

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

February 5, 2017

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: "Kicking and Screaming:
 Watch His Methods, Watch His Ways"**

Scripture: Acts 26:12-18
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STEWARDSHIP

January 29, 2017

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	10	\$ 11.00
Morning Worship	15	\$ 525.00

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.

¹² "On one of these journeys I was going to Damascus with the authority and commission of the chief priests. ¹³ About noon, King Agrippa, as I was on the road, I saw a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, blazing around me and my companions. ¹⁴ We all fell to the ground, and I heard a voice saying to me in Aramaic, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads. ¹⁵ "Then I asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,' the Lord replied. ¹⁶ 'Now get up and stand on your feet. I have appeared to you to appoint you as a servant and as a witness of what you have seen and will see of me. ¹⁷ I will rescue you from your own people and from the Gentiles. I am sending you to them ¹⁸ to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.' Acts 26:12-18 NIV

Announcements

Good morning! We welcome you to worship & experience the love of the Lord 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.
- **Next Sunday, our Carry-In Dinner/Monthly Meeting** will be held after the worship service. **Soup and sandwiches will be provided.** Please bring food to share and join in the fellowship & business.

More from Friends in our area!

David Oakes will be concluding his ministry at Little Blue River Friends at the end of March.

David Steinke has provided pulpit supply for Bethel Friends for several months and is now serving as their interim pastor.

IYM Pastors Mid-Winter Retreat was held at Clifty Inn, Madison, IN, this past weekend with 45 pastors and spouses attending. One pastor stated that it was a very meaningful time of learning, worshipping, praying, and connecting with other pastors—a wonderful gift to us from Indiana Yearly Meeting.

We Praise God for helping IYM meet our budget in 2016. We received over 100% of 2016 assessments and many churches and individuals made additional meaningful voluntary contributions to make it possible. We are off to a good start in 2017. Five meetings - Bear Creek, **Hemlock**, Jonesboro, Peaceful Valley, and Shirley – have already paid 100% of their 2017 assessments. Peaceful Valley has sent an additional \$800 over and above their required assessment. Shirley and Bear Creek have also paid 100% of their 2017 missions' goals.

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.

Today	Speaking at Westfield Friends
February 10-11	Attending White's Board Retreat
March 12	Speaking at Hinkle Creek Friends
April 27-29	Attending FUM General Board Meetings in Richmond