

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

Merry Christmas
 December 24, 2017

10:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP

The altar is always open to lay your heart before the Lord and seek Him.

Christmas Program

Special Music – Jennay Jones

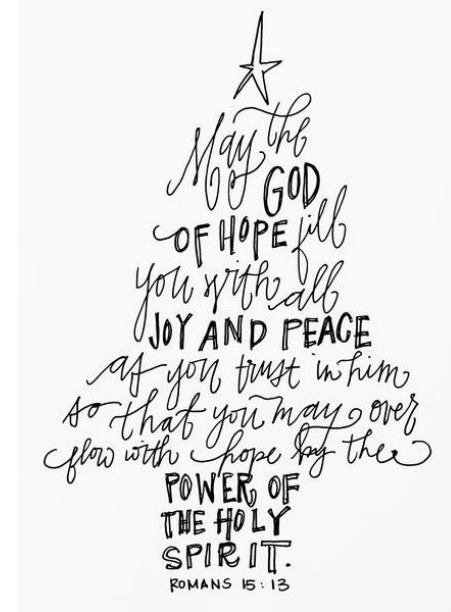
STEWARDSHIP

December 17, 2017

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	9	\$ 28.00
Morning Worship	14	\$ 661.00

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.



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:
Megan Hewitt, Saturday, December 30.**

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.

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