

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

Palm Sunday

March 29, 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: "Mother & A Thief"

Scripture: John 19
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STEWARDSHIP

March 22, 2015

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	9	\$ 31.00
Morning Worship	13	\$ 340.00

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.

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 "Mother & A Thief" 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.

⁴¹ And he was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down, and prayed, ⁴² Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done. ⁴³ And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him. Luke 22

Jesus Comes to Jerusalem as King

¹² The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem. ¹³ They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!" John 12

²⁵ Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, "Woman, here is your son," ²⁷ and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home. John 12

⁴² Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

⁴³ Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise." Luke 23

Announcements

Good morning! We welcome you to worship!

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Gary Lightfoot, Wednesday, April 1
- **Today** is the Kokomo Rescue Mission's 5th Sunday. **The focus is "Full Meal Deal"**. A collection box is in the foyer.
- Our monthly **missions offering for April** (to be collected next Sunday, April 5) will go to **Friends Theological College for Field Staff Support**.

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 29 Speaking at Little Blue River Friends
Apr 26 Speaking at Marion First Friends

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. Address is 150 S 800 E, Greentown.

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.