

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING

The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

December 3, 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: "Just Cut to the Chase"

Scripture: Mark 1:1, 9-11, 14-15
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STEWARDSHIP

November 26, 2017

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	13	\$ 12.00
Morning Worship	18	\$ 710.00

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.

Hope

Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen

Announcements

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

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Kassie Sellers, Tuesday, December 5.
- Our monthly **missions offering for December** (collected today) will go to **White's Residential & Family Services.**
- 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 on December 21st, 5:30 pm at Rob & Brenda's home.**

Looking Ahead:

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

The next two Tuesdays, the church will be open for prayer from 1:30 - 2:00 PM. We will meet in the front of the sanctuary (by the piano) and just spend some time with the Lord. Prayer time will be silent, unless someone wants to voice a prayer aloud, so no pressure to pray so others can hear! We will have a few Bible verses to focus our time each week. We will end promptly at 2 (unless the Lord has other plans!)

*Schedule for December:
Dec. 5th and 12th*

More from Friends in our area

IYM Fundraising: We thank God for generous contributions that have enabled us to minimize assessment obligations in recent years while still fully funding the valuable ministries of IYM. Contributions for the current campaign are behind last year's pace. Would you consider making a year-end gift to IYM? Contributions can be sent to 4715 N Wheeling Ave. Muncie, IN 47304 or made online at http://www.iym.org/site/donate.asp?sec_id=180010756.

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.

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	Speaking at Portland Friends
December 17	Attending Sycamore Friends
Jan. 19-21	Attending Mid-Winter Retreat, Madison IN