

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

December 7, 2014

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: "The Christmas Lift"

Scripture: I Peter 5:6-7; Luke 2:36-38
 (pages 859 & 725)

STEWARDSHIP

November 30, 2014

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	20	\$ 34.00
Morning Worship	22	\$ 1,225.00

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.....

While we have a pastor who brings a message each week, it is also a Friends tradition to believe in the continuing revelation of God to all His people. In our worship service you will find a time some call "open worship" or "quiet waiting". This is a time for reflection and "centering" on God. During this time we may simply be quiet before Him or individuals may share thoughts relating to what God has done or is doing in their lives.

"30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. 31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a Son, and shalt call His Name JESUS. 32 He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the LORD God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David" (Luke 1:30-32 KJV).

A man's mind plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps and makes them sure. Proverbs 16:9 AMP

Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. Galatians 5:1 KJV

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!

“A Christmas with Friends”

Westfield Friends Sunday, December 7, 6 pm

A gathering of area Friends celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ in music. On Saturday, December 6, Westfield will have a Live Nativity on the corner of Union and Main Street.

TRI-COUNTY QUARTERLY MEETING, Sunday, January 11, 2015

Hosted by Sycamore Friends

1148 N 1100 E, Greentown, Indiana

Meal at 5:30: Worship and Program at 6:30

Indiana Yearly Meeting's Superintendent, Doug Shoemaker, and our newly appointed Assistant Superintendent/Camping Director,

Pat Byers will join us. We welcome everyone to come for this evening with Friends.

Sermon Series

The ole pastor has had several “aborted” sermon series in the past six months as God intervenes and gives direction so below is the revised series for the next few weeks:

Did you see it? I didn't either – we will go week to week for a while and let Him lead us! I do **plan** to pick up the announced Christmas series next week ... we will see. Momma always said don't make promises you can't keep. ☺

Ron