

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING

The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

February 7, 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: "Fundamentally Sound: Starting with the Basics"
(part one)**

**Scripture: Mark 4:1-20
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STEWARDSHIP

January 31, 2016

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	12	\$ 26.00
Morning Worship	19	\$ 482.10

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.

Announcements

Good morning! We welcome you & hope you will experience the love of the Lord with us!

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Helen Wyrick, Saturday, February 13.
- Our **February Monthly Missions offering** (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/Monthly Meeting** will be held after the worship service. Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad & garlic bread will be provided. Please bring food to share and join in the fellowship & business.

Saturday, February 13th

Kokomo Rescue Mission's Annual "Walk a Mile in My Shoes". The walk begins between 8:00 am and 10:30 am. Proceeds will benefit Open Arms, KRM's shelter for homeless women and families. Open Arms provides safe shelter, nutritious meals and Bible-based programs addressing the underlying causes of homelessness, such as substance abuse, incomplete education and lack of adequate life skills. Check their website for more details: www.kokomorescuemission.org/event/walk-mile-shoes/

More from Friends in our area!

Mid-Winter Retreat was attended by 46 pastors and spouses, January 29-31. The program included worship led by Pat Byers and video highlights from the 2015 Global Leadership Summit. Thank you to each congregation that encouraged, supported, and released your pastor to attend. It is a great investment in your pastor and in your own meeting.

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 pray for the team as they prepare for this trip.

Craig Foor, Financial Advisor with Everence Financial, will present “Estate Planning and Charitable Giving” for the final time on Saturday, February 20, 2 pm at Knightstown Friends Church.

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

February 16	Leading Pastor’s Summit
Feb. 19 – Mar. 2	IYM exploratory mission team to Kenya
March 6	Speaking at Bethel Friends IYM Sunday