

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

February 19, 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: "Chin Up"

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-3
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STEWARDSHIP

February 12, 2017

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	13	\$ 29.00
Morning Worship	21	\$ 1,359.00

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.

Announcements

Good morning! We welcome you to worship & experience the love of the Lord with us!

- **Happy Birthday to:**
 Julie Sagarsee, Friday, February 24,

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME!

Hemlock Friends Meeting will host a six week Women's Bible Study starting Tuesday, March 7. It will be held every Tuesday morning leading up to Easter from 10:00 to 11:00 at the church.

The study will be on the series, **Jesus: Understanding His Death and Resurrection** written by Kay Arthur, a well- know Bible teacher, and her son, David Arthur.

Kay Arthur said this about the 6-Week, No-Homework, 40-minute Bible Study, "*In this powerful study centered on the final chapters of the Gospel of Mark. you'll consider for yourself all that Jesus endured to bring forgiveness to sinners and hope to the hopeless.*"

Everyone is welcome and please feel free to invite others to join you! For more information call the church at 765-453-1483 or email at HemlockFC@Juno.com

More from Friends in our area!

Shaping the Future 2.0; In 2014 over 200 Friends gathered in regional gatherings across IYM to discuss the future of Indiana Yearly Meeting. In that same spirit, the Executive Committee is planning four regional gatherings this spring to discuss IYM's relationship with Friends United Meeting (FUM). The sessions will include some history and background, but will primarily focus on hearing your thoughts about our role in FUM. Plan now to attend one of these sessions scheduled for:

- March 19 at Sycamore Friends; 3 pm
- March 19 at Walnut Ridge Friends; 3 pm
- April 2 at Farmland Friends; 3 pm
- April 2 at Marion First Friends; 3 pm

From IYM Treasurer Max Smith: We have increased the fundraising total slightly the past two weeks. Currently we have a total of \$30,468.34 of donations and pledges, 29.9% of our goal. I hope all meetings are planning activities for IYM Sunday on March 12. Please be prayerful as to how you and your meeting should support this important fundraising effort, but more importantly how you and your meeting will further engage with IYM to spread the Gospel.

Get this on your 2017 calendar now. Yearly Meeting Sessions will be held at Quaker Haven Camp, July 27-30. Mark Wright, the founding pastor of Brandywine Community Church and a former pastor in IYM, will be the featured speaker. "Show Me Your Glory" from Exodus 33:18 will be our theme.

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.

- March 12 Speaking at Hinkle Creek Friends
- April 27-29 Attending FUM General Board Meetings in Richmond