

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

February 22, 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: Life Beyond Bling Botox and Body Mass?
Three elements of a complete life

Scripture: John 1 (also Mark 1 & Matthew 3)
 (pages 750,707 & 682)

STEWARDSHIP

February 15, 2015

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	9	\$ 5.00
Morning Worship	9	\$ N/A

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.

John the Baptist is one of the most distinctive characters in the New Testament. He had an unusual flair for fashion, wearing wild-looking clothing made of camel's hair and a leather belt around his waist. He lived in the desert wilderness, ate locust and wild honey and preached a strange message. Unlike so many people, John the Baptist knew his mission in life. He clearly understood that he had been set apart by God for a purpose. Mary Fairchild

Announcements

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

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Julie Sagarsee, Tuesday, February 24.
- **Happy Anniversary to:**
Matt & Karol Cannon, Saturday, February 28.
- **Seasoned Friends** will be this **Thursday, February 26, 11:30 AM** at Richard's Restaurant! Bob and Hope Carter will be sharing with the group. Come and enjoy the food & fellowship!
- Our monthly **missions offering for March** (to be collected next Sunday, March 1) will go to **White's Residential & Family Services.**

YEARLY MEETING NEWS

Quaker Haven Sap Run: QHC will offer their third Sap Run 5k, March 14! They will collect maple sap to make delicious syrup. Come and compete with friends, work on your personal time, or just walk the one mile "Sap Stroll." Funds raised by this event support youth ministries at Quaker Haven. Race registration opens at 7:30 am and the run begins at 9 am. Following the race, awards will be presented during a pancake breakfast. The fee is \$25 which includes your entry, long sleeved shirt, and breakfast! If you are just coming to enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes, breakfast is \$8 for adults / \$5 under age 13. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 to 10:30. For registration go to <http://quakerhaven.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/2015-saprun-regist.pdf>.

Tri-County Quarterly Meeting will meet, March 22, at Sycamore Friends. There will be a meal at 5:30 and worship/program at 6:30 pm. Newly appointed IYM Assistant Superintendent Pat Byers will be the speaker for the evening.

IYM superintendent, Doug Shoemaker recently expressed a desire to have the church serve as prayer partners in his ministry. His itinerary will appear in the bulletin to help us pray for his work and the work of IYM. Thank you for coming alongside in intercession.

Doug's Schedule

- Feb 22 Speaking at Westfield Friends
- Mar 1 Speaking at Maple Run Friends
- Mar 2 Speaking at Leadership Institute (Mid-Am YM-online)
- Mar 8 Speaking at Lynn Friends
- Mar 15 Speaking at Knightstown Friends
- Mar 24 Speaking at Barclay College Chapel
- Mar 29 Speaking at Little Blue River Friends
- Apr 26 Speaking at Marion First Friends

Men's Lunches

It's a guy thing! Back by "popular demand"! These are times of eating and sharing with a short devotional mixed in! See you on **February 25**, 11:30 AM @ Tipton Jim Dandy and **March 11**, 11:30 AM @ Kokomo IHOP!

112 NEW YOU

Be sure to let Ron know (e-mail or text preferred) if you want to share your "love story" with Jesus. Focus is on when you made your first (or most recent) commitment to Christ. John is a very "evangelical" book and as we study it, we want to hear modern stories of, "As many as received Him (Christ) to them gave he the power to become children of God" (John 1:12). These will be scheduled in our services in the week's to come. They can be written or verbal.

Pi Dash

There will be a 5.14 k run/walk held on **March 14** at 9:26 am in Hemlock. Mt Gilead Baptist is sponsoring it and more information is available on their Facebook page.