

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

February 14, 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: "Fundamentally Sound: Starting with the Basics"
 (part two)**

Scripture: Mark 4:1-20
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12:00 PM Carry-In/Monthly Meeting immediately following the worship service. Everyone is welcome to stay and share in the food & fellowship!

STEWARDSHIP

February 7, 2016

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	11	\$ 158.00
Morning Worship	16	\$ 685.00

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.

¹³ And he said to them, "Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables? ¹⁴ The sower sows the word. ¹⁵ And these are the ones along the path, where the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them. ¹⁶ And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: the ones who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy. ¹⁷ And they have no root in themselves, but endure for a while; then, when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away. ¹⁸ And others are the ones sown among thorns. They are those who hear the word, ¹⁹ but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. ²⁰ But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold."

Mark 4:13-20 ESV

Announcements

Good morning! We welcome you & hope you will experience the love of the Lord with us!

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Lucy Lightfoot, Wednesday, February 17 and John Wyrick, Friday, February 19.
- **Happy Anniversary to:**
Wayne & Helen Wyrick, Thursday, February 18.
- **Our February Monthly Missions offering** (collected last Sunday for the **Kokomo Rescue Mission's "Walk a Mile in My Shoes"**) was \$283. Thank you to all who gave!

More from Friends in our area!

The IYM Missions Committee is sponsoring a team of IYM leaders who will be traveling to Kenya, February 19-March 2. The team consists of Eric Dale (Wabash), Keith Huffman (Farmland), Max and Anne Smith (West River), and Superintendent Doug Shoemaker. **Please pray for the team as they leave for this trip on Friday.**

Craig Foor, Financial Advisor with Everence Financial, will present “Estate Planning and Charitable Giving” for the **final time this Saturday, February 20, 2 pm at Knightstown Friends Church.**

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

February 16	Leading Pastor's Summit
Feb. 19 – Mar. 2	IYM exploratory mission team to Kenya
March 6	Speaking at Bethel Friends IYM Sunday
March 13	Speaking at Wabash Friends
May 15	Speaking at Westfield Friends