

# 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 4, 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: "The Magnet for Life"**

**Scripture: John 10:10  
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## STEWARDSHIP

January 28, 2018

Attendance                      Offering

Sunday School	14	\$ 10.00
Morning Worship	49	\$ 801.00

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## 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>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. John 10:10 NIV*

## Announcements

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

- Our monthly **missions offering for February** (to be collected today) will go to the **Kokomo Rescue Mission's "Walk a Mile in My Shoes"**. This helps support the women's shelter.

## New Mailing Address

Mary Jo Ogle  
c/o Judith Tubach  
5599 W 700 N  
Sharpsville, IN 46068

*This Tuesday, the 6<sup>th</sup>, the church will be open for prayer from 1:30 - 2:00 PM. We will meet in the front of the sanctuary (by the piano) and just spend some time with the Lord. Prayer time will be silent, unless someone wants to voice a prayer aloud, so no pressure to pray so others can hear! We will have a few Bible verses to focus our time each week. We will end promptly at 2 (unless the Lord has other plans!)*

## **More from Friends in our area**

**Rob Schwarze**, pastor of Hemlock Friends, is also an assistant coach for Oak Hill High School's girls' basketball team. The girls team, ranked #1 in class 2A, attended Hemlock on Sunday, January 29 and were treated to a meal provided by the church.

**Missions Giving Update;** In the last issue of the Communicator we reported that over 95% of our 2017 missions giving goal had been met. We are pleased to report that some late contributions resulted in our goal of \$105,225 being exceeded by \$450! We thank God that IYM Friends generously met over 100% of both program assessments and missions goals for 2017.

**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](mailto:john.k.key@gmail.com) or 765-661-4034. See [www.pilgrimtours.com/groups/maplerunisrael.htm](http://www.pilgrimtours.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.

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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.

Feb. 10            Attending Louisville Friends Worship Group  
Feb. 13            Speaking at Chapel, Barclay College (KS)