

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING

The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

March 26, 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: "Twenty Twenty Vision"

Scripture: Matthew 5:8
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STEWARDSHIP

March 19, 2017

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	12	\$ 23.00
Morning Worship	17	\$ n/a

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.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.
Matthew 5:8 KJV

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Matthew 5:8 NIV

Announcements

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

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Gary Lightfoot, Saturday, April 1.
- **Women's Bible Study** on Tuesday, March 28 from 10:00 to 11:00 am. All ladies are welcome!
- Our monthly **missions offering for April** (to be collected next Sunday, April 2) will go to **Friends Theological College (Field Staff Support)**.

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:

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.

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