

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

December 18, 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 For Us"

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38 / Romans 8:31
(pages 723 & 801)

STEWARDSHIP

December 11, 2016

Attendance Offering

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| Sunday School | 11 | \$ | 24.00 |
| Morning Worship | 14 | \$ | 932.00 |

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.

³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31 NIV

Love

Dear Jesus, may the light of your love always shine in our hearts. As Christmas draws closer, we marvel at your great love for us. Let your love transform every aspect of our lives and touch everyone we encounter. Our hearts are open to you, Jesus. Amen.

Announcements

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

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Karol Cannon, Tuesday, December 20 and John Tocco, Friday, December 23.
- **Next Sunday, Christmas Day, Worship Service at 10:00 AM.**
 There will **not** be Sunday School.
- 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!

Sycamore Friends will have a chili supper and Christmas caroling, December 21.

Wabash Friends will sponsor a Marriage Retreat which will be held at Shipshewana, February 17-18. For more information, visit www.wabashfriendscounseling.com.

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.

Quaker Haven is continually making improvements to make your experience at camp safer and more exciting. They have two goals for 2017 to make this a reality. First is upgrading the camp-wide PA system. They have found a system flexible enough to meet the needs wirelessly throughout the camp, inside and outside. Second is a Jump Pad, a 50 ft x 30 ft inflated bounce floor giving kids another exciting way to play and exercise and can be used summer and winter. Any donation that they receive through the end of the year will be matched up to \$6000. Your donation can go twice as far! You can contribute online at www.quakerhaven.com. For more information, contact brock@quakerhaven.com.

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.

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| January 14 | Lead IYM Executive Committee Retreat |
| January 20-21 | Speak at Lynn Friends Leadership Retreat |
| January 22 | Attend Iglesia Amigos (Indianapolis) 6pm |
| January 27-29 | Attend IYM Pastors' Mid-Winter Retreat |
| February 10-11 | Attending White's Board Retreat |

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