

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

February 25, 2018

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: "What Are You Looking For?"

Scripture: John 1:38-39
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STEWARDSHIP

February 18, 2018

Attendance Offering

Sunday School	13	\$ 26.00
Morning Worship	19	\$ 1,985.00

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.

³⁸ Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" ³⁹ "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

John 1:38-39 NIV

Announcements

Good morning! We welcome you & hope you will experience the light of Jesus as you worship with us!

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Betsy Wallis, Thursday, March 1 and
Matt Cannon, Saturday, March 3.
- **Happy Anniversary to:**
Matt & Karol Cannon, Wednesday, February 28(29)
- Our monthly **missions offering for March** (to be collected next Sunday, March 4) will go to **Indiana Yearly Meeting.**

Prayer group will not meet this Tuesday, February 27th. We will pick up again on March 6th, and also meet on the 13th and 20th. Then, we will not meet again until Fall. Thanks to everyone who has participated in praying for our church and community! Keep the prayers going at home!

More from Friends in our area

Dale Graves, Belize Project Manager, returned to the United States in late January for diagnosis and treatment of fluid on his lung. He has since been diagnosed with adenocarcinoma. Please hold Dale, his family, and his co-workers and friends in Belize in prayer as he begins medical treatment in Indiana.

Why should you give to IYM? Your generous contributions support IYM in accomplishing its priorities, especially in leadership development. As the Yearly Meeting identifies, trains, and holds leaders accountable in our local meetings, we encourage Friends to use their natural abilities and their God-given spiritual gifts. The training and recording of ministers equips those called to ministry through the Friends Ministry in Training program. Other educational opportunities exist, including the Leadership Development and Focus-Living programs. Financial assistance is available for formal ministerial education. Opportunities for pastors to gather for mutual support and inspiration are provided as Pastors Short Course, Mid-winter Retreat, and monthly Pastors Tool Kit gatherings. Access to professional pastoral coaching is available. Qualifying retired pastors and missionaries are supported with financial assistance. Your gifts to the Yearly Meeting help support all of these efforts to develop leaders. We are doing together more than any one church could do alone. Thank you for your gifts! *The Advancement Committee*

Maple Run Friends has reservation information for a “Best of Israel” tour, March 22-31, 2019, if you are looking ahead for an inspirational trip. Contact pastor John Key at john.k.key@gmail.com or 765-661-4034. See www.pilgrimgroups.com/groups/maplerunisrael.htm.

Yearly Meeting Sessions 2018 will be held July 26-28 at Quaker Haven Camp. Our General Superintendent, Doug Shoemaker, will be this year’s speaker. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

IYM Superintendent, Doug Shoemaker continues to appreciate Hemlock serving as prayer partners in his ministry.

