

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING

The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

December 17, 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: "Table Talk: Conversational Theology"

Scripture: Gospel of Luke
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STEWARDSHIP

December 10, 2017

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	14	\$ 41.00
Morning Worship	14	\$ 1,985.00

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.

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!

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Clu Wyrick, Monday, December 18,
Rachel Fritz, Tuesday, December 19,
Karol Cannon, Wednesday, December 20 &
John Tocco, Saturday, December 23.
- 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**
this Thursday, December 21st, 5:30 pm
at **Rob & Brenda's home,**
1135 Bobby Rd, Marion, IN.
Please **RSVP** to Brenda at 765-661-9081
or in person **by Dec. 19th.**

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

More from Friends in our area

Thank you so much to those of you who sustain Indiana Yearly Meeting with your gifts—gifts of time, talent, and resources. These make it possible for IYM to move the Kingdom of God forward. We are especially grateful that you remember IYM with your contributions. Merry Christmas to you and yours. *-The Advancement Committee*

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.

Maple Run Friends has reservation information for a “Best of Israel” tour, March 22-31, 2019, if you are looking ahead for an inspirational trip. Contact pastor John Key at john.k.key@gmail.com or 765-661-4034. See www.pilgrimtours.com/groups/maplerunisrael.htm.

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.

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