

# HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING

*The Fun Church With Firm Convictions*

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

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**April 10, 2016**

**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: "Living Metaphors"**

**Scripture: Proverbs 23:7**  
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**12:00 PM Carry-In/Monthly Meeting** immediately following the worship service. Everyone is welcome to stay and share in the food & fellowship!

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**STEWARDSHIP**

**April 3, 2016**

Attendance                      Offering

|                 |    |           |
|-----------------|----|-----------|
| Sunday School   | 9  | \$ 46.00  |
| Morning Worship | 17 | \$ 711.00 |

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*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.

*For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:6-8 ESV*

*Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6 ESV*

*"To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you." – C.S. Lewis*

*"True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less." – C.S. Lewis*

## **Announcements**

**Good morning! Welcome to worship! May you delight in God's blessings and share them with others as you worship!**

- Our **April Missions Offering** (collected last Sunday to go to **Friends Theological College** Field Staff Support) was \$221.00.
- **The Ladies** have been invited to a **bridal shower for Lisa Lightfoot** on **Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11 am** at the home of **Rachel Baird**. The invitation is posted on the bulletin board!

We have received an invitation to the wedding of  
Lisa Lightfoot and Tyler Gellinger  
June 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM  
Gary & Beth's residence  
591 North US Highway 31  
Dinner & dancing to follow  
If you will be attending please let Beth know by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **More from Friends in our area!**

**Indiana's USFW Spring Conference** will be held Saturday, April 23 at Westfield Friends with registration and Continental breakfast at 9:30 am, business and singing at 10 am, message by Christine Wood from Kickapoo Friends Center at 10:30 am, and a catered lunch served at noon (cost \$10). An offering will be taken to support construction of a new parsonage at Kickapoo.

**John Muhanji** of FUM's African Ministries Office in Kenya will be in Indiana from May 16 through June 1 and would be available to speak to churches and interested groups of Friends during that time.

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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.

#### **Doug's Schedule**

April 24      Speaking at Lynn Friends  
May 15      Speaking at Westfield Friends