

HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING
The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

April 2, 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: "Just a Little Help From You"

Scripture: Acts 9:18
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STEWARDSHIP

March 26, 2017

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	13	\$ 16.00
Morning Worship	24	\$ 700.00

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.

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.

And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized. Acts 9:18 KJV

Announcements

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

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Ivy Blackburn, Today, April 2.
- **Women's Bible Study** on Tuesday, April 4 from 10:00 to 11:00 am. All ladies are welcome!
- Our **April Missions Offering** (to be collected today) will go to **Friends Theological College (Field Staff Support)**.

We Welcome a New Baby

Kristen Madybeth Lightfoot was born March 24, 2017, weighing 7 lbs 8 oz and is 19 inches long. Her Parents are Todd and Sarah. Her Proud Grandparents are Gary and Beth Lightfoot.

More from Friends in our area!

Shaping the Future of IYM 2.0 sessions have already been held at Walnut Ridge and Sycamore, featuring good attendance, lively discussion, and lots of information about IYM's relationship with Friends United Meeting (FUM). There's still a chance for you to participate in one of these groups **today**. Sessions will be held at Marion First Friends and Farmland Friends, both beginning at 3 pm.

From IYM Treasurer, Max Smith: IYM Sunday has passed and we are thrilled to report that thus far a total of \$11,568 has been received from seventeen meetings who sent in "IYM Sunday" donations or special offerings. We are very thankful for these generous contributions received from Amboy, Bear Creek, **Hemlock**, Jonesboro, Long Lake, Maple Run, Portland, Rural, Shirley, Spencerville, Vermillion, Wabash, Walnut Ridge, West River, Westfield, and White River. We look forward to hearing from other meetings soon. This brings our total donations and pledges to over \$53,000, 52+% of the 2018 goal. Thank you again for your continued support of the many IYM programs and activities.

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.

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.

Today	Leading "Shaping the Future" session at Marion 1 st Friends (3pm)
April 27-29	Attending FUM General Board Meetings in Richmond
April 30	Attending Friends Chapel (Rockford, Ohio)