

# HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING

*The Fun Church With Firm Convictions*

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

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**February 28, 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: "Wait for It: A Kingdom Style Reformation"**

**Scripture: Matthew 13:24-43; Mark 4:26-29; Luke 13:18-21**  
*(pages 691, 710 & 738)*

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## STEWARDSHIP

**February 21, 2016**

Attendance                      Offering

Sunday School	13	\$ 27.00
Morning Worship	17	\$ 690.00

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*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.

<sup>26</sup> He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. <sup>27</sup> Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. <sup>28</sup> All by itself the soil produces grain—first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head. <sup>29</sup> As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come." Mark 4:26-29 NIV

<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus asked, "What is the kingdom of God like? What shall I compare it to? <sup>19</sup> It is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his garden. It grew and became a tree, and the birds perched in its branches." <sup>20</sup> Again he asked, "What shall I compare the kingdom of God to? <sup>21</sup> It is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough." Luke 13:18-21 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:**  
**Betsy Wallis, Tuesday, March 1 and**  
**Matt Cannon, Thursday, March 3.**
- **Happy Anniversary to:**  
**Matt & Karol Cannon, Monday, February 29.**
- Our monthly **missions offering for March** (to be collected next Sunday, March 6) will go to **White's Residential & Family Services**. White's Residential & Family Services is a nonprofit social services organization that works to redirect, rebuild and restore children, teens and families through emotional healing, personal development and spiritual growth.

**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.**

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. The cost is \$35 which includes a meal and a workbook. If you have questions, please call Dave Phillips at 260-563-5497.

**Indiana’s USFW Spring Conference** will be held Saturday, April 23 at Westfield Friends with registration and Continental breakfast at 9:30 am, business and singing at 10 am, message by Christine Wood from Kickapoo Friends Center at 10:30 am, and a catered lunch served at noon (cost \$10). An offering will be taken to support construction of a new parsonage at Kickapoo.

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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