

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING

The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

December 11, 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: "God In Us: Good News or Hostile Takeover"

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38 / Galatians 2:20
(pages 723 & 824)

STEWARDSHIP

December 4, 2016

Attendance Offering

Sunday School	11	\$	52.00
Morning Worship	18	\$	1,680.00

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.

²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20 NIV

Joy

Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas. 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 to go to **Indiana Yearly Meeting** for expenses) was \$ 352.
- With the holiday season upon us, **please remember to check your church mailboxes** in the foyer by the coat rack! Thank you!
- Jennay Jones will be sharing special music with us next week.

More from Friends in our area!

IYM Sunday is March 12! Each meeting is asked to observe “IYM Sunday” on March 12, 2017. Please mark your calendars and plan to use this day to share the good news about what God is doing in IYM. Be watching for literature, presentation outlines, and even a video that can be used to help members and attenders of your congregation to learn more about your yearly meeting.

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.

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
February 10-11	Attending White's Board Retreat