

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

March 19, 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: "Ordinary Greatness"

Scripture: Hebrew 11:8-10
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STEWARDSHIP

March 12, 2017

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	14	\$ 49.25
Morning Worship	20	\$ 655.00

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.

⁸ By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. ⁹ By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. Hebrew 11:8-10 NIV

Announcements

Good morning! We welcome you to worship & give thanks to the Lord with us!

- **Happy Birthday to:**
 Ryan Cannon, Today, March 19 and
 Mark Hewitt, Monday, March 20.
- **Women's Bible Study** on Tuesday, March 21 from 10:00 to 11:00 am. All ladies are welcome!

More from Friends in our area!

Shaping the Future 2.0; These regional gatherings, sponsored by the IYM Executive Committee, will allow opportunity for us to discern together our yearly meeting's role in Friends United Meeting (FUM). All Friends are invited to take part in one of these sessions. Your participation in this process is requested and will be highly valued. Plan now to attend one of these sessions scheduled for:

Today at Sycamore Friends; 3 pm

Today at Walnut Ridge Friends; 3 pm

April 2 at Farmland Friends; 3 pm

April 2 at Marion First Friends; 3 pm

Representative Council will be held Saturday morning, April 22, at Kennard Friends beginning at 9:30 am. Each church is asked to send your representative(s), but other interested Friends are also welcome to attend.

From IYM Treasurer, Max Smith: Praise God for the blessings He continues to pour out to IYM, including our 2018 Budget Fundraising Campaign. We are looking forward to hearing about all of the IYM Sunday activities across the Yearly Meeting, but prior to Sunday we had contributions and pledges totaling \$42,928.34 which is 42.1% of the \$102,000 goal. Thank you to all who have contributed and those that will be in the future.

The IYM Missions Committee recently granted scholarships to Friends from Amboy, Maple Run, and Wabash Friends who will be participating in short-term mission trips in the near future. Other IYM churches also have mission trips planned including Lynn and Knightstown.

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	Leading "Shaping the Future" session at Walnut Ridge (3pm)
April 2	Leading "Shaping the Future" session at Marion 1 st Friends (3pm)
April 27-29	Attending FUM General Board Meetings in Richmond