

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

February 21, 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: "A Kingdom Mission"

Scripture: Mark 4: 21-25 & Luke 8: 16-18
(pages 710 & 731)

STEWARDSHIP

February 14, 2016

Attendance Offering

Sunday School	13	\$ 29.00
Morning Worship	21	\$ 1310.00

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.

²¹ He said to them, "Do you bring in a lamp to put it under a bowl or a bed? Instead, don't you put it on its stand? ²² For whatever is hidden is meant to be disclosed, and whatever is concealed is meant to be brought out into the open. ²³ If anyone has ears to hear, let them hear." ²⁴ "Consider carefully what you hear," he continued. "With the measure you use, it will be measured to you—and even more. ²⁵ Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them."

Mark 4:21-25 NIV

¹⁶ "No one lights a lamp and hides it in a clay jar or puts it under a bed. Instead, they put it on a stand, so that those who come in can see the light. ¹⁷ For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open. ¹⁸ Therefore consider carefully how you listen. Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what they think they have will be taken from them."

Luke 8:16-18 NIV

Announcements

Good morning! Welcome to worship! May you delight in God's blessings and share them with others as you worship!

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Julie Sagarsee, Wednesday, February 24.
- **Seasoned Friends this Thursday, February 25, 11:30 AM at Richard's Restaurant.** Come and enjoy the fellowship & food!

We Welcome Another Blessing!

Mackenzie Rose Woods was born February 15, weighing about 7 ½ lbs & 21 inches long. Her parents are Staci & Nate Woods and her proud grandparents are Rob & Brenda Schwarze.

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 continue to pray for this team.**

Thanks to all who prayed, volunteered, financially supported, or otherwise loved kids through the recent Winter Sneak retreat at Quaker Haven.

A **“Focus Living Workshop”** will be held, March 4 & 5 (Friday, 6:30-8:30 pm and Saturday, 8:30 am–4 pm) at Wabash Friends. This workshop will help you explore God’s calling on your life and fulfilling God’s purposes in your life. Research has shown that one out of three Christian leaders finish well. This workshop is designed to help you to finish well. It is a tool for Christian growth and ministry. The cost is \$35 which includes a meal and a workbook. If you have questions, please call Dave Phillips at 260-563-5497.

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

- 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