

**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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**March 15, 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.

**Special Music: Jennay Lesley**

**Message: "Almost"**

**Scripture: John 18 & 19**  
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**STEWARDSHIP**

**March 8, 2015**

Attendance                      Offering

Sunday School	15	\$ 71.00
Morning Worship	17	\$ 915.00

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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.*

*EASTER FEELINGS*

This season we will go to the latter portions of John's Gospel and look at some "feelings" of Easter. Feelings dealt with will include being conflicted and confused, feeling closed in and controlled, intense compassion for family and the relief and joy of salvation. A tentative look at where we will go is below,

- March 15 "Almost"                      The CONFLICTED feelings of Pilate.
- March 22 "Closed In"                      Dealing with the feeling of being CONTROLLED by an excited crowd with a cause.
- March 29 "Family Focus"                      Jesus showed COMPASSION for his mother in the midst of His own pressure.
- April 5 "Faced and Finished!" (Easter)                      Jesus consoles His followers by sharing that salvation is complete and sin is CONQUERED.

*When Pilate saw that he was getting nowhere, but that instead an uproar was starting, he took water and washed his hands in front of the crowd. "I am innocent of this man's blood," he said. "It is your responsibility!" Matthew 27:24*

**Announcements**

**Good morning! We welcome you to worship & find hope in the Lord with us!**

- **Happy Birthday to:**  
**Ryan Cannon, Thursday, March 19 and**  
**Mark Hewitt, Friday, March 20.**
- Our **March Missions Offering** (collected last Sunday for **White's Residential & Family Services**) was \$ 471. Thanks to all who gave!

## 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.

**Dave Phillips and Paul Cochrane** will facilitate Focused Living Workshops at **Farmland Friends**, April 17, 18, and 25. The cost is \$35 per person which includes a workbook and supplies.

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IYM Superintendent, Doug Shoemaker continues to appreciate Hemlock serving as prayer partners in his ministry. His schedule appears here to help us pray for his work as well. Please also pray for all of IYM and the locations he will be at.

### Doug's Schedule

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

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### 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.