

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

November 26, 2017

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 Power of a Word"

Scripture: John 1:1-18
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STEWARDSHIP

November 19, 2017

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	12	\$ 51.00
Morning Worship	13	\$ 908.00

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.

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. ⁶ There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. ⁸ He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. ⁹ The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— ¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. John 1:1-13 NIV

Announcements

Good morning! We welcome you to worship & give thanks to the Lord with us!

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Ta Hewitt, Monday, November 27 and
Kelsie Sellers, Monday, November 27.
- Our monthly **missions offering for December** (to be collected next **Sunday, December 3**) will go to the **White's Residential & Family Services.**

On the following Tuesdays, the church will be open for prayer from 1:30 - 2:00 PM. We will meet in the front of the sanctuary (by the piano) and just spend some time with the Lord. Prayer time will be silent, unless someone wants to voice a prayer aloud, so no pressure to pray so others can hear! We will have a few Bible verses to focus our time each week. We will end promptly at 2 (unless the Lord has other plans!)

Schedule for November & December:

Nov. 28th, Dec. 5th and 12th

More from Friends in our area

Year-end Giving; IYM is able to do its important work because individuals and churches make voluntary financial contributions to supplement assessment income that once was our sole source of funding. Please consider making a significant year-end gift to IYM. Your support is much needed and deeply appreciated.

Mid-Winter Retreat for Pastors and Spouses will be held January 19-21 at Clifty Inn, Madison Indiana. Please encourage and support your pastor(s) to take advantage of this great winter get-away. Reservations are due December 18.

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.

December 3 Speaking at Portland Friends
December 17 Attending Sycamore Friends
Jan. 19-21 Attending Mid-Winter Retreat, Madison IN