

751HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING

The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

April 22, 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: "To Want To or Not to Want To –
 That is the Question"**

**Scripture: John 5:1-9
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STEWARDSHIP

April 15, 2018

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Sunday School	14	\$ 33.00
Morning Worship	20	\$ 1,818.00

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.

³ Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. ⁵ One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?" ⁷ "Sir," the invalid replied, "I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me." ⁸ Then Jesus said to him, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk." ⁹ At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked. The day on which this took place was a Sabbath. John 5:3-9 NIV

Announcements

Good morning! We welcome you & hope you will worship Jesus Christ as King!

- **Happy Birthday to:**
 Wayne Wyrick, Thursday, April 26.
- **Happy Anniversary to:**
 Paul & Julie Sagarsee, Today, April 22.
- **Next Sunday, April 29th** is the **Kokomo Rescue Mission's** 5th Sunday Focus "**Undy Sunday**". In the bulletin is an insert with a list of the suggested items that are needed. There is a collection box in the foyer.

More from Friends in our area

IYM Sessions Preview: Saturday Workshops

We've got a great line-up of Saturday afternoon (July 28) workshops at yearly meeting this year. Leaders will include Jim Le Shana, VP of Academics at Barclay College; Brockie Follette, director of the Kaleo Academy; and Nick Farmer, pastor of Kokomo Christian Fellowship. They will be presenting on these interesting topics: "Multiplication Epidurals: Birthing New Churches and New Groups Without Pain (and other myths)," "A Lifestyle of Evangelism," and "Growing Young" (showing ministry leaders how to position their churches to reach younger generations).

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?

Shawn and Katrina McConaughy have received all the pledges they need to fund three years of ministry in East Africa! They moved to Kenya the week before Easter and have begun their work there as Program Officers based in Kisumu at the FUM African Ministries Office. Continued contributions to fund their ministry there will still be needed and welcome.

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

Today	Speaking at Knightstown Friends
May 20	Speaking at Amboy Friends
June 3	Speaking at Center Friends (West Milton OH)
July 2	Speaking at Pastors Short Course
July 26-28	Speaking at Indiana Yearly Meeting