

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

November 13, 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.

The Salsbery Family

*Please join us downstairs immediately following the worship service for our
 Thanksgiving Dinner!*

STEWARDSHIP

November 6, 2016

Attendance Offering

Sunday School	17	\$	154.00
Morning Worship	24	\$	1,637.00

*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.

We Welcome the Salsbery Family!

***Josh, Glamary, Caleb,
 Gabriela, Natalia & Sofia***

We are the Salsbery family, missionaries to the Dominican Republic, currently in the support raising process. After a trip to the D.R. with Freedom International Ministries, we have said "yes" to a minimum of 2 years service with this ministry. Freedom International has started a bilingual Christian school in the town of Ramon Santana in the D.R. They are working with the impoverished, those living and working in the sugar cane villages, developing life-changing relationships with them so that they can become change agents within their culture. There is more to this story and we are thrilled to share it with all of you on our first visit to Hemlock Church!

Announcements

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

- **Happy Birthday to:**
 David Nielander, Thursday, November 17.
- **Happy Anniversary to:**
 Chris & Suzanne Sellers, Wednesday, November 16.
- **Our November Monthly Missions offering** (collected last Sunday to go to the **Kenya E Africa Office, John Muhanji**)

was **\$329**. Thanks to all who gave!

More from Friends in our area!

Marion First Friends will host “A Better Day” in concert featuring Mike Haemmerle and Kerry Davis tonight, November 13, 6:30 pm.

From IYM Treasurer, Max Smith: We continue to receive pledges and donations toward the 2018 Budget Fundraising Campaign now standing at a total of \$15,462.95 (donations and pledges) toward our \$102,000 goal. Thank you to all who have thus far engaged with us. Please continue to pray for guidance in how you and your meeting should support this important effort.

Friends Disaster Service will work the week of November 14-18 in Kokomo. The work will be inside house repairs needed from their recent tornado. If you can help, please call FCS Coordinator Eldon Studer at 765-346-0587. Food and lodging provided.

Friends United Meeting is pleased to announce the appointment of Oscar Siema Mmbali to serve as the first pastoral minister for the Friends work in Belize. Oscar is a member of Nairobi Yearly Meeting in Kenya.

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. Keep him in your prayers!