

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

March 22, 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: "Crowd Control"

Scripture: John 12, 18, 19; Mark 15
 (pages 761, 766, 767 & 721)

STEWARDSHIP

March 15, 2015

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	14	\$ 31.00
Morning Worship	18	\$ 1,425.00

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.

Tri-County Quarterly Meeting

Tonight 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.

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 "Crowd Control"
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.

Announcements

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

- **Seasoned Friends** will be this **Thursday, March 26**, 11:30 AM at Richard's Restaurant. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship!
- **Next Sunday, March 29**, is the Kokomo Rescue Mission's 5th Sunday. **The focus is "Full Meal Deal"**. The bulletin insert has some suggested items listed. A collection box will be in the foyer.

YEARLY MEETING NEWS

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

Amboy Friends will host the Barclay College Concert Choir, Wednesday evening, May 6, 6:30 pm. They are looking for host families. If you can help, please contact Dwight Elliott at 765-395-7190 or pastordwight@amboyfriends.org.

IYM Superintendent, Doug Shoemaker continues to appreciate Hemlock serving as prayer partners in his ministry. Please also pray for the locations he will be at.

Doug's Schedule

Mar 24 Speaking at Barclay College Chapel
Mar 29 Speaking at Little Blue River Friends
Apr 26 Speaking at Marion First Friends

REMEMBERING OUR "PARENTS"

It was pointed out last week that *New Salem Friends Church* was the sponsoring church when Hemlock was organized. They recently sought our blessing in asking Ron to preach at their church during this period when they are without a pastor. Ron and Rita will be sharing with them during our Sunday School hour. There has been no long term agreement as we come alongside our "mother church" for a period.

EASTER BREAKFAST

On Easter Sunday, April 5 we are invited to join *New Salem* for their Easter breakfast. The meal will include sausage biscuits. It will be at 8:00 a.m.

BREAKING OUT OF THE WORSHIP BOX!

As Ron and Rita minister at New Salem, we want to thank **David Beeson** for assuming a revised role in our worship services. We also look forward to ... **Sunday, April 19** when **Mike and Kelly Haemmerle** will be with us at Hemlock. Mike will share with us in music and lead us in that morning's worship. They are currently part of the worship team at **Westfield** and Mike enjoys sharing at other churches as well.

A VERY SPECIAL GUEST

As we work alongside mom (*New Salem Friends*), we are also looking forward to welcoming back one of our "sons"! On Sunday, May 3 **Pastor Bill Salsbery** will be sharing the message with us.