends. We will try hard to stay in the background once a new pastor is announced. With electronic communication and social media this is a bit different than the old days but we wish to support her or him moving forward. Hemlock needs no hindrance to the establishment of the new leadership. I believe some great days could be ahead! Rita and I will come by for the time next week with Mike and Kelly Haemmerle and plan to enjoy one last Hemlock carry in!

*In Christ and with all our love,
Ron and Rita Forsythe*