

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

December 14, 2014

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: *Stuff Light*
Shedding His light on a consumer driven society

Scripture: John 1:1-14; Luke 2:25-35
(pages 750 & 725)

STEWARDSHIP

December 7, 2014

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	15	\$ 79.00
Morning Worship	25	\$ 1,152.00

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.....

While we have a pastor who brings a message each week, it is also a Friends tradition to believe in the continuing revelation of God to all His people. In our worship service you will find a time some call "open worship" or "quiet waiting". This is a time for reflection and "centering" on God. During this time we may simply be quiet before Him or individuals may share thoughts relating to what God has done or is doing in their lives.

9The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ... 14The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1

28Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: 29" Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now dismiss your servant in peace. 30For my eyes have seen your salvation, 31which you have prepared in the sight of all nations: 32a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel." Luke 2

More "light" on the subject

This week, a friend of mine shared regarding a new study her son and daughter in law are a part of. It is based on a book entitled, "Satisfied". Here is a bit about it and a link:

The Satisfied Experience

In Satisfied popular communicator and pastor, Jeff Manion, provides an inspiring and life-changing vision for living a deeply contented life. Manion explores our seemingly insatiable hunger for material possessions and helps readers find biblical and practical direction toward a counter-cultural lifestyle of abundant satisfaction. <http://www.jeffmanion.org/satisfied-experience/>
Ron

Announcements

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

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Rachel Fritz, Friday, December 19 and
Karol Cannon, Saturday, December 20.
- Our **December Missions Offering** (collected last Sunday to go to **Indiana Yearly Meeting** for expenses) was \$379.
Thanks to all who gave!
- **Seasoned Friends** will be this **Thursday, December 18**, at 11:30 AM at Richard's Restaurant. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship! If you have something you would like to share about Christmas bring it with you and share it.
- With the holiday season upon us, **please remember to check your church mailboxes** in the foyer by the coat rack! Thank you!

TRI-COUNTY QUARTERLY MEETING, Sunday, January 11, 2015

Hosted by Sycamore Friends

1148 N 1100 E, Greentown, Indiana

Meal at 5:30: Worship and Program at 6:30

Indiana Yearly Meeting's Superintendent, Doug Shoemaker, and our newly appointed Assistant Superintendent/Camping Director, Pat Byers will join us. We welcome everyone to come for this evening with Friends.