

**HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING**  
*The Fun Church With Firm Convictions*

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

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**November 5, 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: "Study Well: Surprise Test Coming"**

**Scripture: I Peter 4:12-13**  
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STEWARDSHIP	October 29, 2017	
	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	13	\$ 36.00
Morning Worship	20	\$ 665.00

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**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.

*<sup>12</sup> Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.<sup>13</sup> But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.*

I Peter 4:12-13 NIV

**Announcements**

**Good morning! We welcome you to worship & experience the love of the Lord with us!**

- **Happy Birthday to:**  
**Heather Winters, Thursday, November 9 and Adam Cannon, Friday, November 10.**
- **Happy Anniversary to:**  
**David & Lori Beeson, Today, November 5.**
- Our monthly **missions offering for November** (collected today) will go to the **Kenya E Africa Office. (John Muhanji)**
- **Next Sunday, our Thanksgiving Dinner/Monthly Meeting** will be held after the worship service. **The meat will be provided.** Please bring food to share and join in the fellowship & business.

*Starting next Tuesday, the church will be open for prayer on Tuesday 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. 7th, 14th, 28th*

*Dec. 5th and 12th*

### **More from Friends in our area**

**Dr. Tony Wheeler** has been called to serve as interim pastor at Westfield Friends. For seven years, Tony was a professor at Barclay College in both the undergraduate and graduate degree programs and developed the Master of Arts in Family Ministries Master's Program at Barclay. He has also been an instructor at Kansas State University, Manhattan Christian College, and Phoenix Seminary, and a guest lecturer at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

**From IYM Treasurer, Max Smith:** The 2019 Fundraising Campaign was launched at the July sessions. Activities have been slow since July, so we need to step up our activities. The committee has been meeting to lay out a plan for the 2019 Campaign which we hope to announce soon. We currently have \$12,615 in donations and pledges toward the goal. Thank you for your support thus far and be praying for how you can join us in IYM's activities to spread the Love of Jesus to our friends and neighbors.

**Mid-Winter Retreat** for pastors and spouses will be held, January 19-21 at Clifty Inn. Save the date and watch for more information soon.

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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.

November 12          Speaking at Georgetown Friends (Illinois)