

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING

The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

December 10, 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: "A Strong Medicine: Warning Label Attached"

Scripture: Matthew 1:21; 2:3
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STEWARDSHIP

December 3, 2017

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	12	\$ 258.00
Morning Worship	14	\$ 750.00

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.

Peace

Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen.

Announcements

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

- Our **December Monthly Missions offering** (collected last Sunday for **White's Residential & Family Services**) was **\$408**. Thanks to all who gave!
- With the holiday season upon us, **please remember to check your church mailboxes** in the foyer by the coat rack! Thank you!
- We are invited to a **Christmas dinner on December 21st, 5:30 pm** at **Rob & Brenda's home**. Please **RSVP** to Brenda at **765-661-9081** or **in person by Dec. 18th**.

Looking Ahead:

Our Christmas Service will be at 10:00 AM on December 24th. There will be no Sunday School.

Next Tuesday, December 12th, 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!)

More from Friends in our area

IYM Fundraising: We thank God for generous contributions that have enabled us to minimize assessment obligations in recent years while still fully funding the valuable ministries of IYM. Contributions for the current campaign are behind last year's pace. Would you consider making a year-end gift to IYM? Contributions can be sent to 4715 N Wheeling Ave. Muncie, IN 47304 or made online at http://www.iym.org/site/donate.asp?sec_id=180010756.

Hinkle Creek will hold their candlelight service with a short Christmas play and music on December 17, 6:30 pm.

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.

Yearly Meeting Sessions 2018 will be held July 26-28 at Quaker Haven Camp. Our General Superintendent, Doug Shoemaker, will be this year's speaker. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

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 17 Attending Sycamore Friends
Jan. 19-21 Attending Mid-Winter Retreat, Madison IN