

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

Easter Sunday
April 1, 2018

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: "All The Way To Joy"

Scripture: John 12:23-25/ Hebrews 12:1-2
(pages 762 & 852)

STEWARDSHIP

March 25, 2018

Attendance Offering

Sunday School	12	\$	31.00
Morning Worship	16	\$	n/a

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.

²³ Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. ²⁵ Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. John 12:23-25 NIV

¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1-4 NIV

Announcements

Good morning! Welcome to worship! We are happy you are here! May you experience the power of Jesus' resurrection as you worship Him this morning!

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Gary Lightfoot, Today, April 1 and
Ivy Blackburn, Monday, April 2.
- **Our April Missions Offering** (to be collected today) will go to **Friends Theological College (Field Staff Support).**

More from Friends in our area

IYM Sessions Preview: The Feast of Faith

Can Hemlock, Knightstown, and Fairmount defend their attendance titles at this year's Feast of Faith? Will Brock Meyer, who will be hosting for the second year, top last year's monologue? Once again IYM will conclude our annual sessions with a celebration on Saturday evening, July 28. Plan to enjoy dinner music provided by "A Better Day" and experience worship led by a band including Friends from across Indiana Yearly Meeting.

IYM Sunday is just around the corner. On April 15, churches across our yearly meeting will be featuring the work that IYM is doing. Many are also planning special offerings or other financial support on this day.

IYM Curriculum Project: Lessons are being written and soon a thirteen-lesson course written by IYM Friends will be edited and printed in time for the December 2018 – February 2019 quarter. Would your church be willing to help with this exciting pilot project by "test-driving" this in an adult Sunday School class?

Solar Powered Radios: Thank you to those who "purchased" solar powered radios that were distributed to Friends in Turkana. Above is a picture of pastors proudly holding theirs. Leon Amstutz writes: There is one low power Christian radio station already on the air in southern Turkana, and I've been working with TWR Kenya to develop an equipment list and help raise funds for another station that will hopefully sign on the air later this year in the huge refugee camp in Kakuma. I'm told the people living there are mostly Muslim but they are hungry for God's word.

IYM Superintendent, Doug Shoemaker continues to appreciate Hemlock serving as prayer partners in his ministry.

April 22	Speaking at Knightstown Friends
May 20	Speaking at Amboy Friends