

751HEMLOCK FRIENDS MEETING

The Fun Church With Firm Convictions

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

April 29, 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: "What's the Point if You Miss the Point?"

**Scripture: John 5:8-10; 16-47
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STEWARDSHIP

April 22, 2018

Attendance Offering

Sunday School	12	\$ 41.00
Morning Worship	15	\$ 655.00

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.

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, ¹⁰ and so the Jewish leaders said to the man who had been healed, "It is the Sabbath; the law forbids you to carry your mat." ¹⁶ So, because Jesus was doing these things on the Sabbath, the Jewish leaders began to persecute him. ¹⁷ In his defense Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working." ¹⁸ For this reason they tried all the more to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God. John 5:8-10; 16-20 NIV

Announcements

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

- **Happy Birthday to:**
Jed Fritz, Wednesday, May 2,
Beth Lightfoot, Saturday, May 5,
Dale Salsbery, Saturday, May 5.
- **Happy Anniversary to:**
Jacob & Rachel Fritz, Friday, May 4.
- Our monthly **missions offering for May** (to be collected next Sunday, May 6) will go to **Cuba**.

More from Friends in our area

IYM Sessions Preview: Yearly Meeting sessions at Quaker Haven, July 26-28, includes programming for all ages. The youth (grades 7-12) will again participate in a leadership program led by Brockie Follette, director of Kaleo Academy. A program for K-6th grade children will be provided under the leadership of Renee Boyer (Wabash) while nursery and preschool-aged children will be lovingly cared for. Parents can enjoy yearly meeting programming knowing that a well-planned and well-staffed program has been prepared.

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?

April 15, IYM Sunday, has come and gone. What an opportunity to share what IYM is and does in our lives, our churches, and our communities. The Advancement Committee looks forward to hearing about the celebration from all of those Monthly Meetings who chose to participate. As of Tuesday, April 24, IYM has received \$66,900 toward meeting the goal of \$102,000 in voluntary contributions for the 2019 operating budget. As yet, not all of the funds have been reported from IYM Sunday. As anticipation grows, thank you for your generous contribution.

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

May 20	Speaking at Amboy Friends
May 27	Speaking at Back Creek Friends (Fairmount IN)
June 3	Speaking at Center Friends (West Milton OH)
July 2	Speaking at Pastors Short Course
July 26-28	Speaking at Indiana Yearly Meeting