

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING

The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

November 27, 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: "No Strings Attached"

Scripture: Luke 17:11-17
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STEWARDSHIP

November 20, 2016

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	11	\$ 19.00
Morning Worship	19	\$ 1,479.00

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 Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance 13 and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" 14 When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. 15 One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. 16 He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. 17 Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?" Luke 17:11-17 NIV

Hope

Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen

Announcements

Good morning! We welcome you to worship & celebrate the advent of our Lord with us!

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Ta Hewitt, Today, November 27 and
Kelsie Sellers, Today, November 27.
- Our monthly **missions offering for December** (to be collected next Sunday, Dec. 4) will go toward **Indiana Yearly Meeting** for expenses.

More from Friends in our area!

All meetings are asked to schedule an “IYM Sunday” for March 12. This yearly meeting-wide event will be an opportunity to tell the story of what God is doing in IYM to your congregation. Resources will be provided to assist your meeting in planning and carrying out an observance in your meeting. Be watching for more information!

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.

Today	Attending Van Wert Friends
January 14	Lead IYM Executive Committee Retreat
January 20-21	Speak at Lynn Friends Leadership Retreat
January 27-29	Attend IYM Pastors’ Mid-Winter Retreat