

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING

The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

December 6, 2015

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: A Different Kind of Christmas Story

Scripture: John 1:1-16 and Genesis 1:1-3
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STEWARDSHIP

November 29, 2015

Attendance Offering

Sunday School	14	\$ 32.00
Morning Worship	18	\$ 1,455.00

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.

The Son of God became a man to enable men to become the sons of God.

-C.S.Lewis

Where there is faith, there is love;
Where there is love, there is peace;
Where there is peace, there is God;
And where there is God; there is no need.

-Leo Tolstoy

¹ *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.* ² *Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.* ³ *And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.*

Genesis 1:1-3 (NIV)

Announcements

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

- Our monthly **missions offering for December** (to be collected today) will go to **Indiana Yearly Meeting** for expenses.
- 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!

Rob Schwarze (Brenda) has accepted a call to serve as interim pastor at Hemlock Friends. Rob had previously filled the pulpit at Maple Run Friends during their pastor's sabbatical earlier this year.

Richard Martin has announced that he will conclude his 10-year ministry at Jonesboro Friends, January 24.

Looking for some fun Christmas events? There is still time to travel to Quaker Haven to attend a Madrigal Dinner, December 11 or 12. Contact info@quakerhaven.com or 574-834-4193 for more information.

Walnut Ridge Friends will host a Community Christmas Choir cantata on Sunday, December 20 at 6:00 pm followed with cookies & coffee. They will hold their annual Christmas Eve service on December 24, at 10:00 pm.

Hinkle Creek Friends will hold their Christmas Program and Candlelight Service, December 20, 6 pm.

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.

Doug's Schedule

Today	Speaking at West Milton Friends (Ohio)
Dec. 27	Speaking at Hemlock Friends
Jan. 10	Speaking at Walnut Ridge Friends
Jan. 29-31	Attending IYM Pastor's Mid-Winter Retreat (Middlebury, IN)
Feb. 19 – Mar. 2	IYM exploratory mission team to Kenya