

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

March 1, 2015

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: Two Lambs and Two Posts

Scripture: John 1:29-36; Exodus 1-12
 (pages 750 & 40)

STEWARDSHIP

February 22, 2015

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	12	\$ 11.00
Morning Worship	13	\$ 1,715.00

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.

*It is time to spring forward next Sunday!
 Don't forget to change your clocks.*

Moses and Aaron Speak to Pharaoh

5 After this presentation to Israel's leaders, Moses and Aaron went and spoke to Pharaoh. They told him, "This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: **Let my people go so they may hold a festival in my honor in the wilderness.**" ² "Is that so?" retorted Pharaoh. "And who is the LORD? Why should I listen to him and let Israel go? I don't know the LORD, and I will not let Israel go." ³ But Aaron and Moses persisted. "The God of the Hebrews has met with us," they declared. "So let us take a three-day journey into the wilderness so we can offer sacrifices to the LORD our God. If we don't, he will kill us with a plague or with the sword." Exodus 5 NLT

Let My people go: To appreciate how audacious Moses' request was, we must understand the power and authority the Pharaohs claimed. Each Pharaoh was said to be the child of the sun; he was a friend to the greatest gods of Egypt and sat with them in their own temples to receive worship alongside them. Pharaoh was nothing like a public servant; the entire public lived to serve the Pharaoh.

An inscription by a Pharaoh on an ancient Egyptian temple gives us the idea: "I am that which was, and is, and shall be, and no man has lifted my veil." The Pharaoh was more than a man; he considered himself a god, and the Egyptians agreed. **Guzik Bible Commentary**

Announcements

Good morning! We welcome you to worship & experience the love of the Lord with us!

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Betsy Wallis, Today, March 1 and
Matt Cannon, Tuesday, March 3.
- Our monthly **missions offering for March** (collected today) will go to **White's Residential & Family Services.**
- Next Sunday, our **Carry-In & Monthly Meeting** will be held after the worship service. The main dish will be provided.

Please bring food to share and join in the fellowship & business.

YEARLY MEETING NEWS

Tri-County Quarterly Meeting will meet, March 22, at Sycamore Friends. There will be a meal at 5:30 and worship/program at 6:30 pm. Newly appointed IYM Assistant Superintendent Pat Byers will be the speaker for the evening.

IYM superintendent, Doug Shoemaker recently expressed a desire to have the church serve as prayer partners in his ministry. His itinerary will appear in the bulletin to help us pray for his work and the work of IYM. Thank you for coming alongside in intercession.

Doug's Schedule

- Mar 1 Speaking at Maple Run Friends
- Mar 2 Speaking at Leadership Institute (Mid-Am YM-online)
- Mar 8 Speaking at Lynn Friends
- Mar 15 Speaking at Knightstown Friends
- Mar 24 Speaking at Barclay College Chapel
- Mar 29 Speaking at Little Blue River Friends
- Apr 26 Speaking at Marion First Friends

Men's Lunch

It's a guy thing! Back by "popular demand"! This is a time of eating and sharing with a short devotional mixed in! See you on **March 11**, 11:30 AM @ Kokomo IHOP!

112 NEW YOU

Be sure to let Ron know (e-mail or text preferred) if you want to share your "love story" with Jesus. Focus is on when you made your first (or most recent) commitment to Christ. John is a very "evangelical" book and as we study it, we want to hear modern stories of, "As many as received Him (Christ) to them gave he the power to become children of God" (John 1:12). These will be scheduled in our services in the week's to come. They can be written or verbal.

Pi Dash

There will be a 5.14 k run/walk held on **March 14** at 9:26 am in Hemlock. Mt Gilead Baptist is sponsoring it and more information is available on their Facebook page.