

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

December 13, 2015

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: Are You Kidding Me?

Scripture: Luke 2:1-7; John 1:45-46; 2 Kings 5:1-15
(pages 724, 751 & 263)

STEWARDSHIP

December 6, 2015

Attendance Offering

Sunday School	13	\$ 55.00
Morning Worship	15	\$ 790.00

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.

30 But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. 31 You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus.32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end." 34 "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?" 35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. 36 Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month.37 For nothing is impossible with God." 38 "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her. Luke 1:30-38 NIV

Announcements

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

- **Happy Birthday to:**
 Clu Wyrick, Friday, December 18 and
 Rachel Fritz, Saturday, December 19.
- Our **December Missions Offering** (collected last Sunday to go to **Indiana Yearly Meeting** for expenses) was \$ 230. 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!

More from Friends in our area!

Richard Martin has announced that he will conclude his 10-year ministry at Jonesboro Friends, January 24.

Walnut Ridge Friends will host a Community Christmas Choir cantata on Sunday, December 20 at 6:00 pm followed with cookies & coffee. They will hold their annual Christmas Eve service on December 24, at 10:00 pm.

Hinkle Creek Friends will hold their Christmas Program and Candlelight Service, December 20, 6 pm.

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.

Doug's Schedule

Today	Attending Van Wert Friends (Ohio)
Dec. 27	Speaking at Hemlock Friends
Jan. 10	Speaking at Walnut Ridge Friends
Jan. 29-31	Attending IYM Pastor's Mid-Winter Retreat (Middlebury, IN)
Feb. 19 – Mar. 2	IYM exploratory mission team to Kenya